

Dear Friends of Westminster UMC,

These are exciting days in the life of the Westminster United Methodist Church. On August 13, 2013, the church voted to begin a Capital Stewardship Campaign, “Breakthrough”, to raise the additional \$175,000 needed for the construction of a nearly 7000 sq. ft. addition to the current church building. We believe that through this “Breakthrough” campaign, God will lead us to opportunities that are not currently possible.

In days gone by, Westminster UMC has played a significant role in your life. For some this was the church that you grew up in, your home church, and it contributed greatly to your spiritual formation as a child. For others this has been where some of your relatives and loved ones were blessed as pillars of the faith. Westminster UMC is continuing to impact the lives of many people.

We thought you would want to be informed and given the opportunity to participate in making the dream of this building addition a reality. Enclosed are materials that provide information about this project that we are calling “The Abbey”. This will be a multi-purpose addition that will enable us reach out in ways that our current facility simply does not allow.

Of course, we would love for you to be able to worship with us whenever possible, but especially during the month of October and early November. Our major event is planned for November 3rd and will consist of worship, fellowship and a catered meal. Especially on this day we would love to have you as a guest. So that we may be prepared properly for your presence, we need to know if you will be able to attend.

Finally, I ask that you include Westminster UMC in your prayers. We believe that this whole process is first and foremost a spiritual journey. We hope that you will join us in this journey of “Breakthrough” for God’s Glory.

Sincerely,

Pastor David J. Burkhart