

Defining Our Generation

AND OUR FACILITY

One generation shall extol your works to another
and shall declare your mighty acts.

Psalm 145:4, New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Every generation is the heir to those who have gone on before them. And so too, every generation in some way determines the lives of those who come after them.

Robert M. Durkee in the "1854-1954 Centennial Program"

Defining a Generation

“A generation typically refers to groups of people born over a 15-20 year span... [Setting the bounds of generations] is a process that may be informed by a range of factors including demographics, attitudes, historic events, popular culture, and prevailing consensus among researchers”

from “The Whys and Hows of Generations Research,” *Pew Research Center* (September 3, 2015)

Our Generation

We seek to be a community
where all can experience
meaningful relationship with God,
grow in Christ, and
reach out in love to others;
a community where
all can love and be loved and
accepted as you are.

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Our reality is
hybrid and work from home,
smaller but far-reaching,
non-geographically centered,
yearning for connection.

**How can our facility help
us achieve our vision
given our reality?**

Our Facility

1872

Property Purchased (June)

1873

Building Dedicated (June 23)

ca. 1903

Stained Glass Windows Installed

1905

Pipe Organ Installed

1930

Addition to Building, incl. new
kitchen & classrooms

1950s

renovation of basement, new floors and carpet in sanctuary, new pew cushions, interior and exterior paint, and other projects

mid-1980s

organ restoration, painting of building exterior, and other repairs

1990s

renovation of basement, roof replacement, restoration of stained glass windows, stabilization of exterior walls, installation of handicap ramp into building, and main floor handicap accessible bathroom

mid-2000s

renovation of sanctuary, cell tower installation

Our Facility Needs

Maintenance & Systems

Replace Roof

Paint & Restore Exterior of Building

Increase Access to All Levels of the Building

Update Boiler

Update HVAC Systems

Endowment

build Legacy Fund

est. Organ Fund

est. Capital Improvement Fund

Worship Space

Restore Sanctuary Ceiling

Upgrade A/V System

Restore the Balcony

Community Space

Restore the Vestry

Update the Kitchen

Renovate Education Space (Basement)

Add Community Space (Balcony)

Addressing Our Facility Needs

Projects Already Completed

Initial Architectural Design
High Efficiency Boiler Installed

Projects In-progress

Legacy Endowment Fund
(established in 1992, current balance of \$31,500)

Roof Replacement
(restore/remove dormers? add solar panels?)

Ceiling Restoration
(restore/remove dormers? add stenciling?)

Projected Total Cost

\$1,708,500

Less Completed & In-progress Projects

\$31,500	Legacy Endowment Fund
\$30,000	Consultation & Design
\$22,000	Boiler Replacement
\$70,000	Roof Replacement
\$55,000	Ceiling Restoration

Amount to Raise

\$1,500,000

Our Next Steps

Feasibility Study

Horizons Stewardship

Tom Melzoni

Be the church.

Love God.

Love Neighbor.

Reach out to a new generation.

Debrief Questions

1.

What excites you about the presentation?

2.

What questions do we need to answer moving forward?

3.

Is there a capital project we have overlooked in this presentation?