

...4 Our Future



A key component of our campaign is a commitment to the future of the conference. We are fortunate to have an endowment fund in Penn Central. These monies can be used when emergency needs arise among our churches, our pastors, or conference-wide.

There are times when these monies have been used to address budget deficits in the conference, but at its best, these monies enrich our life together by supporting important ministries. In the past, this fund has been used to pay our Conference's share of the UCC's *Still Speaking* Initiative. A few years back, the endowment enabled us to complete the move of our Conference Offices from the cramped downstairs space to the more hospitable and useful space upstairs, which allows for a more visible presence as well as expanded space for our resource center. In the early years of the 21st century, we used the fund to support local churches as they upgraded their computer hardware and online capabilities.

Gifts to the Unrestricted Fund of the Conference will grow our endowment so that pastors, churches and programs in need of help can always count on having Penn Central as their partners.

\$820,000 of the money raised by the 4 Our Churches Campaign will be designated 4 Our Future.