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Dear Christ Wesleyan Church Family,

We are experiencing a pivotal time in the life of Christ Wesleyan Church. We are seeing God move us to **Share the Light of Jesus Christ** in new ways. He is opening doors for us to do things we have never done before to reach people we have never reached before.

People need Jesus and I believe Christ Wesleyan Church, with the help of the Holy Spirit, can reach them at the highest rate.

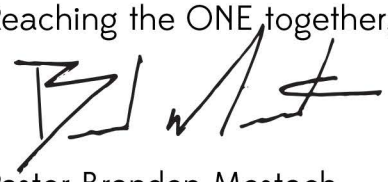
CWC is known as the "generous church", and it's because we ALL believe in the mission of Jesus Christ and the calling we have to make sure we take as many people we can to share in the glory of God's presence.

We chose a campaign theme of "Reach the One" because this is the heart of what we believe that God is leading us to do. We have a God to serve, a community to serve, a congregation to serve, and new people who God will bring our way to serve.

We will serve them best as we do what only we as the church can do in our society: reaching them for Jesus and growing them into His likeness.

I am excited because this is a God-sized vision. It is bigger than all of us, but it is not too big for God.

Reaching the ONE together,



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HISTORY

Christ Wesleyan is no stranger to doing bold things to reach people for Christ. In 1982 Pastor Arlie Davis, our former Lead Pastor (1989-2021) started Meadowbrook Christian School. In 1999, we built the Family Life Center (FLC). In 2012, we built Phase One, consisting of a Coffee House, Bookstore, and Gym (The Well Ministry). In 2018, we adopted our Sunbury Campus, becoming a Multi-Site Church. In 2021, we started a Recovery Church at our Sunbury Campus.

These bold steps allowed room for CWC to grow. Each one was God ordained and we see the evidence of His work with each story of life change.

1982 MEADOWBROOK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

In 1982, Meadowbrook opened its doors with 72 students. MCS has grown to 350-400 students and represents 19 school districts and 70 church congregations.

1999 FAMILY LIFE CENTER

When we ran out of room in our first sanctuary, we built the FLC, which allowed for significant growth! In the Family Life Center, we first saw over 1,000 weekly attenders, and have since grown to 2,000 weekly attenders.

2012 PHASE ONE: THE WELL MINISTRY

The Well Ministry has seen thousands of unchurched visitors over the past 12 years. They have also provided clean water for over 15,000 people in Africa through the building of wells for communities with no prior access to clean water.

2018 & 2021 SUNBURY CAMPUS & RECOVERY CHURCH

We adopted the Sunbury Campus in 2018 with a vision to see it grow, and it has to the point of needing more space! In 2021, we created ministries like Recovery Church and the Recovery House to foster an environment of love and support to a largely marginalized part of society.

WHAT ARE OUR GOALS?

1. **Create more space for ministry at our Sunbury Campus. $2.3M**

   We have purchased a building and are ready to renovate to allow more space for ministry and growth.

   *Below are photos of the new building that we will renovate, to include an auditorium, fellowship hall, small group rooms, kids and youth area, offices, and a coffee shop/kitchen.

2. **Eliminate $1.7M of debt from the construction of Phase One, at our Milton Campus, freeing up funds to better invest in and expand ministry at both campuses.**

HOW WILL WE DO IT?

A successful campaign will help us to raise at least $4M.

We plan to raise those funds over a span of three years.

We are inviting our whole church on a Spiritual Journey and to commit themselves to funding a vision that will serve God and others for decades to come.

We cannot do this alone! We need God's provision and direction, and we need you to join us in prayer and support of this mission.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

We believe God works best in situations where we have to trust Him. Those situations are ones where we ask the questions, "Why now?" God wants to work on our Faith and trust in Him, both as a church and as individuals.

We have outgrown our space at our current Sunbury Campus location (Walnut Street).

The blueprints for our next level of ministry are not at the architect's office, nor are they at our construction partner's office; they are in **Matthew 28:18-20 and Ephesians 4:11-13.**

Matthew 28:18-20, "Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Ephesians 4:11-13, "It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

As a leadership staff and board, we have prayed for God's direction and now are excited to bring this vision into reality.

God has commissioned us with the task of evangelism and impacting our community for Him. He has called us to disciple people so that He can transform them into His likeness.

We still don't know what God will do through this new season, but we know that change happens one life at a time!

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

1. **PRAY** for the future of CWC and opportunities to reach more people for Christ, not only in the Central PA area, but across the globe.

2. **GIVE** a one time monetary donation.

2. **PLEDGE** to make a finiancial commitment over the next three years.

3. **SERVE** in ministry at either our Milton or Sunbury Campus.

We encourage you to partner with your fellowship and discipleship groups to contribute to the campaign, and to find ways to serve in ministry together.

To stay updated and to make/manage a pledge or donation, visit the REACH THE ONE web page: www.cwc.life/reach-the-one

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