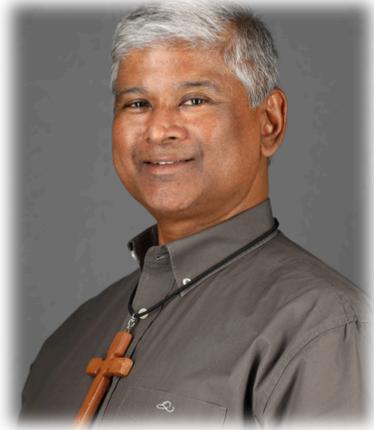


Dear Friends,

I pray this message finds you all well. On behalf of our Trustees, Finance and Church Council, I'd like to provide you with a brief update on our roof replacement, exterior painting and stucco repair projects.

Dale Forbes, Co-Chair of our Finance Committee, provided me with much of the content below. Many thanks to Dale, and to all our leaders at Trinity on for their faithful dedication and very hard work!



Trinity's roof has had leak issues off and on for quite awhile. One of the most recent leaks destroyed half of the speaker system for our Sanctuary organ. That part of our system now needs to be replaced, but will be only after it is safe to do so.

The Board of Trustees, led by Trustee Chair Wilson Lear (who works in the construction business), have concluded that there is an ongoing risk of damage to the church's interior. The roofing companies we have consulted have come to the same conclusion. The roofs above our sanctuary and fellowship hall are at the end of their serviceable life.

After reviewing our options, Trustees concluded that a metal roof will last at least twice as long as an asphalt roof, and will withstand greater winds. The church's flat roofs also have issues and will be redone. As we look around our communities, you may note that many roofs are being replaced using metal.

The Trustees, Finance, and Church Council are all in agreement as to the urgency of replacing the roofs over our facilities. Bids were obtained and a contractor has been selected at a cost of \$260K. An initial down payment has just been made.

In addition, there are a variety of issues with the exterior walls' painting and stucco. We don't know how long it's been since these were painted and the stucco repaired. This job was also sent out to bid, and a contractor has been selected at a cost of \$40K, and an initial down payment has just been made.

As we hope you are all aware, this coming year we seek to make Trinity known around the Treasure Coast as THE home for sacred music. We have a continuing mission to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This home needs a roof that doesn't leak.

We strongly believe the church building structure will be greatly strengthened and improved and that these improvements will create a lasting legacy, benefiting future generations of our church family.

Blessings,  
Anil