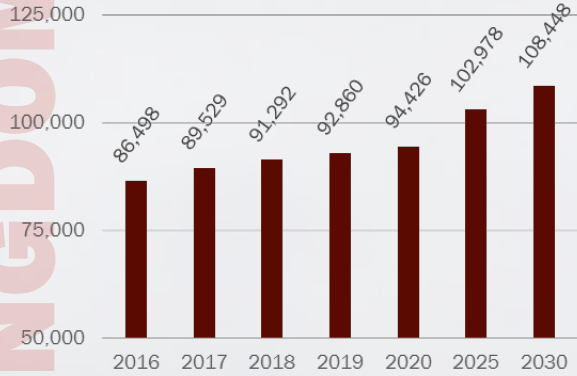


Olentangy Local School District  
Projected Growth



## Our Opportunity

Because of the faithfulness and vision of prior generations, our church finds itself in a truly unique time and place. Lewis Center, Ohio, is one of the fastest growing communities in the United States. Each year, the number of new students who enter the school district surrounding our church has grown exponentially, and that rapid growth rate is projected to continue for the next 20 years.

In the next 10 years, a new development is projected to add 3000 living units just to the east of our campus. Will we be ready to serve these new neighbors here in the heart of Lewis Center?

Our church's long standing mission has been to uphold God's desire to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." By creating the space to welcome these new neighbors and provide them with love and community through our church, we can fulfill God's mission. The time is now.

**UNITING OUR PAST AND PRESENT, WE  
ARE CREATING A FUTURE THAT WILL  
BUILD UPON A STRONG SPIRITUAL  
AND FAITHFUL FOUNDATION FOR  
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## ***Our Goal***

Did you know that each year, our weekday preschool has a waiting list of kids, sometimes as long as 48 deep? Were you also aware that our annual Vacation Bible School, which for some kids is their only exposure to the love of Jesus Christ, fills up each year and we need to turn kids away? These are missed opportunities to show God's love to children and families in our community.

The goal of this campaign is to raise funds to expand our space by creating a stand alone area for the Preschool and Children's program. (As you probably already know, our new youth space is projected for completion this fall, thanks to your generosity!) But it's not ALL about the kids.

The proposed addition would allow us to expand our adult ministries and community outreach into existing space. Classrooms in the east wing, as well as in the stand alone preschool building, could provide opportunities for adult Sunday School, Bible studies, and much more. We would be limited only by our imagination and desire to grow, not our space!

# ***Lord, What Do You Want To Do Through Me?***

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*"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness"*

*Colossians 2:6-7*

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## ***Journey of Generosity***

### **Late September – October**

You will receive a phone call asking you to pray about this campaign and answer your questions about *Growing God's Kingdom*.

### **Sunday, October 8**

Gratitude Sunday

### **Sunday, October 22**

Ministry Sunday

### **Sunday, November 12**

Celebration Sunday

### **Sunday, November 19**

Commitment Sunday

### **Sunday, December 3**

First Fruit Sunday

## ***How Can I Help?***

### **PRAY**

We ask that you begin to pray for guidance, seeking God's will at this critical time for our church. As you pray, you will discover what God has planned for you, your church, and this campaign. When praying, reflect on our campaign prayer, "Lord, What do you want to do through me?"

### **PRAISE**

Praise God for the endless blessings he has given our church. Praise God for the current ministries and the potential ministries that will be possible as a result of this campaign. Praise God for future opportunities He will bring to LCUMC and the lives that will be touched.

### **PLAN**

The *Growing God's Kingdom* Campaign Team is prayerfully planning the future of our church. Plan to be involved when you are called to serve. Plan your calendar around the special events that are designed to provide information and celebrate this campaign. Plan to be a part of the future God has envisioned for LCUMC.

