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Dear Friends of North Parish,

Last June, our congregation voted overwhelmingly to support a plan crafted over several years to build a new accessible religious education and staff office wing for our meetinghouse, and to raise the funds needed to construct this project. On behalf of the North Parish Capital Campaign Committee, we are pleased to present for your review and consideration this packet of informational materials, which describes the project in some detail and presents the case for giving it your generous financial support.

The budget for this project is approximately \$2.1 million, and our Committee is convinced that we have the capacity to raise all the funds we need through contributions from church members, friends and supporters. If you attended the kick-off party on Saturday evening, or were at church services on Sunday, you know that we are already well on our way towards this target. Early supporters have generously pledged more than \$1.1 million in support, meaning that we are more than halfway towards our goal even as we launch our communications with the congregation as a whole.

We can sense the excitement building! Over the next couple of weeks, a group of enthusiastic Campaign Solicitors will be reaching out to all of our church members and friends to share the reasons they believe this is such an important initiative, and to ask you to join with your fellow parishioners in contributing the funds we need to bring North Parish ***Together Under One Roof***. In the meantime, we hope you will review the material in the enclosed packet carefully, and consider for yourself how this project will drive real and substantive improvement in daily church life and in four key areas of shared congregational responsibility: Accessibility, Consolidation, Safety and Financial Prudence.

When a Solicitor comes calling on you, please open your doors and your hearts and pledge to give to this project as generously as you can. Our North Parish community does have the ability to bring this project to fruition. To do so, we simply have to believe, and to commit ourselves collectively and individually, to making it happen.

Your Campaign Tri-Chairs,



Peter Calkins



Dan Gerron



Fred Glore