

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLANNING TEAM

The Capital Campaign Planning Team made up of Bill Bond, Carolyn Heatwole, Jeanne Mantsch, Joe Mueller, Karen Oftedahl, Ray Shupe, and Pastor Scott was able to meet in July with the Rev. Andrew Warner, the Director of Development at the Wisconsin Conference, UCC. They are currently exploring several different ways to engage the whole congregation in conversation about a campaign to raise the funding needed to take care of several different long-term repairs of the building.

You will be hearing more from the group in the coming months as they begin putting their ideas into action. As many of you are aware, there are repair issues that will soon need to be addressed with our beautiful stained-glass windows on the east side of the sanctuary, as well as repairs that need to be made to the exterior of the stained-glass windows on the south and north of the sanctuary. The largest ticket item is the roof on the “new” section of the building which is now over 20 years old and is coming to the end of its expected lifespan. The cost of these repairs is larger than we believe can be handled by our normal yearly stewardship campaigns. Please look for more information to come in the fall



## CONFIRMATION

Pastor Scott is excited to begin this year's Confirmation program in September. Parents of 8th graders, please be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks. If you would like, you may email Scott at [pastorscott@portucc.com](mailto:pastorscott@portucc.com) to confirm that your child will be participating.



## NO CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES THIS MONTH

The June Church Council Minutes will be approved at the August 11, 2022 meeting. They will appear in the September newsletter.



## SAVE THE DATE - INVITATION FROM FRIENDS FOR JUSTICE TO AMERICA'S BLACK HOLOCAUST MUSEUM



Friends for Justice is inviting members and friends to join the group for a tour of America's Black Holocaust Museum (ABHM), located at 401 W. North Avenue, Milwaukee, on Sunday afternoon, September 25th. The ABHM's mission is to “build public awareness of the harmful legacies of slavery and Jim Crow in America and promote racial repair, reconciliation and healing”. The gallery and exhibits are described as both historical and memorials of the Black Holocaust, from pre-captivity in Africa to the present day in the United States. Be on the lookout for more details in the September newsletter. For more information on ABHM, please visit [abhmuseum.org](http://abhmuseum.org).