

August 30, 2018

Dear Manheim BIC Family,

On Sunday evening, August 26, we held a special congregational council meeting to decide on future expansion and renovations of our Children's Ministries' wing, Faith Formation meeting rooms, and building accessibility. We are pleased to announce that with a vote of 96% affirmation, we have decided as a church to move forward with this project.

The project before us has been carefully developed with a financial impact of \$3,200,000. In response, our Leadership Board has adopted the following financial goals for this project:

- 1. Collect \$3,000,000 in four years: 2018-2021
 - o \$1,000,000 toward Capital in 2018
 - o \$665,000 in annual pledges secured for three years, starting 1/1/2019
- 2. Pay-off total debt: Target date of December 2024

Please join us for a special "One Service" on Sunday, September 23, at 10:30am. During this service, we will reflect on the ministry opportunities that this expansion unlocks for us as a church. As the morning offering will be fully dedicated to our 2018 Capital Fund, we ask that you consider giving a significant gift toward this project. Additionally, we invite every family that calls Manheim BIC their home to make a pledge towards our Capital Fund for the next three calendar years (2019-2021). We will be sending out pledge commitment cards prior to September 23 for you to think and pray through your involvement. During that service, we will collect the pledge cards with the offering.

Most importantly, we ask that you continue to pray for our church family during this important time; may we seek God in how He wants to continue to move in and through our church, and for the needed funds to allow us to aggressively pay back our private and bank financing.

Serving with you, Manheim BIC Leadership Board