



FACT SHEET: *RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE: GREAT HERITAGE, A GREAT FUTURE*

1. What is the project?
 - As described in the Vision Brochure, our project consists of 5 capital improvements to our church facility: 1)Finishing the sanctuary basement (Youth Room) and updating the basement bathrooms 2)Paving the parking lot 3)Sanctuary improvements (stain glass repairs, carpet, finishings) 4)Installing an interior elevator 5)Renovating manse for rental income.
2. Who has approved the project?
 - Session unanimously approved this project in December of 2016.
3. How did we get to this point?
 - We arrived here after a yearlong visioning process in which the congregation was challenged to prayerfully discern a vision and mission for our church. The vision that was discerned by the Visioning Team was to "seek to be a vital and active church in our community."¹
4. Why are we doing this project?
 - In order to be a "vital and active church" there were several recommendations for capital improvements to our church facility that were approved by the Session. It is the hope that these improvements will enable us to live into our vision and mission while improving the accessibility and welcome of our church.
5. What is the current timeline for construction?
 - The hope is that once the capital campaign is complete we will begin construction immediately after finishing the formal plans and securing bids.
6. What will it cost? Whose estimate is this?
 - The estimated total cost of the plan (including campaign costs) is approximately \$350,000. The Capital Campaign Leadership Team determined this estimate after extensive research and work. This team was commissioned by Session to secure estimates and examine the feasibility of making these improvements. The work of getting estimates and securing bids has now moved to the Building & Property Team. As formal bids are secured we will have a more detailed understanding of the costs.
7. How will people be asked to commit?
 - Everyone will be asked to pledge their support of the campaign in the form of pledges that are paid out over a 3-year time period. We ask that all pledges be in addition to annual contributions.

¹ For the full Visioning Team report, please go to the church website: www.alexpres.org.