

# United Methodist Communities at The Shores

## *“Creating Experiences”* Renovation Project

### Opportunity Guide



United Methodist  
Communities  
The Shores



**As the largest** year-round employer in Ocean City, United Methodist Communities at The Shores shares a rich history with the town and its citizens that spans over fifty years. “People who need people....” is more than just a phrase from a popular song. Having friends and outside interests can make a difference in living longer and healthier lives. Connectivity is the heart of The Shores renovation project design.

Residents, associates and visitors alike will be delighted upon entering the redesigned lobby and common area. Comfortable seating groups, upscale serene décor and an eye catching water feature will greet guests and *facilitate social engagement* for residents and their families and friends.

New dining spaces will cater to varied palates with a fresh and creative approach. Diners from within and outside of The Shores will be able to share meals, snacks, treats or even just a cup of coffee in atmospheres designed to *engage people in conversation and relationship*.

We invite you to support The Shores community as well as the Ocean City community at large through the enhancement of our shared living and learning spaces for both individuals and groups.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Larry Carlson, President & CEO

# The Opportunities

Element	Gift Amount
Lobby Water Feature	\$10,000
Library	\$15,000
Community Lecture Hall	\$15,000
Town Hall/Chapel	\$20,000
Casual Dining	\$20,000
Formal Dining	\$30,000
Bistro Café	\$40,000

Donors can take advantage of these meaningful opportunities by making an outright gift, or by establishing a pledge and giving in multi-year installments.

# Lobby Water Feature

This soothing and eye-catching water feature will be one of the first things visitors experience upon entering the redesigned lobby and common area.





# Library

The redesigned lobby and lounge will provide the perfect environment for continued learning and quiet conversation. With several computers and bookshelves full of different genres, residents and families will love spending time in this updated space.



# Community Lecture Hall

A new addition, the Community Lecture Hall will boast state of the art projector and smartboard technology to enhance presentations, lectures, and group meetings. The perfect place for lifelong learning, this space will benefit residents, associates, and local community groups alike.



# Town Hall/Chapel

The Town Hall is one of the most frequently used spaces at The Shores. As home to meetings, fitness classes, group activities, and Chapel services, this enhanced space will benefit the entire Shores community.



# Casual Dining

Residents and their guests will delight in sampling the chef's tasty and nutritious offerings in this bright, enjoyable eating space.





# Formal Dining

This elegant and airy new space will be the perfect place for residents and visitors to sit down, relax, and experience the fresh and exciting cuisine The Shores has to offer.



# Bistro Café

The bistro café will be a buzzing community hub, offering just the spot to enjoy coffee and a chat with friends, grab a quick bite to eat, or sit and watch the comings and goings of an active community.



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