

## *Emanuel United Methodist Church*

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**Rev. Stephanie Gottschalk, Pastor**

*"A Friendly Church in Faithful Service"*

May 18, 2010

Dear Friends and Members of Emanuel Church,

The last time I wrote you, it was to ask you to consider making a personal interest-free loan to Emanuel Church. Those loans would enable us to undertake the rebuilding of our organ without having to rely too heavily upon our endowment or to pay interest for a bank loan. I am happy to report that so far we have been promised \$25,200 in loans from Emanuel's people. That is almost 40% of what we need for the sanctuary project!

Before we cheer too loudly, we must remember the remaining \$39,071 we need. We also have to pay back the loan money by our May 2015 deadline. And so I come to you again to explain the plans Church Council has approved for our fundraising campaign—Emanuel's Organ Donors.

Keep in mind that this will be a long-term project. As a matter of fact, if we consider spreading the needed \$64,271 over five years, we need to bring in approximately \$1,000 a month for the Organ Donor fund. So while I explain some fun gimmicks for suggested levels of giving, remember that your donation need not be a one-time gift. Indeed, we hope you will contribute regularly by your personal donation and by your support of the myriad fund-raising opportunities that will be taking place.

Emanuel's Organ Donors may symbolically sponsor the following repairs to our organ:

Notes	@ \$ 20 each	Ranks	@ \$500 each
Keys	@ \$ 50 each	Manuals	@ \$750 each
Pipes	@ \$100 each	Consol	@ \$2,500
Stops	@ \$250 each		

You may pledge a certain amount now and work toward that amount over the next months and years. Alternatively, you may purchase a *key*, a *pipe*, or a *stop*, for example, at intervals throughout the campaign. Furthermore, contributions to Emanuel's Organ Donors may be made in honor or in memory of loved ones.

Subsequent events will include everything from cabaret performances to bake sales. If you have an idea for something we might do raise funds for the project, please let me know. We will also be seeking funding from outside sources.

We plan to rededicate the newly rebuilt organ in October. A souvenir booklet will be available with histories of the congregations that formed Emanuel UMC. Everyone who has contributed to the project will be recognized as an Organ Donor. Together we will celebrate our rich history of singing God's praises and commit ourselves anew to future years of jubilant song!

Yours in peace and joy through our Lord Jesus Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Wallace".

Sharon Wallace  
Church Council Chairperson

Please return this form with your check payable to **Emanuel United Methodist Church**.

***Sign me/us up for Emanuel's Organ Donors!***

At this time I/we would like to donate the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Notes @ \$ 20 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Keys @ \$ 50 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Pipes @ \$100 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Stops @ \$250 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Ranks @ \$500 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Manuals @ \$750 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Consol @ \$2,500

(Optional) I/we would like to pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ in future donations.

This donation is *in honor of*

\_\_\_\_\_

and/or *in memory of*

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_