



EXPANSION UPDATE

OCTOBER 2022



EXPANSION PRAYER

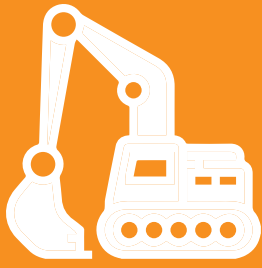
On Sunday, August 7, our church family gathered outside at the exact spot where construction is now taking place. Pastor Marlo led us in a powerful time of prayer and blessing for the expansion just before construction got underway that month.

August 7 Prayer and Blessing



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Safety of the workers on site
- Everyone involved in the planning and construction - that they may feel something 'special' happening/sense the work of God
- Unity in our church family
- God's miraculous provision
- How God might have you give to the expansion; encourage you to be open to Him and to be willing to be stretched as the Holy Spirit leads you, and remember that it's not about equal giving but equal sacrifice as we journey together
- That we could be debt free by the time the expansion opens or that the debt would be as low as possible and no aspects of the expansion would need to be deferred
- That God will use this future facility as a tool, that people in Beaumont and the area will come to experience and embrace Christ's love for them
- God's continual wisdom and will be done.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

It is so exciting to see construction underway for the expansion! While there will be some inconvenience with parking and the general 'mess' construction can create, the Building Expansion Lead Team is working closely with Delnor Construction to keep any disruptions to a minimum.

Delnor is currently excavating the basement and facing the challenge of relocating utility services, slowing the initial progress; however, we trust the Lord that this will soon be resolved. With the site excavation and grading almost complete, work is being done to prepare for the pouring of the foundation in November and December. A temporary ramp has also been constructed west of the front entrance.

Completion of the expansion is still targeted for late fall 2023. If you missed the great story La Nouvelle did on the building expansion a few weeks ago, [click here](#).





DEBT VOTE

On July 19, 2022, 79% of Eaglemont Church Core Team Members voted 84% in favour of incurring a debt load of up to \$3.85 million for the construction of the building expansion. That debt load doesn't include the additional funds we need to raise in the next year of \$500,000 – the average annual amount that has been given to the campaign.

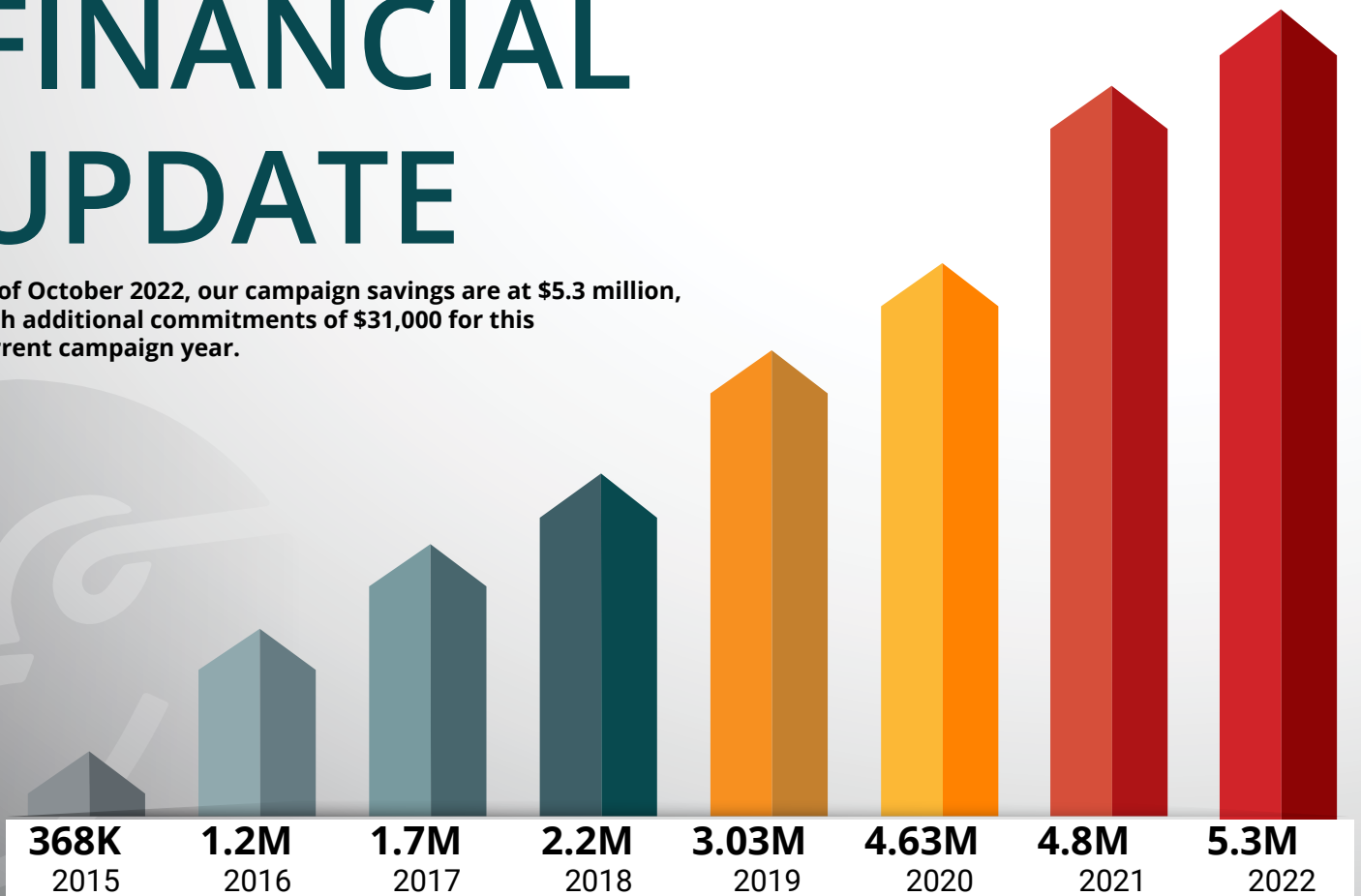
To view the recording of the July 12, 2022, Information Session presentation and question and answer time, [click here](#) or go to eaglemontchurch.ca/the-journey.

To view the slide presentation content from July 19, 2022, Special Congregational Meeting (and debt load vote), [click here](#) or go to eaglemontchurch.ca/the-journey.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of October 2022, our campaign savings are at \$5.3 million, with additional commitments of \$31,000 for this current campaign year.





HOW TO GIVE

COMMITMENT SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2022

On October 23, we once again have the opportunity to bring together our financial gifts and commitments toward the expansion – whether they are one-time gifts or weekly, monthly or annual commitments.

If you don't get a chance to do so on October 23, you can fill out a commitment form online by [clicking here](#) or going to eaglemontchurch.ca/give-fecc. If you prefer a paper copy, please stop by the church office, or grab a Faith Expansion commitment card from one of the seat pockets in the gym.

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

The expansion lead team is excited to share that God has blessed the campaign with a commitment from outside of our church family to match all commitments made on October 23 and received by the end of this year, up to a maximum of \$250,000!

WHY MAKING A COMMITMENT IS IMPORTANT

The expansion lead team understands some members of our church family may be hesitant to make a commitment and feel you'd rather wait or give at another time without filling out the commitment card. We, of course, welcome any giving at any time.

However, your expressed commitments will inform an important decision that needs to be made in the next few weeks related to finishing the basement now or deferring it. That space will house our youth and preschool programming. While giving might come in next January or March, for example, we can't make the decision on completing the basement without knowing we've reached a certain threshold of funds committed to this project. [Click here](#) to hear more on this from FECC Director, Harvey Riehl-Tonn. Thank you for keeping this in mind and in your prayers.



CONTACT US

For more information on the Faith Expansion Capital Campaign, visit our website at: www.eaglemontchurch.ca/building-expansion. If you have questions about the building expansion, 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 or by calling the church at 780-929-5111.

Campaign Director: Harvey Riehl-Tonn
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