

Thank You

Dear Builders Club Partners,

On behalf of Open Heart United Methodist Church (formerly South Maple UMC), I extend a heart felt thank you to the generous givers of the Builders Club for your donations to our church!

As you know, our recent name change has required new and improved signage. Funds donated through the Builders Club will be used to remove a large dying tree that obscures our outdoor sign, making our building and our new brightly colored sign more visible to our neighbors and area traffic. We are also thrilled to be remodeling our lobby area and installing a new welcome center. This includes new, durable carpet, fresh paint, and new furniture that invokes a sense of modern hospitality, with clear signage to ministry areas for new guests and families.

As our youth program grows, we also plan to repair flooring in our youth room that obtained water damage in the past. We are excited to work with the youth to create an area where they can take ownership in making a space where they can grow in their faith.

For more information about the exciting ministries happening at Open Heart UMC, we invite you to watch our welcome video, which can be found on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4ZWdUq0e4U&t=15s>. We also invite you to visit our new website at www.openheartumc.org.

Again, thank you for having faith in our ministries and for helping us reach others to know the love of Christ. We are grateful for your generous hearts and look forward to sharing with you more in the future, after our improvements are completed.

In Christ's Love,

Holly Sortland

Pastor, Open Heart United Methodist Church, Rapid City, SD

