What is the “Growing Our Future” campaign?

The **Growing our Future** campaign grounds us in the power of our past and the promise of our future. Through supporting our annual budget and through contributions to our capital improvements we are ensuring a strong future.

Our capital Campaign includes eleven prioritized projects in two primary categories:

Sanctuary & Hospitality:
Our **sanctuary** is the heart of our ministry. We seek to repair our pipe organ, improve our lighting and room temperature controls in order to radically welcome all.

Icons and Infrastructure:
The **iconic** beauty of Hennepin includes our cross and steeple as well as the functioning **infrastructure** of our ministry plant. These improvements include some roof replacements, steeple maintenance, and a rooftop solar system. The solar system will cover about 20% of our energy needs, and has an approximate 9-year payback timeframe.

A complete list of the various project pieces can be found here [Insert Link] (We will want to utilize the current project descriptions, and cluster them under the appropriate category -Santuary & Hospitality, and Icons and infrastructure)

Why are we having this campaign?

The project needs as brought forward by the Buildings and Grounds team exceed the capacity of our annual budget to fund.

How will we be asked to participate?

Every person who feels a connection to Hennepin Ave UMC will be asked to do two things:

- Prayer & Reflection: “God, what do you want to do through me?” Seek God’s direction as you reflect on the ministry of Hennepin, your connection and community at the church, and your possible gifts to the On-Going Ministry Support for 2027, and the 2027—2029 Growing Our Future capital campaign.
- You will be asked for two commitment cards on November 22, 2026:
    - 2027 On-Going Ministry Support
    - Growing Our Future capital campaign (Capital campaign gifts will be given across a three-year period from January 2027—December 2029).