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Dear Members and Friends of DPPC,

For 40 years, Desert Palms has been a beacon of hope and Light to the Sun City West community and surrounding area. For four decades, our church has served as a place of worship and learning. We have used our facilities for conferences, forums and as meeting space. We have conducted mission endeavors both here, near and around the globe. After all these years, our church property needs some upgrades so that we can continue to offer excellent ministry as we serve in the name of Jesus Christ. In January of this year, our congregation approved a three-year capital campaign to update our facilities. At that time, the congregation also approved a matching funds program whereby every dollar given to the campaign would be matched by dollars from our General Endowment Fund. The goal for the campaign being \$475,000.

In an attempt to inform everyone of how the dollars given will be spent, we are enclosing a brochure highlighting the needed improvements. In the coming months, as the brochure indicates, DPPC will be undertaking major renovations. We are sending this information to you with the hope that you will be able to join with me and fellow believers in helping DPPC address some pressing needs.

Your pastors and your Session are great believers in NOT incurring debt that requires the payment of interest. For this reason, with the approval of Session, we will conduct a special capital fund drive to raise a minimum of \$237,000 in pledges, payable over three years. If we can raise at least \$237,000 in pledges through our "40 Years of Service – Preparing for More" campaign, we will be able to meet the needs listed in the brochure.

I deeply appreciate the tremendous support everyone has given to our church. This is truly a generous congregation. Beginning this month, I will be asking ALL members and friends of DPPC to join with me in making a three-year pledge toward these important projects. Enclosed you will find a pledge form. After prayerful consideration, we hope that you will offer your church a 40th birthday gift.

Your unselfish pledge will help ensure the success of our campaign because it will serve as a positive example for others who also are being asked to make their three-year pledges. Please fill out the enclosed pledge card and return it to the church office by mail or drop it in the mail slot in the church office door. You also may fill out a pledge card on our website under the heading "Serve" and then selecting "Stewardship" in the menu drop down.

Thank you for your past and present support of Desert Palms Presbyterian Church. Please join with me to pray for the success of our campaign.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Jim Crelin