



Steeple for the People -Capital Campaign-

Dear Members, Family and Friends:

As you are aware, the *Steeple*, *Clock* and *Bell* of our church are in *dire* need of repair.

We need to address this issue *now* as the damage that is being done to the Steeple is ongoing and the longer it remains in the condition that it is, the more damage that could potentially be done to the structure of the steeple. The last time that work was done on the steeple was twenty five years ago!

The Goal of the Campaign is to raise \$200,000.00 towards these major repairs. The first repairs will be made to the *Steeple* and then repairs to the *Bell* and *Clock* will follow. It has been agreed by the *Session* to discontinue using the Bell for safety reasons until the repairs have been completed. The repair and painting of the Steeple will also include the painting of the front of the Church in addition to any repairs needed in that area.

The funds for this campaign will come from the following sources.

- (1) The generous donations from the members, friends and families of the Church.
- (2) Grant applications are being prepared relating to historic church buildings.
- (3) Fundraiser events organized by our Church.
- (4) Meetings with our *County Legislator* and *Mayor of Peekskill* are being set up to see if any resources are available from the County or the City.

The Steeple and Bell have been a part of our Church building since 1846 and repairs have been made over the previous 170 years. (The bell itself was used in the original 1799 Church building!)

It is now time for our current congregation and friends to continue the example of our predecessors to keep our church home a safe and secure place to worship for many years ahead!

Your donation can be sent to the Peekskill Presbyterian Church, 705 South Street, Peekskill, NY 10566

Thank You and God Bless,

The Stewardship Committee