

WORKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

4. Multi-Purpose Sanctuary

The sanctuary will finally realize the original intent of its construction in 1964, becoming a multi-purpose area. The pews will be removed and replaced with interlocking chairs. These chairs will allow this single largest space in the church to facilitate not only two hours of Sunday morning worship, but also fellowship meals, special events like the recent 80's trivia night and even kids' play during inclement weather during the week. A team will be chosen to "flip" the sanctuary for whichever configuration is needed on any given day or time. Carpeting will be replaced with durable, commercial-grade vinyl and measures will be taken to protect our stain glass windows (as well as those in the fellowship hall).

The two offices off the sanctuary will be repurposed as well. One will become storage for tables and chairs while the other will become an area to stage food for meals, with outlets for crock pots, refrigerators, etc.

Members will be permitted to take a pew if they desire. Any pews that remain will be sold to a church consignment organization who will redistribute them around the country.

Estimated Cost for new flooring: \$16K

Estimated Cost for 225 new chairs: \$13,500 to be raised in an "Adopt-a-Chair" fundraiser

Adopt-a-Chair Fundraiser:

Members will be asked to sponsor one chair for each member of their family as well as one extra chair for whoever you are inviting to church. Whether you choose to sponsor one extra chair per family or one extra chair per family member is up to you. For instance, a family of three could sponsor four chairs or six chairs as they feel led by the Spirit. These chairs are approximately \$50 each.

What about the Chapel?

The first unanimous decision the Vision Team made was that the Chapel is the one area of the church that is off limits. In fact, the Vision Team recommends we have more services in the Chapel (which is where April's night of worship idea came from). The pews in the Chapel are also not going anywhere.

Next Steps:

Work on the restrooms will begin immediately.

Members will vote on the Youth Wing/Sanctuary Remodel at an upcoming Member's Meeting (Exact date to be determined).