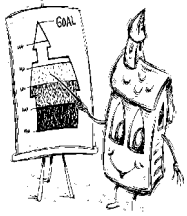


## MINISTRY FOR TOMORROW UPDATE



↪ At the time the NET went to press, we have received commitments from about 50% of our membership, and continue to gain on our \$2.1M MFT goal. So far, MFT commitments amount to \$ 1.1 million, or 53% percent of the goal.

↪ Response from newcomer families - those who have joined the parish since the inception of the MFT campaign - has been especially gratifying. It's wonderful to have this powerful blend of the old and the new in providing for the future of our ministry here.

↪ Participation by various groups within the parish has also taken off this spring, with \$9,000 from fundraising activities and ministry groups. Special thanks to the Music Ministries for the classy Baroque concert, to the Men's Fellowship, and to those who produced the May Fair event. These fundraisers offer a way for everyone to add time and talent to the generous financial contributions that have fueled the campaign's success so far.

↪ A special THANK YOU from the May Fair committee to all who volunteered and participated in this exciting and enjoyable event!

↪ The next major fundraiser will be the Christmas Bazaar. See the article below on this page for more details, and make plans to participate.

↪ The first 100 campaign commemorative bricks are scheduled to be laid in early June. See Kim Black and Sam Palmer to apply your skills to this important task.

↪ A meeting of the Nave Renovation committee with the architect and general contractor resulted in some necessary minor changes in the plans, which have delayed final drawings and bids from subcontractors. We thus expect to start construction this summer instead of spring as originally planned.

↪ Be sure to visit the parish website often, at [www.standrews.net](http://www.standrews.net) , for MFT updates!



**WORSHIP IN THE PARISH HALL** — Sometime in June, renovation construction should begin in the Nave and the Chapel. When that starts, we will begin to hold all of our worship services in the Parish Hall and those areas being renovated will be closed. Construction is expected to last several months into the fall. We worshiped in the Parish Hall from 1979 – 1985. It is coded for 250 people. Every attempt will be made for the service to run as it is done currently in the Nave. There will be some changes such as standing instead of kneeling and piano music instead of the organ. There will be a separate section for the choir. (However, the choir does not usually sing in the summer.) At this time there will be three services: **6 p.m. Saturdays, and 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sundays.** Kids Liturgy will be held in the Multipurpose room during the 10 a.m. service. Since the Parish Hall will be used for worship, the coffee hour will take place after the services in the Multipurpose Room. Everyone is asked to please be flexible and we'll adapt and thrive in our new worship together.