

# THIS TIME, THIS PLACE

CASE FOR SUPPORT



BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## A LETTER OF THANKS

# DEAR FRIENDS,

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church has a distinguished history of gathering to glorify God and going forth into our community and world in Christian mission. We are a community of faith that values inspirational worship, supports Christian education for all ages, seeks to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, and enjoys sharing and extending God's love and compassion.

Our upcoming 150th Anniversary in 2023 invites us to remember and give thanks for the small group of 13 founding members in 1873 as well as those who, later in the 1920s, had the faith to build a Sanctuary that would hold twice as many people as the church had members. Because of the faith, vision and generosity of the saints who came before us, today we enjoy a beautiful six-acre campus and the vitality of being a congregation of over 2,400 members.

The sesquicentennial anniversary shining on the horizon also invites us to step forward in faith and lay the strongest foundation we can for the future life and witness of this historic church. For the last four years, key leaders of this congregation have been studying how our church campus can best serve the vision, mission and program of our congregation. We have prioritized the areas of building preservation, endowment expansion, and program development that will better serve our future ministries.

I invite you to join me in strengthening Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church for the future. The campaign before us will require work, commitment and sacrifice to realize big goals.

Thank you for your prayerful support, your commitment and your partnership in the gospel.

Grace and Peace,



The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet  
Pastor

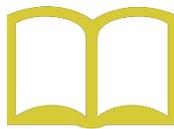
# OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Following a period of extensive planning and preparation, including an in-depth appraisal by the Property Vision Team and a feasibility study, the church has begun a historic effort to improve and endow its facilities.

Sacred spaces, such as Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, support a rich tapestry of activities shared by church members and members of the community alike. BMPC is a hub of faith and community with its doors open wide for all who choose to enter.

***This Time, This Place: The Campaign for Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*** seeks to honor our deep history, while boldly looking to the future and taking steps to ensure we will continue to serve our broad and intergenerational community. Now is the time to reimagine how we gather in Christian fellowship and extend our Christian service into the world.

At the end of this campaign we hope to have achieved the following:



Renovated and modernized our education building to meet the needs of both youth and adult learners



Addressed long-standing renovation and repair needs



Created a safe, accessible, and modern home for new members, families, and our neighbors who utilize our facilities



Enhanced outreach and mission partnerships



Endowed building capital and maintenance needs to reduce future reliance on stewardship budget



**EDUCATION BUILDING**

A clear entry for families and guests which eliminates our steep stairway and provides appropriate elevator access

**COMMUNITY SPACES**

New and revitalized community spaces for intergenerational fellowship and accessibility for all





# **THE CAMPAIGN** FOR **BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN**



To meet the current and future needs of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church community, both locally and globally, the church has launched a historic campaign. We have identified needs ranging from an expansion of outreach projects to capital improvements and endowment growth. Our full list of identified needs amount to over \$25 million. We hope to raise \$17.5 million so that we may begin addressing the short and long-term needs of our community today.

COMPONENT	NEED
<b>CAMPUS REVITALIZATION</b> <i>The Education Building</i> <i>Campus-wide Hospitality</i>	<b>\$15.0 MILLION</b>
<b>OUTREACH</b> <i>Serving Our Neighbors</i>	<b>\$1.75 MILLION</b>
<b>ENDOWMENT</b> <i>Planning for Our Future</i>	<b>\$0.75 MILLION</b>
<b>TOTAL NEEDS IDENTIFIED:</b>	<b>\$17.5MILLION</b>

At the conclusion of this campaign, we hope to have:

- Reimagined and enhanced our Education Building to better serve our Children and Family Ministry
- Restored our cherished facilities to ensure that the Activities Building, Middleton Center, Ministries Center and other community spaces support our vibrant ministry
- Enhanced accessibility to our sacred spaces to meet the needs of our community
- Launched new initiatives to extend tangible expressions of Christian compassion to those in need
- Grown our Preservation Fund for sustainable care of our church home

# CHURCH

# CAMPUS REVITALIZATION

**\$15.0 MILLION**



## The Education Building

Our church is blessed with a growing membership. Now is the time to ensure members of all ages have a space and place to call home within Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. From Adult Bible Study to the Weekday School and Sunday School, the Education Building stands as a place of fellowship and growth for all generations. Our vision for the Education Building includes:

- Modern classroom spaces
- Updated elevator
- Restoration of damaged elements
- New and flexible communal areas
- Preservation of original details
- Reimagined layout and design

## Our Campus-wide Hospitality

It is our duty, as the current stewards of this house of God, to ensure that members can continue to be blessed by the spaces we all love and value. Now is the time to tend to our home and ready it for our 150th anniversary in 2023. In a world that is changing almost every day, our church must continue to evolve and grow in order to remain an open and welcoming home to all. Our vision for our modern and revitalized home includes:

- Replacing broken windows units
- Redesigning office spaces
- Expanding Court and increased community spaces
- Enhancing worship through technology
- Restoring stained glass
- Increasing accessibility campus-wide
- Creating modern and accessible lavatories
- Renovating conference and meetings rooms

**\$1.75 MILLION****MISSION & OUTREACH****Serving Our Neighbors**

*This Time, This Place's* mission component has been set to a 10% tithe of the total money raised. This creates a rare opportunity for BMPC to make a difference at home and around the world. Our campaign will allow our mission work to thrive by helping to fund the following:

- Create hands-on outreach opportunities that allow us to work side by side with those in need
- Support youth mission work and ensure all who desired to serve can
- Expand our impact through transformational grants to current and future mission partners

**\$0.75 MILLION****CAMPUS PRESERVATION FUND****Securing Our Future**

The generosity of those who came before us has blessed Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church with a healthy foundation. *This Time, This Place* seeks to further endow our maintenance and facilities needs so that future generations can focus on church and community. To secure our future we hope to:

- Expand the building preservation fund within the Foundation
- Endow our maintenance and repair costs
- Reduce the number of stewardship dollars allocated to facilities care



## YOU ARE BEING CALLED

Join us in keeping Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church on a solid foundation as we build to a greater future.

*This Time, This Place* is seeking your support in a variety of ways:

- **MAKE A GIFT** to the campaign.
- **PRAY** for the success of the campaign.
- **SPEAK** about the campaign with others. The campaign provides promise for the future of our church while ensuring its history remains anchored and true. Share your personal experiences and testimonies with fellow church members.
- **VOLUNTEER** to become a leader within the campaign. A project like this provides numerous opportunities to share one's time and talents.

At this important time in our history, let us keep in mind the many blessings that God has given us. As Christians, we are asked to give generously of these gifts in the spirit of thanksgiving for God's generosity and goodness.

# YOUR GIFT MATTERS



In the coming months, we will seek the support of all our members and friends. We ask that you prayerfully consider a gift that will advance our mission and sustain our church for generations to come. United in our love for Christ, for this church and for one another, we look confidently and hopefully toward the future.

## THANK YOU

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