

To members and friends of the Federated Church of Sycamore,

Recently, you received a letter from the "Raise the Roof Committee" detailing the urgent need to begin replacing the flat section of the roof on our church. In that first message we provided the following:

Phase one of the project (the section over Dutton Hall and the classrooms) was begun and mostly finished. Duct work will need to be replaced due to finding mold in some areas. This will be finished in the near future. The price for this first phase will be \$170,000. The Trustees will be working with contractors to plan for Phase Two to be completed in Spring of 2021 with an estimated cost of \$122,000.

To date, as a result of \$75,000 being made available from the Church's endowment funds and several early pledges, we have raised over \$130,000. **We will need an additional \$169,000 to complete paying for Phase One and Phase Two.**

By way of this letter we are asking you to participate in the fundraising for the "Raise the Roof" campaign. **We are asking for either your donation or pledge of a donation to be delivered by July 15, 2020.** Below is a pledge/donation form that can be detached and returned with your check and/or pledge. Also, you can just respond to this letter with the information below *or call the church office at 815-895-2706 and leave a message with your pledge information.*

We will regularly advise the congregation and friends of our progress both in construction and in fundraising.

Thank you again for your faithful consideration,

*The "Raise the Roof" Committee*

*Nancy Renfer, Skip Schramer, Dave Juday, Gip Seaver*

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**"RAISE THE ROOF" DONATION/PLEDGE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **ENCLOSED IS MY DONATION OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOWARD THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN**

**I/WE ARE MAKING A PLEDGE OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOWARD THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN TO BE PAID BY \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)**

**NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make checks payable to "Federated Church" with "Raise the Roof" on the memo line.  
Checks can be mailed to:                      Federated Church  
    612 W. State St. / Sycamore, IL 60178**