



# EXPANSION UPDATE

JUNE 2023

*“Together, we are His house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus, Himself.”* Ephesians 2:20

As our building expands, we often thank God for His provision and for growing our faith. While the expansion is an exciting testament to God's faithfulness in providing the funds to begin construction and see the vision for the physical structure come to life, it is so much more. It is about the faith journey we are on as a church and our focus on reaching those in our community who don't yet know Jesus Christ. Like Ephesians 2:20 says, we are His house or His church, and He is the cornerstone – the rock upon which our faith is built and strengthened.



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Our expansion is literally taking shape! A lot has happened with the building construction since our previous update in February when the basement walls were being poured. The main and second floors have been poured, and much of the steel structure is in place. Exterior sheeting will start to go up in late June, and the roof is scheduled to be completed by mid-July. At that point, interior work can proceed. To address a persistent groundwater issue common in this area of Beaumont, a sub-floor drainage system is being installed before the basement floor is poured. Concrete work for the steps and sidewalks will be done over the summer, and landscaping and paving will take place in late August or early September.



Despite the challenges faced last fall and the work needed to mitigate them, we are just 0.6%, or less than \$50,000, over budget on the work that is the general contractor's responsibility. We are still on track for the expansion to be complete by late fall this year.



We are grateful for everyone's patience with the inconveniences that construction brings, which of course, have been compounded by our recent flood and mould issues in our existing building and with the limited parking on Sundays.

As always, members of the building expansion team are open to any questions or comments. You can connect with them before or after our Sunday morning gatherings, or they can be reached by contacting the church office.



# FINANCIAL UPDATE

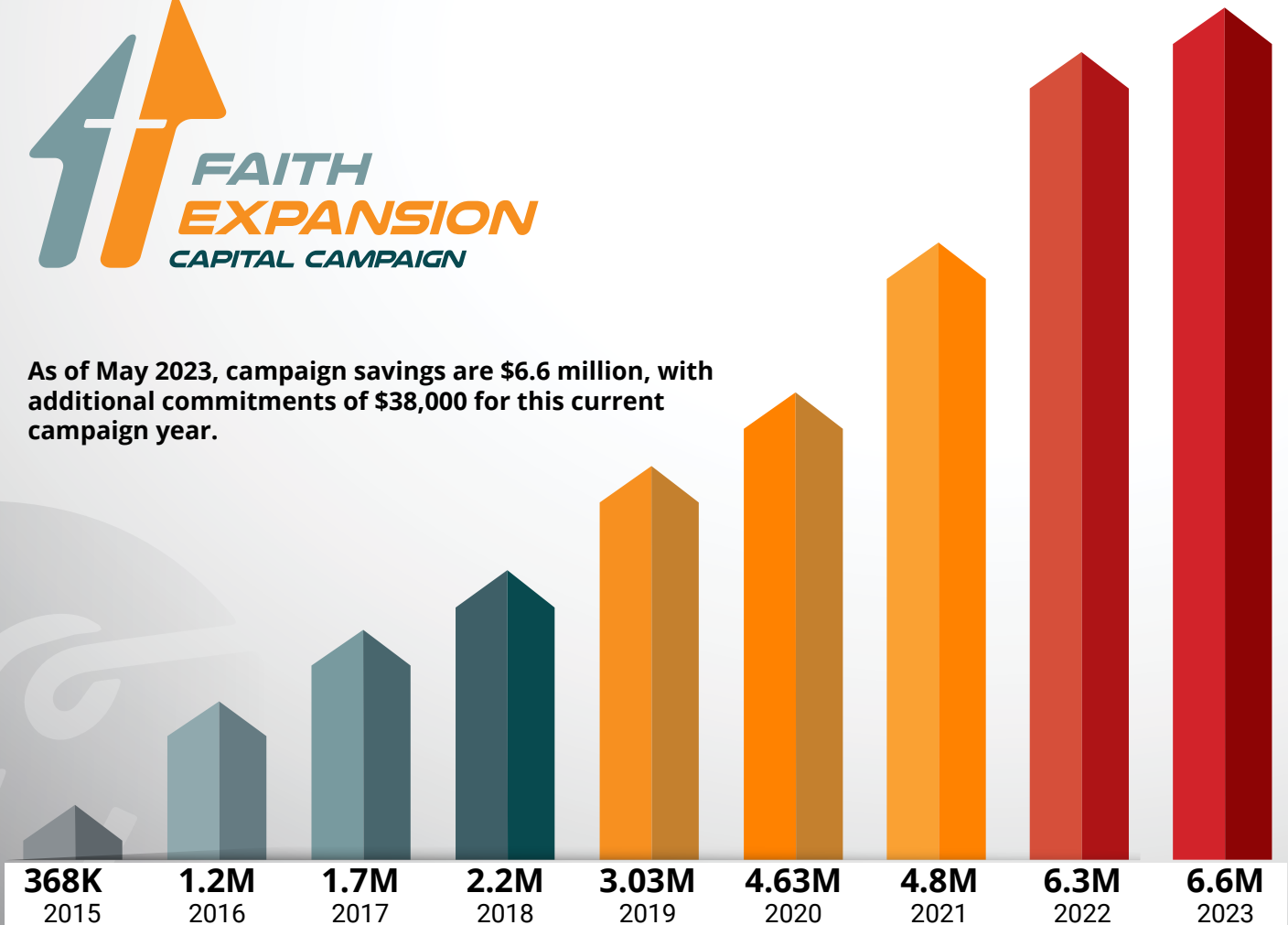


As of May 2023, our campaign savings are at \$6.6 million, with additional commitments of \$38,000 for this current campaign year. Thank you, church family, for your faith and your financial commitment to the expansion project!

We still have significant funds to raise for the \$9.6 million expansion. We hope to have as little debt as possible when the expansion is complete, and ultimately no debt at all – because that too is possible with God leading the way.



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# HOW TO GIVE

If you haven't had a chance to make a financial commitment or feel you are in a better position than you were last fall to do so now or sometime this year, there is always the opportunity to contribute. Commitment cards can be found in the seat pockets at church and [online](#).

If you give online, please designate your funds to **Capital Expansion 2022-2023**. If you have any questions, call the church office at 780-929-5111.



# EXPANSION PRAYER

As we journey in faith through saving for and completing the building expansion, please continue to commit the project to God in prayer, specifically:

- That God will use the expansion to reach people in Beaumont and area - so they experience and embrace the love that Christ has for them.
- For God's miraculous provision financially for the project so we have as little debt as possible, or even better – no debt - when it opens.
- For the safety of the workers on site.
- That the workers may sense the work of God or that something 'special' is happening with this project.
- For unity in our church family.
- For God's continual wisdom and that His will be done in all ways related to the expansion.



# CONTACT US

For more information on the Faith Expansion Capital Campaign, visit our website at: [www.eaglemontchurch.ca/building-expansion](http://www.eaglemontchurch.ca/building-expansion). If you have questions about the campaign, we'd love to hear from you. Our team members are listed below. You can contact any of them by email at: [faithexpansion@eaglemontchurch.ca](mailto:faithexpansion@eaglemontchurch.ca) or by calling the church at 780-929-5111.

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