

Our Moment

This is a season of growth and transformational impact at Wesley Freedom. This campaign provides financial strength to support the next generation of ministry.

- Together with EYLC we share faith and develop compassion and leadership in over 1,000 children and youth.
- We are a hub for groceries, meals and household supplies for our neighbors and we reach our nation and world through hands on service and global partnerships.
- Through Hope Rising we provide mental health services and recovery support for over 200 people a week and are transforming the holistic wellness of our congregation and community.
- We celebrate with worship “too beautiful to ignore” and empower over 200 people to share their giftedness.
- We empower thousands of persons to unite their head and heart in living the Christian faith in ways that inspire peace, inclusion, justice, and most of all “love everybody!”



How Can I Help?

- **Pray-** All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God. Pray regularly for God to provide all the resources and courage needed so that you and all our families can give generously.



- **Come to the Table-** listen, learn, and help shape the vision. Sign up today:



- **Prepare to make a high impact gift!** Consider the resources God has provided. Your best gift might come from assets like savings, stock, or retirement or the Lord may be providing income which allows you to add a monthly gift to the capital campaign.
- **Contact us if you are eager to get involved, serve or give now!**



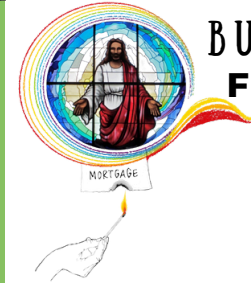
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**BURN THE MORTGAGE,
FUEL THE MISSION**

WESLEY FREEDOM
UNITED METHODIST
2026 CAMPAIGN

We are the recipients of ministry and spaces which have grown out of generations of vision and sacrifice. This is our moment to secure our financial strength and ensure that ministry will thrive for generations.





Our Challenge

While our giving is steady, our offerings are not meeting the demand of rising set costs. This means our budget for ministry is getting squeezed.

- Utility, insurance, and building costs rising 6%-10% a year. \$75,000 in electricity and gas!
- Rising cost of professional salaries and newly added health benefits
- Children, youth, worship, discipleship, and care budgets held at levels lower than 2019 and need room to expand.
- The operating budget over the last two decades has not allowed for needed building maintenance and repair - leading to significant deferred maintenance. We must address urgent projects and make room to include building care in the budget so that we don't pass deferred maintenance on to our kids.

Our Plan

Debt elimination

Cash fund facility projects

Invest in sustainable energy

01.

Pay off the mortgage to eliminate \$110,000 from the annual budget.

Thus making room for staff salaries, benefits, and programs.

02.

Address urgent & strategic facility needs so that we eliminate deferred maintenance and begin proactive care.

03.

Invest in technologies which reduce energy costs and sustain a balanced budget..



Our Progress

In the Spring, 32 families & EYLC stepped out in faith and pledged the first \$740,000!

Upfront offerings of \$510,000 allowed us to pay down and recast our mortgage, reducing payments by \$6,000 a month!

Leadership was able to develop a plan to address deferred maintenance and reduce long-term energy costs.

With tremendous momentum and excitement, we now invite the congregation to help fulfill this campaign!

