

Proposed Projects for a capital campaign

Here's what we've been hard at work at for the last 8 months
based on your ideas

The Feasibility Study is coming. Please respond to the survey in your email.



Kitchen:

What would you cook with working burners and a griddle? Imagine community dinners and Christmas Dinner cooking experiences!

Stainless steel work tables, moveable to accommodate the preparation needs, means more people making Freezer Meals.

A reach-in freezer and a reach-in refrigerator, along with an ice machine, would make catering large gatherings so much easier, as well as collecting food donations for outreach efforts.

Open shelving means no one has to look for something ever again.

A “glow up” for Rector’s Hall for the first time in more than 30 years will attract renters and encourage us in hosting social events.

Sanctuary:

Excellent music is something we're known for. But where could all of the musicians go?

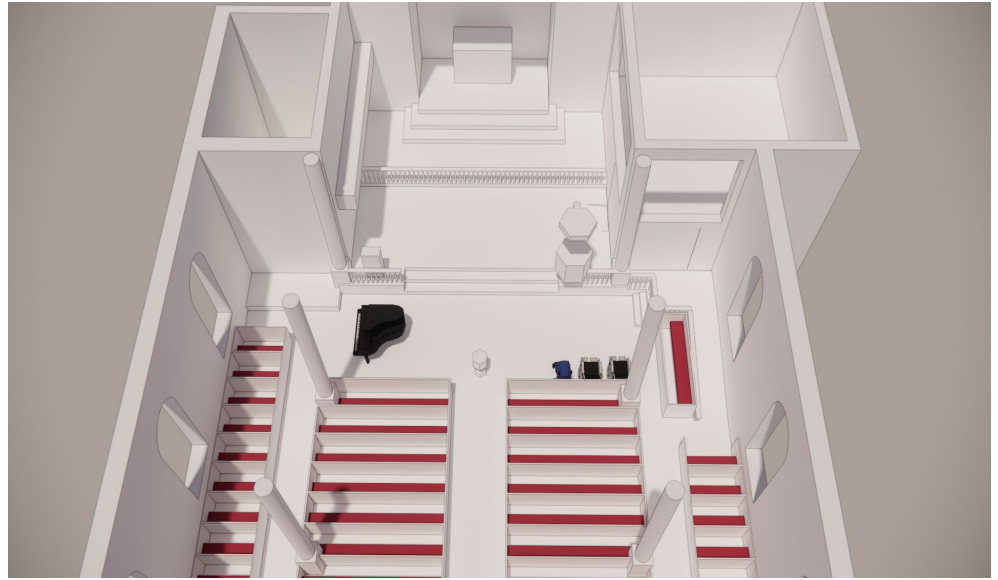
A few adjustments to our sanctuary space can make concerts and recitals easier to stage.

Setting up the appropriate amplification for music offerings would make live streaming these special events worthwhile.

Furthermore, the open space at the front of the sanctuary allows for wheelchair access, as well as adaptation for large numbers of people being baptized and small numbers of people gathering for Morning Prayer.

Ramps will provide access to the altar rail and lay the groundwork for an accessible bathroom in the years to come.

Not pictured: A nice display area for young people's worship resources in the back of the sanctuary. Glass doors just inside the Main-Street-side doors of the narthex will communicate to people "we are open" when we open the beautiful wooden outside doors, yet protect the narthex from wind, cold, and sound.





The choir space will be the first portion of the room, where robes and choir members' music, as well as the coffee and water, reside. Taking out unnecessary duct work and putting in a drop ceiling and softer lighting will make the space more inviting.

Choir/Children's Storytime Room:

Two growing aspects of our ministry share the same space, using it at different times. The load bearing post in the middle of the room acts as a natural divider.

We are revisioning this space to meet our needs.

The children's storytime space will be in the back half of the room, with the mural.

Moveable dividers will allow for seasonal decoration. The children's altar will be among the items which can remain up throughout the week. Rugs and other soft surfaces which provide comfort will be free from grown-up foot traffic, requiring less cleaning.

The Meeting Barn:

This single room open floor plan has so much potential. Its rudimentary nature has been an environment only AA has accepted. However, with insulation and heating, a new floor, windows, and lighting, we expect it to be a desirable place for our own and others use. By running water to the building, we can have an accessible bathroom on this side of the campus and a kitchenette. A serious upgrade to this building is sure to generate new ideas for its use.



The Capital Budget:

Our campus consists of multiple 100+-year-old buildings that require extensive capital expense in order to maintain the integrity of the structures. Due to the historical nature of our buildings, upkeep is expensive, requiring unique service providers to meet the standards.

The most significant way we'll see these improvements is in the reduction of our reliance on the endowment. Painting the steeple, sealing the stone walls of the sanctuary, painting the inside and refinishing the floors; repairing the Rectory porch for structural integrity and to meet the Ridgefield Historical District Commission's requirements; and completing the replacement of the Memorial Garden are all things that we will need to do over the upcoming four years. A commitment to this project is a commitment to deferred maintenance and ultimately ends up saving us money.