

FIRST UNITED CHURCH HVAC APPEAL

In late August 2011, a new HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) system was installed to serve the new portion of the church. The project is virtually complete with the exception of some finishing touches.

This was an essential capital project for our church; as stewards of our church, each of us have a responsibility to take dutiful and conscientious care of the infrastructure of the building. The requirement for HVAC replacement in the new section also reflects the importance of that space because of its frequent use by the public, as well as our own.

The project involved:

- replacing four furnaces with three new, high efficiency units. removing the ceiling
- mounted units in Griffith Hall.
- designing and building a new furnace room.



Our thanks and gratitude are extended to:

- **Scott Wilson**, Chair of Property & Finance, for his leadership of the project.
- The HVAC Committee of **Allan Taylor, Allen Walker, Kendal Smith and Jerry Davidson**, for steering the project through all phases.
 - **George Prentice** for his expertise and experience with technical aspects of the project and for designing the new furnace room.
 - **Doug Barfoot**, who donated three days of his time, his tools and equipment and all of his renovation expertise to build the new furnace room.
 - **Dan Webb**, who was Chair of Prop & Fin before Scott, who identified the need for the project and set things in motion several years ago.

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The HVAC project cost \$46,300 to complete. This cost includes materials for the new furnace room, consulting fees, three new furnaces, removal and disposal of the old units, electrical and other connecting work, and finishing touches like closing up holes in the walls of Griffith Hall.

The funding source for essential capital projects such as this, are the investments managed on our behalf by the Trustees of First United.

If you would like to help to top-up the Trustee investments to the greatest extent possible, here are some options we can each consider:

Short to Medium Term

(In your weekly giving, consider supplementing the amount you give and dedicate that amount to the HVAC appeal. You can do this on the back of your offering envelope by specifying the amount you wish to allocate to this appeal.

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(Periodically, consider making an additional donation designated for the HVAC Appeal. Cheque or cash donations should be made through the offering plate to ensure you receive a donation tax receipt at year end.

Longer Term

(Consider designating First United Church as recipient of a bequest from your estate. This is the surest way for our Trustee-managed investments to grow. There are several planned-giving options to suit your circumstances. See Don Knight or another member of the Stewardship Committee to find out more.

If you have questions about the project and this appeal, you may see any member of Council at your convenience. Thank you for your attention and for your generosity.

