



# NORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Dear Members and Friends of North UMC,

Many of you know that we have been renting our lower level classrooms to a school for the last several years. The school is constructing a new building of their own and will vacate by summer. NUMC has been conversing with another school for over a year, with hopes of their arriving during 2009.

During Thanksgiving week we received indication that the second school's situation had changed and they were no longer interested.

The leadership and the worshiping congregation were informed during Thanksgiving weekend. This is a loss of \$72,000 income per year.

Several groups are at work looking at ways to: a) rent the building; b) raise funds; c) decrease costs; d) assess our assets.

We ask for your prayers. There will be further reports and possibilities presented to the church council. The council will keep you informed. Please watch the newsletter for information.

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