

# More Q&A



Questions as of February 7, 2020

**17. Q** Are we going to do any Fund Raising for the campaign?

**A** Individual fund raising is acceptable, and if you are being led to hold a fundraiser for the **Brighten...The Light (BTL)** Campaign, the money raised will be joyfully accepted and celebrated. Corporately we will not engage in fundraising efforts. Our main focus will be inspiring the people of St. John to prayerfully and spiritually consider a sacrificial gift/3-year pledge, over and above their normal giving. Pledges will be received on March 29, 2020.

**18. Q** Are pledges for the **BTL** Campaign to be over and above normal giving?

**A** Yes. In addition to fulfilling a 3-year pledge, the congregation is asked to continue their normal giving patterns so that the general operating budget of St. John can continue.

**19. Q** Will the congregation have input into how the new building will look and be laid out?

**A** After we see how much pledged money is available on March 29, the leadership will make recommendations to the congregation as to what we can build in a financially responsible way. Once the congregation agrees to that plan, layouts of a proposed building will emerge and the congregation will be able to comment and recommend revisions and additions to the plan.

**20. Q** What is the preferred method of communicating questions concerning the campaign?

**A** You can address questions to Pastor C, Denise, MLB leaders, Land Development Team or the Campaign Team. Paper and a box are on a table in the Narthex, and anyone can write an anonymous question, place it in the box, and it will be responded to in a timely manner. You may also go to the Web site at [www.stjohnyorkpa.com](http://www.stjohnyorkpa.com) and click on the **Brighten...The Light** link and contact one of the leaders listed with any question. We invite all questions and no question is a bad question.

**21. Q** Is the numbering assigned to each project the order in which they will be dealt?

**A** No. The order was by the size and scope of the project. The impact areas were numbered in the booklet simply to highlight and help designate them as the four areas. Once pledges have been received and the pledged amount is known, St. John leadership will then determine the priority options based on our financial position. The congregation will then vote on which option they want as the priority.

**22. Q** Will envelopes be made available?

**A** Yes, **BTL** envelopes will be made available based on how one pledges. For example, if you pledge payment once per month, you will receive 12 envelopes for the year.

**23. Q** Will the process actually start after the pledges are known?

**A** After all pledges are received, a financial plan will be developed. Once approved by the congregation then the hard work begins of soliciting concrete prices and direction from various vendors, county officials, etc. If we do agree to build something, 2021 is a reasonable time frame to expect activity to begin.