



April 28, 2025

Dear BCA Family,

As I look ahead with hope and faith, I'm excited to share with you what's next for our church. Since BCA began as a small Swedish mission in 1910, we've grown into a strong and vibrant church, shining the light of Christ in Snohomish County and worldwide. We've accomplished so much together, but our work isn't finished. As Scripture says, "We must work the works of Him while it is still day." God continues to open new doors for us to serve, and we want to keep stepping through them faithfully. That's why we're launching a new campaign called **Impact Tomorrow Today**. You'll hear more about it during our Sunday services from **May 18 through June 8**, and then throughout 2025 and 2026. This campaign is about updating and improving our church facilities so we can minister effectively for years to come.

We've already set aside funds in our annual budget for ongoing maintenance and started an endowment fund to help meet future needs. But right now, we're aiming to raise **\$500,000** to meet several pressing facility needs. These aren't extravagant projects—they're practical and strategic. Every one reflects our desire to be wise and faithful stewards of what God has given us.

Every few decades, BCA has stepped up to meet a big facility need. In 1981, I was just a college student when I helped visit families to talk about building a new church. The church gave, and we built. In 2004, we came together again to remodel our entire facility and build our children's center and chapel. Once again, the church gave. Now, 20 years later, we invite our congregation to rise to the challenge again. The 1981 and 2004 campaigns were much larger, but \$500,000 is still a significant goal, especially in today's economy. Yet I believe, and our deacons believe, that God will provide through His people. When we come together in faith, God always shows up.

You'll see more details in the enclosed brochure. If you were at the Annual Members Meeting, you've already heard about some of the projects: new paint, carpet, mechanical upgrades, patio improvements, and better technology. None of this comes cheap, but it's all necessary—and doable if we each do our part.

Would you pray about giving to this campaign—monthly, annually, or however God leads you? Your gift will help us reach more children, youth, and adults with the hope of Jesus. As funds come in, our deacons will begin the work. We're standing on the shoulders of those who gave before us. Now it's our turn to carry the torch. This is about more than raising funds—it's about raising our faith. Let's believe God together for what's ahead.

BCA has grown in every way—more people in services and online, more giving, more outreach. Our Deaf Assembly, Marshallese Church, and Betania are all thriving. We support over **100 ministries, 80 missionaries, and 30 compassion projects**. Last year, your giving totaled nearly **\$3 million**, with hundreds of thousands going



to missions and local outreach. That's remarkable generosity. Now, we have the opportunity to go above and beyond again—together.

Our deacons considered postponing this campaign due to economic uncertainty. But we realized that if we don't share the need, we can't invite people to be part of the solution. So we're moving forward, trusting in your faithfulness and God's provision.

Let's do this together—for God's glory and the generations to come.

Thank you for your incredible faithfulness. It's a joy and honor to serve with you.

In Christ's love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pastor Rob'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Rob
Lead Pastor