

## ***What are our top priorities?***

Our most immediate need is the exterior of the building and accessibility improvements to meet building code requirements.



Our Sunday School is growing, we need worship space upgrades, we want to explore green energy to be better stewards of creation and lower utility costs, and we're overdue on our parsonage garage commitment.

Join us in investing in our future! We hope you will prayerfully consider how your financial resources can help this faith community follow God's call and raise the level of hope for those who cry out for love and justice.

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***“Use whatever gift you’ve received  
for the good of one another,  
as good stewards of God’s grace  
in all its varieties.”***

—1 Peter 4



## **A campaign to invest in our future**

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*So reach out and welcome one  
another. Jesus did it; now you do it!  
Just think of all the Scriptures that will  
come true in what we do!*

*For instance:  
Outsiders and insiders  
rejoice together!  
People of all colors and races,  
of all nations, celebrate God!*

*And the prophet’s word:  
“There’s a root of our faithful  
ancestors, breaking through the earth  
and growing tree tall,  
tall enough for everyone everywhere  
to see and take hope!”*

—Romans 15 excerpt



East Longmeadow  
United Methodist Church

With joy and gratitude for ELUMC's 45 years in ministry at the corner of Chestnut & Somers, our building is in need of major repair and updating to enable the future we envision.

**Your generosity will support many vital needs:**

Replacement siding & windows due to deterioration

Improved accessibility, including the rear entranceway, walkway, and marked parking spaces

Renovations for our growing Sunday School

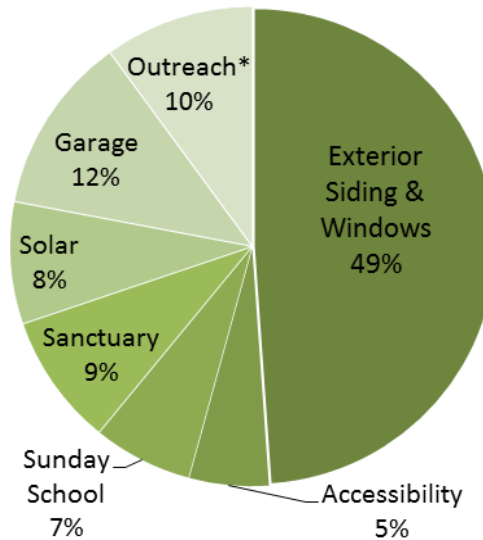
Sanctuary renovations and video system upgrade

Roofing to prepare for solar installation

Parsonage garage construction

10% of the monies raised will go beyond our walls as a "tithe" for community outreach

**Our goal is to raise \$225,000**



\* 10% of the monies raised will go to the **New Hope Regional Ministry** supporting collaborative urban ministries in Greater Springfield.

*May the God of green hope fill you up with joy, fill you with peace, so that your lives, filled with the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit, will brim over with hope!*

—Romans 15:13

**How much should I give?**

Each giver's circumstances are unique. Please reflect prayerfully on your proportional pledge as you consider God's many blessings and your commitment to our church and its ministries.

Your tax-deductible gift can consist of cash, checks, stocks, bonds, bonuses, retirement savings, insurance policies, inheritances and/or bequests.

**Suggested gift plans**

Pledge Amount	Per Year	Per Month
\$30,000	\$10,000	\$834
\$24,000	\$8,000	\$667
\$18,000	\$6,000	\$500
\$15,000	\$5,000	\$417
\$12,000	\$4,000	\$333
\$9,000	\$3,000	\$250
\$7,500	\$2,500	\$208
\$6,000	\$2,000	\$167
\$3,000	\$1,000	\$83