



Hearts on Fire

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Capital Campaign Sparks

Our Goal: \$1.2 million with a stretch goal of \$1.4 million
Goals include pledges over a 3 year period.

10%
Hearts on Fire
Funds
Will Be
Dedicated
To
Outreach

Helping Congregations REACH-OUT with HOF OUTREACH Funds!!!

Koinonia has been multiplying the benefits of our capital campaign by helping congregations serve their neighborhoods and share the Gospel.

This summer, several congregations received grants to conduct volunteer work days. Participants from congregations in other parts of the country teamed up with neighbors and church members to complete various renovations on their sites. Grant recipients included: St. Stephen's Lutheran Church and School in Brooklyn; Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Hollis Park Gardens; Messiah and St John's in Brooklyn; and St. Jacobus, Woodside.

Other Outreach Grants were awarded to Salam Arabic Lutheran Church, Brooklyn; Faithful Folk Making Christ Known; Christ Chapel, Yonkers; Atonement, Jackson Heights; the Southwest Brooklyn Conference, and more.

A New Roof for the Trailbuilding

After years of patching, it was finally time to invest in a new roof. While this wonderful improvement can't be seen without a ladder...we'll think of it every time it rains. This major upgrade will serve for years to come.

Other recent upgrades that have been completed as a result of our Hearts on Fire campaign include replacing the steam table and ice machine in the Conference Center kitchen, new stall partitions in the men's public bathroom in the Conference Center, a new dump trailer for maintenance, and more.

Thank You Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Mt. Kisco!

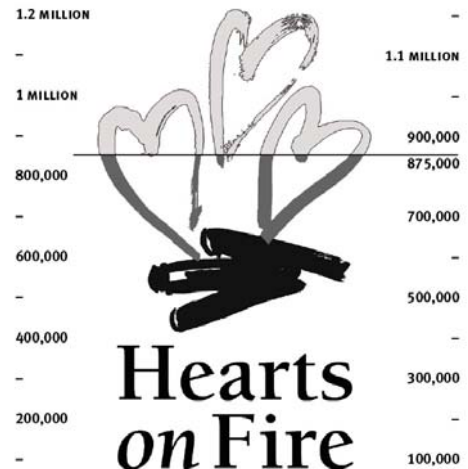
As a result of their own recent capital campaign, the members of Resurrection were able to tithe \$30,000 and presented that gift to

Steve Lee on Sunday, October 19, 2008.
Jack Heidgerd, Steve Lee, and Pastor Jack Horner at worship on October 19th.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

*Total Gifts & Pledges as of
October 20, 2008...\$877,000!*



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Infrastructure
Upgrades

60%
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Expansion
Projects

Matching Funds still available for Congregational Campaigns

Through the generosity of a major gift from Judith Ammerman, funds raised through Congregational Appeals will be matched dollar for dollar. Don't delay in starting your campaign as there is a limit to matching funds!!

Contractors being sought for Agape Room

Architectural drawings have been fine tuned and funds have been dedicated to this exciting addition to the Conference Center. The Agape Room will serve multiple uses...as a second meeting space, a small chapel, and a classroom.

Koinonia has extended our bidding time schedule beyond our original deadline. As a result ground breaking may be delayed. Fortunately there will be no interruption in Conference Center use while construction is in progress.



Artist Concept Only

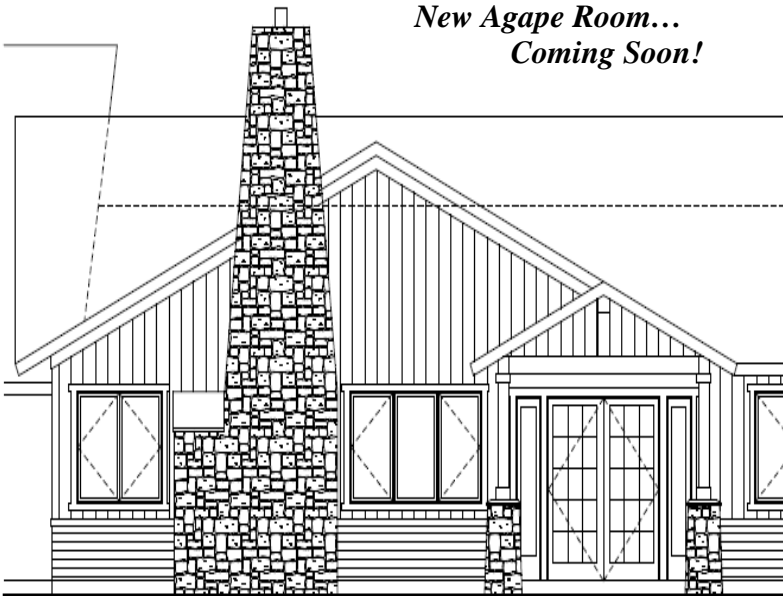
Youth Camp Showerhouse

Hearts on Fire.... Alumni Staff Appeal!

Susan Vorstadt leads the way for the Alumni Staff challenge of \$100,000 to build a new Shower House for the Wilderness Youth Camp. Here's a quote from her recent letter to past alumni:

"Close your eyes and picture a new shower house with FLUSH TOILETS and lots of hot water. Can you picture it? Koinonia deserves a new Shower House and we are going to make that happen. So here is your chance!! Participate in Hearts on Fire. A new Shower House from the Staff Alumni."

New Agape Room... Coming Soon!



Metro New York Synod Council Endorses Hearts on Fire Capital Campaign at September Meeting.

By unanimous decision, the Synod Council adopted a resolution which affirmed the valuable ministry of Koinonia and authorized Koinonia to further its campaign efforts by inviting MNYS congregations to join the campaign.

**Please join us for the next Koinonia Annual Meeting:
February 22, 2009
2:00-5:30pm
Zion Lutheran Church, Staten Island**