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The Ministry for Tomorrow aims to secure the foundation of our future worship and outreach by renovation of our existing worship spaces and by acquisition of critically needed additional property that can relieve our current crowding and build significant new capacity for reaching out to the community in the future.

"Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life."

1 TIMOTHY, 6: 18, 19

Every Member Canvass:

As of early March, commitments have been received from 105 parish families, totaling about \$860,000. We are also beginning to receive commitments from our "extended flock" of former parishioners and friends.

Ministry for Tomorrow askers will be contacting every parish household to gather in the MFT commitments. Please be creative in assessing your 3-year capacity for support, and please be generous in your response.

All commitments will be acknowledged with an engraved commemorative brick. Please be sure to return the "Brick Order Form" that will accompany the acknowledgement of your commitment, so that your very own brick can be inscribed according to your wishes. Make your commitment now and pave the way to our future!

The parish website at www.standrews.net has lots of information about Ministry for Tomorrow; take a look!

Fund Raising Efforts:

Beginning in April, the emphasis of the Ministry for Tomorrow campaign will shift from financial commitment to other fund-raising activities. Ask Anne Brannam how you can be a part of the many exciting and fun events that will involve the entire congregation – everyone from Daytimers to Preschoolers – in supporting our Ministry for Tomorrow goals.



The first such event will be a very fine concert on **Sunday afternoon, April 20**, featuring a variety of instruments and our own Jay Wilcox on harpsichord! Please see the separate article in this issue of the NET for more details.

On Saturday, May 17, mark your calendars for the May Fair, with plenty of fun-filled activities for all ages – and lots of opportunities to volunteer!

Renovation and Property Acquisition:

The Nave/Chapel/Narthex renovation planning is almost complete, with final subcontractor bids in process. The estimated construction start date is the end of May or early June, with expected completion by late October or early November.

The renovation of the organ is going well. The installation of the organ will occur in stages after the Nave renovation has been completed.

A plan for how we will worship during the construction months is being developed. Since the current Nave, Narthex and Chapel will be closed during renovation, the current Parish Hall will become the temporary Nave and the current Multi-purpose room will become the temporary Parish Hall.

The property negotiations continue to make progress; specific details are still being worked out. A planning committee is evaluating options for "immediate use" of the property in terms of current building code, and options for waiver use when we become the new owners.

Adult Forum:

On Sunday, April 6, the Adult Forum will feature a panel discussion reflecting on the first year of Ministry for Tomorrow and highlighting plans for the coming year. Please plan to attend this important and informative presentation.

