

# “Continuing to Light the Way”



Campaign Progress Update  
as of Feb. 19, 2012

**What do we need to help reach our monthly goal?**

*\$2,000 = Fundraising*

*\$4,000 = Monthly Pledges*

***\$6,000 = Total Monthly Goal***

**How far have we come?**



“New Donations” totaling \$1,141 received from 20 other families using the monthly G&D envelope and 2 Naming Opportunities have been sponsored: the Library, named by Dr. John & Eva Chupinsky; and the Candle Room/Office named by Shirley Brookman in memory of husband, Bill Brookman. **Thank you all!**

## ***Do Something Special for Your Prayer Pal!***

Honor your Prayer Pal with a donation to the Capital Campaign and an anonymous donor will match your donation up to \$25. You will also receive a chocolate egg elegantly wrapped to present to your Prayer Pal on Pascha. Just fill out a green donation envelope and drop it in the black donation box in the vestibule. The green donation envelopes along with additional information will be included in an upcoming forerunner. Look for our “eggstra” special display that will be coming in the vestibule.



## **Did you know? . . .**

- With the revised plans for Phase II, there will not be a need for Phase III at this time. (please refer to the Building Update on the other side)
- Our loan commitment is due April 30
- Four of the Six Naming Opportunities are still available.
- We still need commitments totaling approximately \$2,700 in monthly pledges
- 25 Families/Donors have helped to spark our Phase II Campaign by making a commitment and turning in their pledge form. What can more families do to ignite it?
  - 40 families pledging \$40/month = \$1,600
  - 10 families pledging \$50/month = \$500
  - 5 families pledging \$80/month = \$400
  - 1 family pledging \$100/month = \$100
  - Other monthly pledges = \$100

Total monthly commitments = \$2,700

***CAN YOU HELP TO IGNITE THIS NEXT PHASE?***

Pledge forms are in the vestibule & on the display in the Fellowship Hall

**THE FUTURE OF ST. JOHN'S  
CHURCH DEPENDS ON YOUR  
ACTION NOW!**

Interested in  
**EMAIL  
UPDATES?**  
Send your email  
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## Why it matters...

We have been blessed as a church and are called upon to “be a blessing” to others in the name of Jesus Christ. Phase II will enable us to welcome others to St. John’s and into Orthodoxy in a vestibule that is...

*comfortable, beautiful, welcoming, energy efficient, accessible, uplifting*

Find out from some of our parishioners, why it matters to them.



Kira, Anastasia & Kevin Rudolph  
*“It matters to us because our parents and grandparents sacrificed a lot for our generation and we want to carry on their work in the church for the next generation.”*

David Schenken – *“It matters to me because it shows that we care about our church and its future”*

Alex Schenken – *“Since we cut the grass and take care of the landscaping around the church we notice when things start to deteriorate. Phase II matters to us because it will update the church entrance and make it look more inviting.”*

Adam Sweda – *“Now is the time to make improvements before it’s too late. Safety is important for everyone.”*



Look for more testimonials coming soon. **Why does it matter to you?** If you would like to share a testimonial with us, please contact Matushka Myra Oleynik or Mrs. Paula Phillis.

## BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Working together with the architect, the building committee has been developing final plans for Phase II to prepare for bid packages. After much deliberation, a decision was made to forgo a slab foundation and instead dig down to the buildings foundation so as to tie everything in on the expansion for the side rooms. This will allow us to view the french drains and repair and/or adjoin the drains to remove the water from the structure. This will also provide more storage space and a larger multi-purpose room which would eliminate the need at this time for the proposed Phase 3 Expansion. These plans are in the process of being drawn up and will be sent out to obtain bids, from which we can choose a contractor.