



## Bringing Faith to Life Capital Campaign

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Dear fellow members of St. Michael & All Angels,

We are entering an exciting time in the life of St. Michael & All Angels. As you may know, our congregation will be having an important time of stewardship emphasis over the next two months as we raise funds to renew and expand our main worship entry space, provide accessible restrooms, add classroom space for children and adults, create safe and separate nurseries for infants and toddlers, as well as provide adequate rehearsal and office space for our music program.

Our ***“Bringing Faith to Life”*** capital campaign will lead off on St Michael’s Day, Sunday, September 27 and conclude with a grand celebration on All Saints Sunday, November 4. We have established a Capital Campaign Team of enthusiastic people who will be leading this effort. We have also engaged The Rev. Philip Reitz to be our Campaign Coach and Trainer. He will provide regular coaching to our Campaign Team and Staff as we move forward in our effort. The enclosed question and answer brochure will give you more information about our congregation’s plans and about the ***“Bringing Faith to Life”*** capital appeal.

Pastor Reitz has served most recently as a ‘Stewardship Specialist’ with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for over eleven years and as a parish pastor for the preceding twenty years. He is a specially-trained pastor, not a professional fund-raiser, and brings his desire to assist congregations reach their mission goals through responsible financial stewardship ministry. He believes that our ‘joyful thanksgiving’ and ‘generous’ response to God are, indeed, key expressions of faith, and accomplish deeply purposeful work through the church for the sake of the world.

On All Saints Sunday we will welcome to the pulpit an old friend of St. Michael’s, The Rev. Dr. Frank Spina. He will be celebrating with us the incredible trust we have received from our Lord, and the exciting invitation we have to share God’s mission in the world.

We want you to know that our ***“Bringing Faith to Life”*** campaign will run in conjunction with our regular annual financial stewardship invitation. Our ongoing ministry depends upon the generous and faithful giving of all members. When you make your commitment to the ***“Bringing Faith to Life”*** capital campaign you will also be asked to note your plan for regular giving. Please consider your commitment to the capital campaign as giving that is ‘over and above’ your regular giving.

Let’s join thankfully together in our mission of “Bringing Faith to Life in the Heart of Issaquah” by building for God now.

Sincerely,

Brian Olsavsky  
Capital Campaign Chair