
O R A N G E U N I T E D M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H



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Dear Orange United Methodist Church Family,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! In this Easter season, I pray that you are experiencing the joy that comes with the signs of renewal and new life blooming all around us. These signs remind us that God is truly alive and at work in our world. I also rejoice in the knowledge that God is truly at work in our midst here at Orange. As we have faithfully sought to be obedient to God's guidance and will for us, God has blessed our congregation with many signs of growth and vitality. For this, we give God great thanks and praise.

Over the past few weeks, I and others have shared with you regarding our "***Gather, Grow, and Go!***" campaign; something we believe to be part of God's vision/direction for our future. It involves necessary work to our physical site, as we prepare to expand our facilities for the purpose of welcoming, nurturing, and sending persons to minister in our community and world. In order to accomplish this task, our congregation is being invited to participate through our financial generosity.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find a brochure describing the project, a document containing some new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and answers, and a Campaign Commitment Card. During the next few weeks, you will be hearing more about the project and how you can be involved. You will also have opportunities to ask any questions you may have regarding our project and our ongoing vision. I encourage you to take this information, study it carefully, and then prayerfully discern how God is leading you to participate through your generous giving. You can always find more information on the church website - www.connect2orange.org. Just click on ***Gather Grow Go*** to find everything you need.

God is truly at work here at Orange and we are seeking to be faithful to His leading. May God bless you richly as you help us to boldly "***Gather, Grow, and Go!***" in the name of Jesus Christ.

Grace and Peace,