

What have other PA Houses of Worship done?

House of Worship	Year	System size (DC)	Buy Outright?	Other Financing Method
Central Baptist Church of Wayne, Wayne, PA	2009		70% PA Energy Harvest grant 13% PA DCED grant 19% line of credit/ 30 contributors	
Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Aston, PA (Red Hill Farm)	2011	75 kW		PPA with traditional solar developer: RER Energy Group
Christ Covenant Church, Harleysville, PA	2012	87 kW		
Main Line Unitarian Church, Devon, PA	2013			
State College Friends Meeting, State College, PA	2015	~16 kW	Large bequest	
Felician Sisters of North America, Beaver Falls, PA	2016	365 kW		PPA with traditional solar developer: Dovetail Solar and Wind
Sunbury Bible Church, Northumberland, PA	2017	207 kW		Collective Sun (a type of prepaid solar loan that resulted in a discount of upfront costs)
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, PA	2019	18 kW	Capital campaign	
United Christian Church, Levittown, PA	2019	7 kW	Gift from Exact Solar	
Baha'i Faith of Carlisle Carlisle, PA				
Society of the Holy Child Jesus, Rosemont, PA				

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Akron Mennonite Church, Akron PA	2020	79 kW	We fundraised \$117,000 for the project from the congregation	PPA with Collective Sun prior to more recent tax legislation that allowed us to receive a 15% discount on the project
Temple Lutheran Church, Havertown PA	2021	44.2 kW (Solarize Delco)		PPA with Single Person LLC, Holy Solars, Funded together with loans from other congregational members
Congregation Beth Shalom, Pittsburgh, PA	2021	56 kW	Yes. \$125,000 grant from Allegheny County's Community Infrastructure and Tourism Fund (CITF) for the solar portion of the project; and \$102,000 raised from Beth Shalom's membership and the balance from the Congregation's operating budget to replace the roofs supporting the solar arrays and complete the Project.	
Second Baptist Church, Germantown PA	2022	26.66 kW	Yes, Grandom Institution grant + fundraising campaign + use of the church's building improvement fund	

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Unitarian Universalist of Wyoming Valley	2022	19.6 kW		PPA with The Clean Energy Co-op https://www.cleanenergy.coop/uucwv
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ardmore PA	2023	24.84 kW (Solar States, contractor)	Endowment withdrawal, Operating savings. IRA benefit (Started install in 2022, ended in 2023)	
Congregation Beth Israel of Media, PA	2023	26.2 kW (Solar States, Contractor)		PPA with Single Person LLC, 18 Rays, funded together with loans from other congregational members
Tree of Life Lutheran Church, Harrisburg PA	2023	40.5 kW	Donation by member	
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lewisburg, PA	2023	25 kW	Yes, Private donor. IRA benefit Direct pay.	
Faith Lutheran				
Providence Monthly Meeting	2023	14.4 kW (Exact Solar, Contractor)	Church funds/Donations, IRA benefit	Retired SRECs

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Reformation Lutheran Church, Reading PA	2023 (GeoEnergy installer)	~30 kW?	The church financed the system with a matching grant from the Berks County Community Fund: \$25,000, Met-Ed/Penelec Sustainable Energy Fund	
Vineyard Church - Chester Springs	2024	49.9 kW	Yes, from church savings.	Possible loan from church member for final 20% depending on direct pay timing.
St. Peters Lutheran Church, North Wales PA	in progress		Endowment withdrawal?	
Germantown Jewish Centre, Philadelphia PA https://germantownjewishcentre.org/solar-initiative/	in progress	56 kW?	Fundraising	
St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Philadelphia PA	in progress	60+ kW?		
Allegheny Lutheran Church, Mohnton, PA	in progress	54 kW?		