

Some extremely exciting news from
CALVARY UNITED CHURCH

Please read on.

No time like the future was the theme of a recent Calvary United Church sermon. It focused on the life and challenges of Canadian actor, Michael J. Fox while coping with Parkinson's Disease. Michael is well known for his positive Can Do attitude and his leadership in creating and helping fund a Foundation seeking a cure.

For Calvary United "the future" has arrived. Our lift, which has provided access for so many of our members and guests, has failed. It is beyond repair, a potential safety risk. It's all but dead.

Council, several months ago, asked our Property Committee to investigate a workable, safe and affordable solution. The answer is a new Elevator. It will allow access to both the sanctuary level and the basement. In addition, our aging Fire Alarm system no longer meets Code and it too must be upgraded. The issue of adapting one of the basement washrooms to be fully accessible is also included in the project reducing wait time at the upstairs wash room.

The good news is the cost numbers are very attractive. The contractors are hungry and available and this is an excellent time to proceed with a minimum of disruption.

A Fundraising Committee has been formed. Blair Hoffman and Joe Remail are Co-Chairs. Other members are: Pat Weir, Marj Bodnarchuk, Danny MacLennan, Howard Gange, and Rob Dalziel as your Council Chair.

We started out making just a few phone calls seeking support to move forward with Leadership Donations and Pledges. Response to the project was extremely positive and financial commitments were, frankly, very remarkable.

We have already reached the half way mark towards our goal. That is why we are now reaching out to you and our entire congregation. Some of you may have already received an earlier follow up letter from our phoning efforts. We thank you if you have already made your Donation or Pledge.

Many of those members phoned have committed to significant Pledges over a period of one to five years. However, you can scale the amount of your support to an amount you are comfortable with. A Pledge Form is attached.

You have many options to choose from:

- A One-time Donation (by cheque or E-transfer to treasurer.calvuc@sasktel.net) or a Pledge of up to five years
- Pledges can be honoured annually or monthly
- If you are a PAR member you can Pledge monthly
- You may make your donation as a Memorial of a loved one
- You may do so anonymously if you wish

We are over half way to reaching our goal of \$203,000. As a result, the Elevator Committee has been authorized to order the Elevator Lift. Two to three months is required for delivery; therefore, it will arrive and be installed during the summer causing minimal disruption to church activities.

Your support will be key to having sufficient Pledge Commitments to fund the cost of the Elevator Lift and Fire Alarm System.

All of us are filled with Hope and we are looking forward to the day, Post-Covid, when we can once again return to normal worship and functions at our Church. There is already talk of a “Pack the Place Sunday” once Health Regulations indicate it is safe to do so.

Thank you for your consideration in making a donation to this project.

Sincerely,

The Elevator Fundraising Committee

Calvary United Church Elevator & Fire Alarm Project Pledge Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please check this box if you'd like your contribution to remain anonymous

I hereby pledge \$ _____ to the
Calvary United Church Elevator & Fire Alarm Project.

PAYMENT PLAN (Please check one):

Full Payment in _____, 2021
(month)

Donation averaged over 5 years commencing _____, 2021
(month)

Initial Payment \$ _____

Remaining Payment of \$ _____ to be paid within 5 years.

Monthly payments through Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR),
please complete the form below.

Signature

Date

**Calvary United Church
Elevator & Fire Alarm Project
PAR Pledge Form**

I hereby pledge \$ _____ to the Calvary United Church Elevator & Fire Alarm Project
to be paid monthly through the PAR program in the amount of
\$ _____ for _____ months.

Signature

Date

Please submit both forms to the church office