

Our church parking lot is a bit of a mess. It has been patched and repaired many times, over the years. It has now come to the point that, financially, it would be more prudent to resurface the entire parking lot. This is a lot of work and costs a lot of money!

The Operations Team requested bids from several companies. The best bid has been accepted and approved by Session. We are set to begin the repaying process, if *suitable funding can be arranged*, in April of 2024, at the cost of \$100,500.

To make this project a reality, we are beginning a fund-raising campaign called "Pave the Way" *. We are asking our congregation to help financially support this undertaking:

- \cdot 50% of the cost is being requested from our members.
- \cdot 50% being is being covered by funds from Endowment.

Prayerfully consider donating to the campaign. A new parking lot will help our church look as good on the outside as it does on the inside. A progress chart will be displayed in the Narthex to monitor our progress.

You can place your donation in the offering plate or drop it off in the office. Please mark your gifts with "Pave the Way" so we can keep track of these funds. You can also donate online <u>here</u>.

We will periodically update the congregation on the amount of money collected and will have an update at our Congregational Meeting on January 28, 2024.

May God's blessings be with everyone helping us achieve our smooth ride to and from church each week.

* Session approved a motion by the Building and Grounds committee, along with the Endowment Board, to conduct a fundraiser for the purpose of raising funds for blacktop replacement at church.