



FRAMING FAITH for the FUTURE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

MARCH 2019

Campaign Progress

In 2019 Sequanota celebrates 72 years of ministry! This ministry was founded by the congregations of the Allegheny Synod to be a place of faith formation for children, youth, and adults. Over those years, we have done incredible work together. Our working together makes this ministry happen.

Since Sequanota was built, we have only run two capital campaigns to maintain or upgrade our camp and retreat home. This current campaign has been our most successful campaign. Thank you to all our donors, who have partnered with us to help shape Sequanota for the next generations of faith formation in the church!

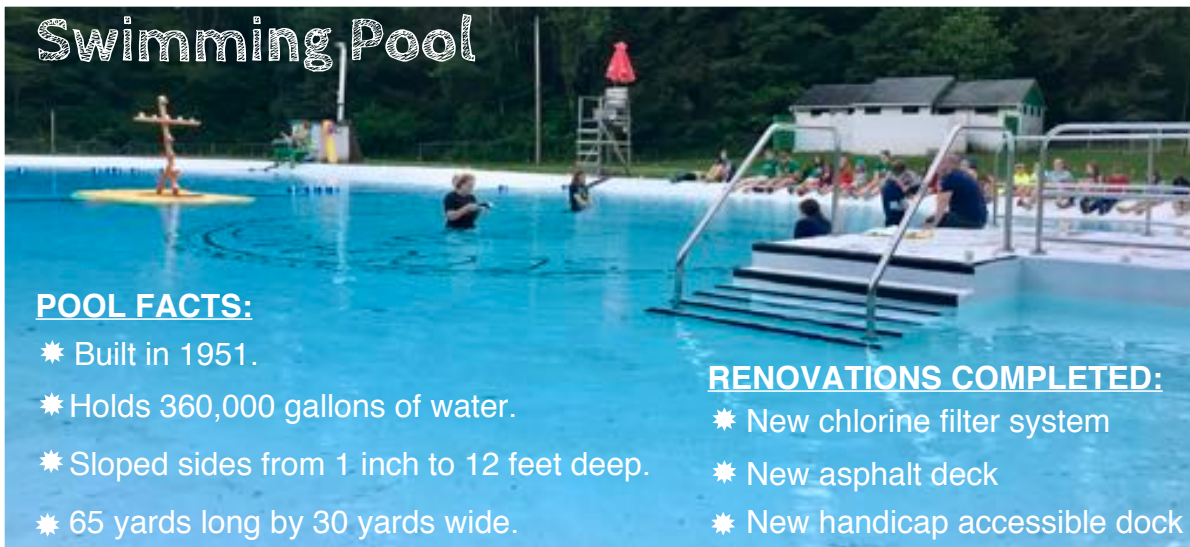
The Framing Faith for the Future campaign launched in 2014. At present, the campaign is over halfway completed with half of the synod's

congregations visited by campaign volunteers and over \$782,000 pledged. The Sequanota board of directors' goal is to reach \$1.2 million. We now expect it will take ten years to reach the goal.

Thank you for your contributions to Sequanota's Framing Faith for the Future Capital Campaign. We recognize the need to do a more effective job of sharing all the progress that has been made at camp and now plan to send an annual update to all Sequanota supporters.

We are now in between phase 2 and phase 3 in this campaign, and we look to 2024 as the close of the campaign. Included in this update are some of the biggest projects we have successfully completed in the past five years because of contributions like yours.

Swimming Pool



POOL FACTS:

- ✱ Built in 1951.
- ✱ Holds 360,000 gallons of water.
- ✱ Sloped sides from 1 inch to 12 feet deep.
- ✱ 65 yards long by 30 yards wide.

RENOVATIONS COMPLETED:

- ✱ New chlorine filter system
- ✱ New asphalt deck
- ✱ New handicap accessible dock

The pool is iconic and almost one of a kind. This is the biggest project of the campaign with projects totaling over \$400,000. The board of directors felt renovating this pool was important to continue as a huge asset of the camp. The pool is used for cooling off, free time, swimming lessons, games, and special worship services.

Campaign Projects

The projects in **green** have been completed through the gifts given to the capital campaign. We have accomplished a lot in the last five years. There are noticeable improvements to the entire facility, and this is reason to celebrate! However, we are not done. The projects in **black** still need to be funded, so the Framing Faith for the Future capital campaign continues.

Swimming Pool

- Filter system - 2016
- Move electrical panel - 2016
- Demo old block building - 2016
- Bury waste water line 2016
- Install a new main valve 2016
- Replace asphalt pool deck - 2016
- Trees cut down 2016
- New sewer/water lines - 2016
- New bathhouse
- Replace fencing
- Parking area and walking area
- Demo old bathhouse & sewer line
- French drains to move ground water

Bowersox Enrichment Center

- Walkway & flower bed landscaping - 2015
- Bedroom & common room furniture - 2016
- Paint common areas, all bedrooms & all bathrooms - 2015-2017
- LED & Emergency lights throughout - 2016
- Flooring installed 2017
- Hot water heaters replaced - 2013/2016
- Replace washing machine & dryer 2018
- Heat pumps
- 15 queen beds
- Replace dishwashing machine
- Repair Bowersox Center sidewalk

Dining Hall

- Interior paint - 2015
- New fridge & freezer 2016
- New convection oven
- Redo entranceways
- New vaulted ceilings
- New kitchen windows & wall insulation
- New siding and new roof
- Renovate old shop to health care center

Cabins

- Cabins 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 painted '15-18
- Director's cabin renovated - 2016
- Cabins 8 & 12 heaters - 2016
- Cabins 9 & 14 heaters - 2019
- Interior paint, curtains, bathroom updates, lights 3, 4, 6, 7, 14, boys staff, women's fac.
- Update bathrooms and hot water heaters



Lobby in Bowersox Center

The Bowersox Center was built in 1979 and had not seen a major renovation in its history. The facility is again a welcoming and inviting space with bright lights, comfy furniture, and beautiful flooring. One of the big trends we see is fewer families in Sunday School, but we all know we still need time for faith formation. Could there be a new model out there that invites families and congregation leaders to come for a weekend and inspire each other in our faith lives? We think so!



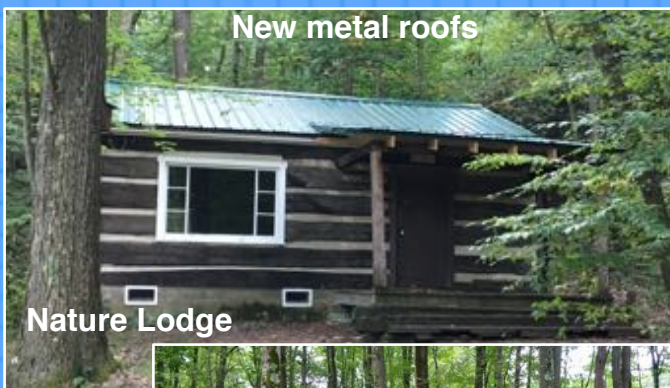
Fireplace room in Bowersox Center



Director's Cabin Living Room



Director's house garage & side entrance



New metal roofs

Nature Lodge



Small Pavilion



Director's Cabin



New bridge on the main camp road

Main Camp

- Create Garden - 2016
- 235 trees removed/stumps- 2016-2018
- Enclose the 2 new garages - 2018
- Director's house - side entrance - 2018

Waste Water plant

- New chlorine system - 2018
- Repair bell syphon - 2016
- New sand on filter - 2018
- Reposition bell syphons
- French drains: office, main field, BC - 2019
- Tree cutting in wooden cabins
- Stump removal
- Wood Cabins - electric underground
- New Shop with 3 garage bays
- Energy efficiency - solar or micro hydro
- Equipment- Brush hog, truck (2016)
- Director's house - basement steps
- Large Pavilion concrete pad
- Pavilion @ outpost
- Dock @ reservoir

New Roofs

- Nature Lodge - 2017 (Eagle scout project)
- Faculty Buildings (2) - 2018
- Director's Cabin - 2016
- Cabin 8 - 2017
- Small Pavilion - 2018
- Sport Shed - 2016
- 2 Adirondacks at outpost
- Boy's Staff, Cabins 6, 11
- Large Pavilion

Road projects

- Bowersox Center circle repaved - 2016
- Main entrance paving & drainage - 2016
- Pickings Run bridge replaced- 2018
- Paving over new bridge

Exterior LED Lighting

- Lighting around stone cabins (3) - 2016
- Lighting around wood cabins (4) - 2017
- Bowersox parking lot(2) - 2018
- Office & dining hall (4)
- Large pavilion (1)

One of the significant main camp projects was making repairs to our waste water treatment system. This was much needed but unglamorous, hence no pictures. :) Three major projects remain and include building a new shop, a new pool bath house, and renovations to the dining hall which will include a new health care area.

Campaign Gifts

Sequanota is most grateful for the generous gifts of the many donors that support this important ministry. Therefore every gift, regardless of size, will be acknowledged. Thank you for your support.

Congregations of the Allegheny Synod

have come together to support the Framing Faith for the Future capital campaign. Below are totals from parishes that have run the campaign and made pledge commitments. Most of the totals are comprised of pledges made by individual members from congregations. Look at how those individual gifts add up to make a big splash!

[Bedford](#), [Blair-Huntingdon](#), [Clearfield](#), [Johnstown](#), [Laurel Highlands](#), [Nittany](#)

\$20,000+

\$33,700 Friedens Lutheran
\$26,018 Journey in Faith Parish - St. Paul, Horner, Zion Hoffman, St. Mark
\$24,251 St. David's, Davidsville
\$30,000 St. Luke, Centre Hall
\$21,810 Zion, Hollidaysburg

\$10,000 - \$20,000

\$10,655 Faith, Somerset
\$10,500 Trinity, Bedford
\$16,151 Trinity, Somerset

\$5,000 - \$10,000

\$6,513 Benscreek/St. Andrew
\$6,857 Laurel Trinity, Jennerstown
\$7,112 Moxham
\$6,310 Lavansville-Bakersville Parish - Mt. Calvary, Mt. Zion
\$7,065 New Centerville Parish -- Messiah, St. Paul, Samuels
\$5,000 St. Paul's, Mundy's Corner
\$5,593 St. John, Bellefonte
\$8,204 Stoneycreek Parish - Trinity, Hooversville & Grace, Stoystown
\$5,250 Trinity, Johnstown

\$1,000 - \$5,000

\$3,500 Cassville/Mt. Zion
\$3,007 Christ Casebeer
\$4,450 First, Johnstown
\$1,800 Good Shepherd, Windber
\$2,000 Greenville, Salisbury
\$1,056 Mt. Calvary, Johnstown
\$1,500 Mt. Zion, Breezewood
\$1,244 Newry Evangelical
\$4,575 St. Clairsville Parish - Messiah & St. Peter, Osterburg
\$3,000 St. Mark, Pleasant Gap
\$1,650 St. John, Addison
\$4160 St. Luke, Rockwood
\$2,500 St. Paul, Johnstown
\$2,900 Trinity, Confluence
\$1,421 Zion, Johnstown

up to \$1,000

\$500 Central Bedford Parish
\$500 Graef's, Carinbrook

55

← congregations
visited and asked to
participate in the
capital campaign

12

← congregations
in the process of
making a pledge
commitment

52

← congregations
still need to be
invited to participate
in the campaign.

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Pledges \$500 - \$999

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St. Paul's Lutheran, Johnstown
Trinity Lutheran, Hooversville

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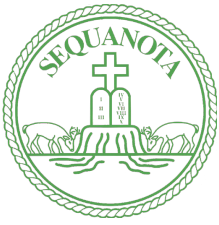
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What I have learned after six years of leading the Sequanota community...



Rev. Nathan Pile,
Executive Director

... is that it takes a huge team to make this ministry happen. Sequanota welcomes over 3,000 guests every year. As a camp and retreat center, our goal is to help our guests grow in their connection to Christ, creation, and community. Making the Sequanota experience happen, takes continual commitment of the staff, volunteers and donors. Thank you for what you have done (financially, giving of time and special skills, and by sharing a referral) to continue the legacy of Sequanota!

As I look to the future of camp and retreat ministries, it is apparent to me that God's people will need a holy place to take time away to nurture their faith. The Sequanota Board of Directors and I are committed to creating the Sequanota experience for another 72 years, so that we can continue to facilitate connections that inspire growth in our guests.

To accomplish this task, we must strengthen the support base for Sequanota. The local, Lutheran churches have been the firm foundation for this ministry. Today I dream of a strong tribe of families and individuals to help guide and support Sequanota along with the local congregations. The renovations and improvements are not completed yet. New ministry ideas are still to be created and realized.

As past alumni or a raving fan of Sequanota please consider an additional gift to the Framing Faith for the Future Capital Campaign or the annual operating fund. Together we make a huge difference in our world! This brochure shares some of the work we have accomplished through the gifts of the capital campaign. Our mission advances together, and we hope you will accompany us as the work of making connections with Christ, creation and community continues.