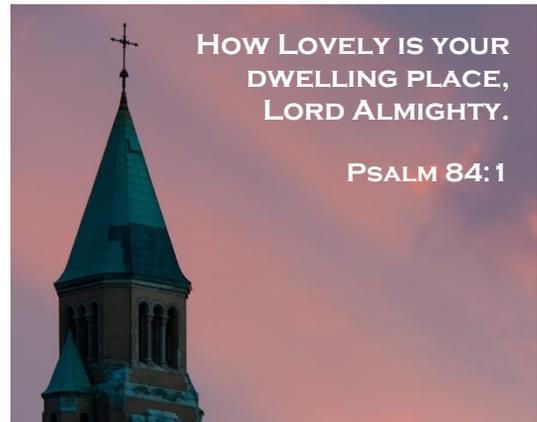


Peace Sanctuary Renovation

Where We've Been... Where We Are Now!



An Update from the
Sanctuary Renovation
Committee

WHERE WE'VE BEEN...

During our 2006 church construction, in addition to adding a Gathering Space and Office Wing, the congregational leadership considered a Master Plan that would include the future renovation of the church sanctuary, to bring it up to date with the rest of the building.

WHERE WE ARE NOW!

In March of this year, our congregation voted to move forward with a renovation project. A Renovation Committee has been appointed and over \$33,000 of special gifts have been donated, adding to the \$210,000 that had already been given or earmarked.

THIS TAKES TIME AND EFFORT

One thing the Renovation Committee has learned is that a lot of careful planning goes into the very specialized design of the worship space, which is assuredly the most important room on our entire campus, and one that is complex in its function.

Understanding the gravity of this fact, the committee is trying very hard to "get this right." In other words, the members of the committee have been doing their homework, learning more about worship flow and furnishings, visiting other churches that have undergone renovations, and spending a lot of time dialoguing with consultants.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

The committee has been learning about some practical and needed improvements to lighting, easier access for all to Holy Communion, acoustics, and to our most pivotal pieces of furniture (altar, baptismal font, and pulpit), while also juggling updated building codes and the possibility of asbestos abatement.

Much progress has been made, and there's still a lot of work for the committee to do. However, we are excited to provide some meaningful updates.

WE ARE EAGER TO SHARE

Over the coming weeks we'd like to provide a weekly insert, like the one you're reading now. Each week will cover a different topic related to our worship space.

November 9

Communion Accessible to All

November 16

Helping Others to Hear and Be Heard

November 23

A Warmer, Well-Lit Space

November 30

More Than a Make-Over

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS

On the weekend of December 7, the Renovation Committee is planning a brief (10-15 minute) presentation after each service. This presentation will summarize the four areas and provide any "hot off the press" information from the most recent meetings. We're also hoping to put together a lengthier presentation sometime in the new year, complete with artist renderings, access to our design consultant, Paul Barribeau, and committee members available to field questions.

We are looking forward to sharing what we've learned and receiving feedback from all our Peace members.

The Sanctuary Renovation Committee Members

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