

# **Parsonage Stonework Project**

## a PEUMC Matching-Fund Fundraiser Project

**We are inviting the congregation into a matching-fund fundraiser** to cover the cost of this project. The church will match each dollar donated up to **\$5,000**, so your every \$1.00 will be worth double. The fundraiser starts today, and the project is starting very soon. An online portal via VANCO has been created to give to this project electronically. Or you can designate donations by writing **“STONEWORK PROJECT”** on your envelope or check memo.

PEUMC’s parsonage (church-owned home of the pastor) was built in the mid-1960s. Over the past decade or so, the stone façade on the front of the house, around the garage and planter, has been showing signs of subsidence. These stones are pulling away from the house and settling, causing the elements to get behind it and affect the inner wooden wall. Attempts have been made in the past to patch spots where the mortar has cracked. A bid from Port Edwards’ Custom Concrete Company has been approved by the Leadership Council at their February meeting for ~\$10,000. This bid includes removing the stone in the sections of subsidence (mainly the garage), removal of the planter, and the installation of “smart” wood-panel siding to blend in with the rest of the house. So not *\*all\** the stone will be removed.

This project is also important for another reason: this must be rectified before we engage in re-landscaping efforts to the front of the parsonage. It is both the pastor’s home and, in another sense, “the people’s house,” too!

Thank you for your generous support for our past projects and thank you for considering the care and upkeep of our parsonage!

