



"A Bridge to Wholeness Campus", Powered by Mt. Joy UMC

HISTORY



Mt. Joy United Church has been a beacon for Southbridge and surrounding communities for over 150 years. For generations Mt. Joy has been a gathering place where people are not only spiritually fed, but physically fed through worship, prayer, and outreach. Our history is full and rich with examples of the congregation extending our ministries and increasing our capabilities to serve others as



representatives of Christ. ***Mt. Joy has truly been a friend of the community.***

MISSION Statement

The mission of Mt. Joy United Methodist Church is to Worship God, Witness Christ through our love, service, and evangelism, and go forth to Win Disciples of Jesus Christ.

VISION Statement

"The vision of Mt. Joy is to serve as a **bridge** to wholeness in person and community. We define wholeness as being spiritually, emotionally, physically, financially, and psychologically complete. This vision is birthed out of the theological underpinning of our mission."

Vision of Mt Joy's Future

As Southbridge and surrounding communities continue to grow, and their spiritual needs are ever-changing. Mt. Joy seeks to meet those needs through new friendships, relationships, and partnerships with key stakeholders and developers. Our congregation has partnered with the Jubilee Community Development Corporation, a 501©3 organization to envision a Bridge to Wholeness Campus for Southbridge, where residents will experience transformational impact on their quality of life.



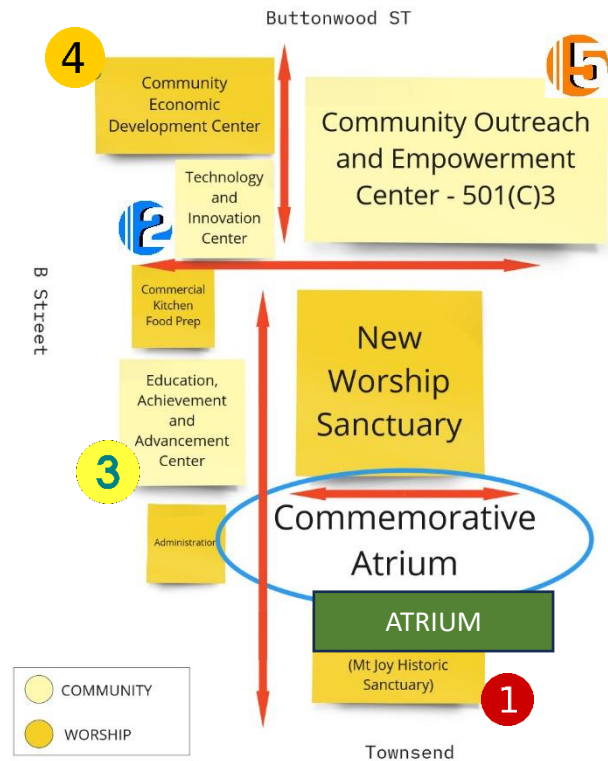
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Along with an Expanded Worship area, the campus will include 5 centers designed to address the societal needs of multiple generations.

- 1) Southbridge Historical Preservation Center
- 2) Technology and Innovation Center
- 3) Education, Achievement and Advancement Center
- 4) Community Economic Development Center
- 5) Community Outreach and Empowerment Center

The campus will also include:

- Multi-media meeting space
- Banquet facility
- Business Incubator space
- Hospitality and greeting space.
- Natural open and green space
- Outreach areas
- Administrative areas
- Ample Parking



This emerging and Community space would serve as a dynamic resource to the Southbridge community to expand our capability to have a richer spiritual, financial, psychological, physical, and emotional experience in this vibrant and vital area of Wilmington. We seek to continue to transform lives through outreach, love, and evangelism.

Southbridge needs a Bridge to Wholeness Campus to provide services to children, youth, young and senior adults. Our Vision for this sacred space includes our mission of ***Worship, Witness, and Win*** through adult educational programs, youth violence prevention support, a food and clothing Ministry, Historical Preservation center, Biblical Training Institute, empowerment, and entrepreneurship center focusing on home ownership initiatives, and economic and community stabilization programs to aid the entire community.





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Next Steps

Mt. Joy United Methodist church and the Jubilee Community Development Corporation need your assistance to make this Vision a reality. The Bridge to Wholeness Campus project will cost approximately \$3 million and Mt. Joy United Methodist Church has already committed to an initial gift to kick-start the process.

This effort will require investment from the entire Southbridge Community and Wilmington to make this Vision



a reality. We recognize times are difficult and understand making financial commitments can be a challenge.

However, we are asking you to prayerfully consider supporting ***The Bridge to Wholeness Campus Campaign***. We need your Time, Talent and Treasures. Your contribution, regardless of the amount can significantly impact the sustainability of Mt. Joy...

Can we count on you?

We will be in touch with you soon to discuss how you can be a partner with us.

The Bridge to Wholeness



Campus Campaign

