

OUR CHALLENGE

To gather gifts and pledges of \$1.8 million during the next three years to build these firm foundations for the cause of Jesus Christ so that people of all ages will come into contact with the reality of a God who loves us and has the power to change our lives!

Costs of the Vision:

Completion of the Lower Level	\$ 1,700,000
Additional Parking	+ 200,000
Operations and Programming	+ 400,000
TOTAL COSTS	\$ 2,300,000

Funding Plan for the Vision:

Seed money from "Continue the Journey"	\$ 500,000
Firm Foundations Goal	+ 1,800,000
TOTAL FUNDING	\$ 2,300,000

The Leaders of Firm Foundations invite you to ...

- Give thanks for the growing ministry of St. Andrew.
- Pray about our next step forward.
- Get involved in our journey for Christ.
- Make a sacrificial pledge toward the building of God's kingdom.

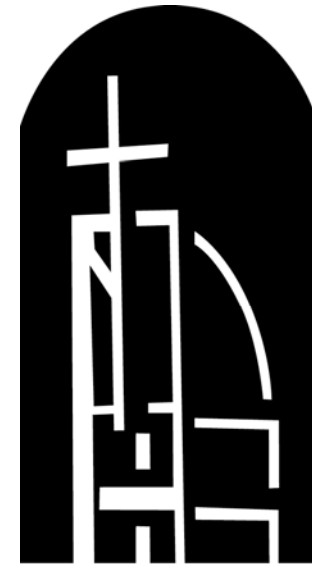
We have learned that buildings don't change lives, but what goes on in them does! Our new church home has been a place where God's family has grown. Now we have the chance to move ahead to our next goal so that more children, young people, and adults of every race and generation will meet Jesus as the foundation of their life!

For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

*By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder,
and someone else is building on it.*

*But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation
other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

1 Corinthians 3:9-11



**Firm
Foundations**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
FALL 2011

"By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation."

I Corinthians 3:10

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

FIRM FOUNDATIONS

Over the past three years, God has richly blessed our St. Andrew community with many new faces, new ministries, and new opportunities. The effort to open our doors on New Hampshire Avenue, finish our main level spaces, and expand our parking is only the start of the opportunities that await us to share the love of Christ with our community!

It's time to build on the firm foundation of God's promises as we open another new chapter in service and ministry for Christ! Join your church family to ...

- **Grow spiritually** in stewardship through prayer, study, worship and witness.
- **Participate joyfully** with time and talents! **Mark your calendar for:**
 - **September 11** **Preview Information Session**
 - **October 2** **Firm Foundations Kickoff Sunday**
 - **October 2** **Congregational Prayer Event at 2:00 pm**
 - **October 2-23** **Sermon Series & Information Forums**
 - **November 6** **Evening Worship & Celebration of Advance Gifts**
 - **November 13** **Congregational Commitment Celebration**
- **Be a foundation builder!** Complete the enclosed form to let us know how you can help!
- **Give sacrificially** to the mission of Christ in and beyond this place...
 - Trust God to guide.
 - Believe He will bless and provide.
 - Step out in faith to give sacrificially as the Lord leads.

Campaign Directors:

Kimberly Gay-Armour
Gary Fields

Campaign Consultant: Gayle Hunter Haglund
Staff Liaison: Barbara Wahlbrink

OUR NEW BEGINNING

On the foundation of grace, God led our church family to a larger site and a new church facility in 2008. Since then...

- Hundreds of new people have made St. Andrew their spiritual home!
- Thousands of our neighbors have experienced St. Andrew as a place of caring service!
- New ministries have begun! Existing ministries have grown! And many more are possible!
- Through your faithful support, God has given our congregation a powerful new beginning for His glory!

OUR OPPORTUNITY

On the foundation of faith, we have a chance to build again, literally on the lower level foundation of our new church home...

- To meet the spiritual needs of our growing family.
- To reach out even more with the life-changing message of Jesus.
- To further expand our ministries to children, youth, seniors, and people who connect with their faith through creative arts, personal wellness and learning.

OUR VISION

To build firm foundations for ministry through new spaces like...

- A Center for Creative Arts, for crafts and other church-related arts.
- A High School Youth Center, with space for learning, recreation and a Youth Café area.
- Classrooms for our thriving Confirmation (Middle School) Ministry.
- Expansion of KidCentral Sunday School for children ages 3-12.
- The Wellspring Center for Leadership and Wellness, for church leaders at St. Andrew and beyond, including a fitness area, conference and secondary worship space.
- Additional office space for our Youth Minister and others.
- Storage to house our "tools for ministry."
- An expansion of our parking lot – for the second time since our relocation to New Hampshire Avenue!
- Adequate funding to support initial operation of the additional space and provide programming which will bring it to life and strengthen the impact of our ministry.

Regardless of your age or how long you've been part of our church family, there will be a new place for everyone to grow in our relationship with God and with each other when our vision becomes reality by the grace of God through your generous, prayerful, sacrificial support!