The newsletter of The First Congregational Church
Canton Center, Connecticut

The CHURCHMOUSE

April 2008

Preserving the Past, Preparing for the Future

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

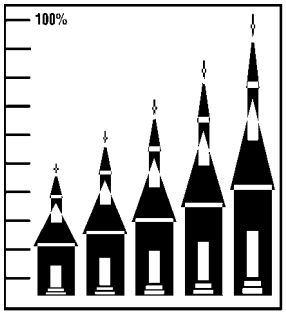
Our capital campaign is underway! On Sunday, March 30th, we will officially launch our campaign, *Preserving the Past, Preparing for the Future*. There are 150 reservations for this event. Chairman Jim Magennis will announce our fund raising goal and thank church members who volunteered for more than 80 campaign positions, including 45 visitors.

On March 31st every household should receive an eight-page brochure that describes how our plan was developed and what we will accomplish with the funds raised. Please read it carefully and prayerfully consider your participation. If you do not receive a brochure by April 2nd, contact Maryann Doyle at 693-4207.

Campaign visitors are contacting church members to arrange visits to discuss our plans and invite support. We hope to complete 265 household visits by Sunday, April 13th.

Please extend the hand of Christian hospitality and welcome our church visitors to your home. Personal visits are a time to make new friends and strengthen longtime friendships. This is a unique opportunity for our member to discuss our mission and ministry, and to invite others to enter more fully into the life of the church.

For information about the campaign, please contact the Rev. Larry Smith (693-4581), Campaign Chair Jim Magennis (693-6175), or Campaign Consultant Maryann Doyle (693-4207).



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

CALENDAR OF CHURCH EVENTS

April	1	Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. **Diaconate**
April	2	Wednesday, 6:00 P.M. Supper and **Capital Campaign Report meeting.**
		Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 P.M. **Confirmation Class**.
April	3	Thursday, 7:00 P.M. **Bell Choir**.
April	6	Sunday, 9:00 A.M. **Missions** Committee
		Sunday, 10:00 A.M. Worship and Church School (begin in class).
		Sunday, 11:15 A.M. **Capital Campaign Report Meeting**
		Sunday, 11:15 A.M. **Christian Education Committee**.
		Sunday, 11:15 A.M. **Junior Choir**.
April	7	Monday, 6:40 P.M. **Music Committee**.
		Monday, 7:00 P.M. **Senior Choir**.
		Monday, **Honor Court** will be hosted by our church in Hartford.
April	8	Tuesday, 10:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. **Adult Study**.
April	9	Wednesday, Noon, **Prime Timers** meet in the Parish Hall for lunch /program.
		Wednesday, 6:00 P.M. Supper and **Capital Campaign Report Meeting**.
April	10	Thursday, 7:00 P.M. **Bell Choir**.
April	11	Friday, 7:00 – 10:00 P.M. **JYF Movie Night**.
April	13	Sunday, 10:00 A.M. Worship and Church School *(begin in church).*
		Sunday, 11:15 A.M. **Junior Choir**.
		Sunday, 11:15 A.M. **New Member Forum**.
		Sunday, 11:15 A.M. **Capital Campaign Report.**
		Sunday, 11:30 A.M. **SYF Meeting and Movie.**
April	14	Monday, 10:00 A.M. **Prayer Shawl Ministry**.
		Monday, 6:30 P.M. **Board of Trustees**.
		Monday, 7:00 P.M. **Senior Choir.**
April	15	Tuesday, 10:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. **Adult Study.**
April	16	Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. **Church Council**.
		Wednesday, 7:00–8:15 P.M. **Confirmation Class.**
April	17	Thursday, 7:00 P.M. **Bell Choir**.
April	20	Sunday, 10:00 A.M. **Worship and Church School** (begin in class).
		Sunday, 11:15 A.M. **Junior Choir**.
April	21	Monday, 7:00 P.M. **Senior Choir**.
April	24	Thursday, 7:00 P.M. **Bell Choir**.
April	27	Sunday, 10:00 A.M. Worship and Church School *(begin in church).*
		Sunday, 11:15 A.M. **Cherub Choir** begins for **C.E. Sunday**.
		Sunday, 11:30 A.M. **Junior Choir**.
April	28	Monday, 7:00 P.M. **Senior Choir**.
April	30	Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 P.M. **Confirmation Class** (includes church history by Dr. Carlton – open to all.)

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