

LEASIDE UNITED CHURCH

NEW BEGINNINGS

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OUR MISSION

The Mission of Leaside United Church is to grow a vibrant spiritual community that embodies God's unconditional love following the teachings of Jesus and takes responsibility for being co-creators of a world that works for all.

As an affirming Ministry, we celebrate the diversity of God's creation. We celebrate the richness of our community when we have diversity in age, gender identity, racial/cultural backgrounds, sexual orientation, ability, and family configurations. We seek to create a safe place with an open invitation to bring every aspect of your whole self into your participation within this Ministry.

NEW BEGINNINGS CAMPAIGN

You are invited to join our New Beginnings Legacy Campaign which will run for 3 years from 2021 to 2023. Our Campaign goal is \$200,000 which will help complete the required renovation funding, as well as some new furnishings, and other finishes that will make our church an accessible, environmentally friendly, welcoming modern building.





FROM REV. EMILY GORDON

***"Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive."*[1]**

This vision of what the Church can be, from a hymn by Marty Haugen, reminds us of what is most important for our church, both as communities and as the buildings themselves: a place of safety, where there is boundless space for love, a place where our young are central, where our vulnerable are celebrated, and where relationships can be nurtured.

As a faith community we are invited to imagine our physical building as an expression of our faith, a place where our values are upheld by our design. In the renovation process, this has been our team's goal. Accessibility, safety, hospitality, and community have all been at the forefront in each decision made so that, as Marty Haugen reminds us;

"All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place."

Rev. Emily Gordon

[1] Above quote from Marty Haugen, Hymn-writer (More Voices 1 Let Us Build a House)

BUILDING FOR A GROWING COMMUNITY



We are maintaining our "heritage feel" while completing a major renovation to our building and surroundings

ACCESSIBLE & ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Becoming environmentally friendly in our space includes new energy efficient lighting in all renovated areas, new boilers, and improved area control of the heating system. Accessibility includes installing a ramp and railing in the Chancel. An accessible washroom (plus 3 new washrooms) on the gym level and a universal washroom upstairs have been added. In addition, bike racks were installed and the parking and drop-off areas near the main entrance were upgraded. Internal and external stairways, halls and storage areas have been improved.



WELCOMING

With new signage, a bright new glass entrance, and attractive picture boards, our space is ready to welcome everyone. Additionally, the new McRae Entrance steps and new outdoor benches will compliment the open landscaping.

MODERN

Functionality for our modern needs includes new upgraded Sanctuary and Chancel lighting and audio-visual systems, two new upgraded kitchens, a new gymnasium floor and ceiling, as well as attractive décor and furnishings to be done in the Hearth Room and Friendship Room, as well as the offices.



RENOVATION FUNDING

RENOVATION COSTS

- Glass entrance, attractive/open exterior
- Landscaping, larger organized parking areas
- Upgraded Sanctuary / Chancel lighting, audio-visual systems
- Upgraded kitchens, new gym floor and ceiling
- Spacious welcome/gallery areas
- New boilers, wiring, and plumbing
- Furniture in upstairs Welcome Area and Outdoors
- Drapes and carpets to be done in the Hearth and Friendship (formerly Fellowship) Rooms
- Signage, AV screens and information boards
- Organ repairs

TOTAL COST \$3,518,000

FUNDING SOURCES

- Sale of Presteign–Woodbine Church Property.....\$2,183,000
- Manse Funds\$775,000
- Grants and Bequests.....\$60,000
- Jean Bruce Fund.....\$300,000

New Beginnings Campaign \$200,000

TOTAL FUNDING.....\$3,518,000

The dedication of the Jean Bruce Gallery will be in honour of the late Jean Bruce.



JOIN IN THE NEW BEGINNINGS LEGACY CAMPAIGN

OPPORTUNITIES

This Campaign offers you the opportunity to donate towards the overall renovations and receive visual recognition. You may donate individually, "in memory of" or "in honour of" a loved one(s). Any gifts are welcomed for this Campaign. Visual recognition, in the form of a Donor Wall will be established at the end of the Campaign. All donors will be recognized equally as per our congregational core values. As such, all donation dollar amounts will be confidential and not noted in any donor recognition. To cover the \$200,000 Campaign goal, it would be gratifying to receive donations in the ranges suggested below. To help you, here are some of the actual renovation costs that we have incurred.

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

RENOVATION ITEM	DONATION SUGGESTION	ACTUAL COST
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio-Visual Systems	\$15,000	\$160,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Cabinetry - both kitchens, welcome area	\$15,000	\$134,000
<input type="checkbox"/> New front Millwood entrance, ramp, stairs	\$15,000	\$127,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping	\$15,000	\$134,000
<input type="checkbox"/> McRae front steps	\$10,000	\$47,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanctuary Overhead Lights	\$10,000	\$67,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Chancel ramp, railing	\$10,000	\$27,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Appliances in kitchens	\$5,000	\$40,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor benches/furniture	\$5,000	\$20,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Drapes and carpets, Hearth Room	\$5,000	\$12,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Organ repairs	\$3,000	\$40,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle racks	\$3,000	\$7,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$500-\$15,000	\$2,703,000
RENOVATION TOTAL		\$3,518,000

NEW BEGINNINGS LEGACY CAMPAIGN RESPONSE FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please accept my gift of: \$ _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

GIFT PLANNING SCHEDULE

Payment over:

- One year Two years
 Three years One-time gift

Payment frequency:

- Monthly Annually
 Other _____

METHODS OF PAYMENT

- Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)
 e-Transfer Credit Card Cheque
 Gift of Securities, Stocks or Bonds

DONATION RECEIPTS WILL BE PROVIDED ANNUALLY

*Thank you for supporting the
New Beginnings Legacy Campaign
at Leaside United Church!*

If you would like to discuss, on a confidential basis, the opportunities, gift amounts or unique gift options, please contact: Graham Lute (416)424-2042 glute102@gmail.com

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