



Capital Campaign News

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Since its founding about 35 years ago, Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church has been a welcoming, inclusive Christian community of faith, celebrating God's love, and acting as stewards of this facility.

This was done so that it could be shared with several other groups from the community. From the fall of 2022 through December 2025, RRPC conducted a Capital Campaign, raising over \$400,000 to address the significant building and property needs for God's House – where we worship, teach, and support missions as stewards of the facility we know as God's house. We focused on structure, energy efficiency, health and safety improvements for this house.

The committee in charge of the Capital Campaign set \$400k as the goal; but they soon realized that would not be enough to pay for all five projects that needed to be done. The post-Covid era was a different world! Many of the trades-people needed to perform the work were gone. And the materials needed had become more expensive. And each project among the 5 actually was more complicated than anticipated!

Four projects – the HVAC units, roof, parking lot with updated lights, and flooring in Fellowship Hall and nursery– were completed. A portion of flooring (near the communion table) still remains to be done. Throughout the three years the incredible generosity of our congregation and its friends was astounding! Thank you!

The fifth and final building project is to repair the stucco exterior. And of course there are “extras” here as well. The “prep” work involves water drainage, and wood trim repairs and painting. We have about \$59k in the bank to get the \$95,000 project underway in 2026. Final bids are being secured – because when projects are delayed, they always cost more!

In addition to the fundraising committee, there has been a Project Management Team, who worked with the contractors to actually get the work done. We owe them a huge vote of thanks for their expertise. They have done a wonderful job completing each project in a timely manner and keeping it within the budget. And the PMT is still at work!

As the Capital Campaign Committee retires at the end of 2025, there is still fundraising to be completed. The original campaign goals went beyond the current building repairs to include a reserve fund for future major repairs and human capital, too. Paying it forward is what we Christians do! This reserve fund goal is \$40,000 (\$1,500 is in the bank).

Please continue to fulfill those generous gifts previously promised to the campaign. New commitments would, of course, be welcome! RRPC is anchored in deep faith in God the Creator, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Everything we have is from Him. Now many thoughtful, heartfelt gifts can complete the work we have begun in **“Caring for God’s House Together.”**

Thank you –

Denise, Leah and Pat, Betty, Sue and Bob