October 17, 2021

Capital Project Dedication Sunday

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Leading people to become faithful followers of Jesus Christ together in God's world

Everyone who hears the words of Jesus and acts on them will be like a wise person who builds his house on rock.

Matthew 7:24

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
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	Dr. Quinn Fox
	Rev. Katie Francis
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	Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus
Music	Dr. Michael Denham (Director)
	Todd Fickley (Organist)
	Joanna Zorack-Greene (Contemporary Music Leader)
Ministry Directors	Kristin Franke(Youth & Families)
	Terry Kumnick (Children)
	Leslie Saum (Connections)











# TODAY AT NATIONAL

Welcome! Please wear a mask at all times while indoors at NPC, regardless of your vaccination status. This means that masks should stay on throughout the entire worship service. Thank you for loving your neighbor and helping us to comply with DC regulations.

8:45 am	Contemporary worship with capital project dedication
9:55-10:25 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am	Ribbon cutting on the upper plaza
11:00 am	Traditional worship with capital project dedication
12:00-1:15 pm	Coffee & cookies and self-guided tours of the facility

# LET'S CELEBRATE!

### **Capital Project Dedication Today!**

Join us as we celebrate and dedicate our newly renovated spaces! This will be a very special time in which we remember the ways that God has blessed us throughout the journey of *Building Together for the Next 50 Years*!



From Noon to 1:15 pm, grab your map, grab a cookie and a bottle of water, and take a look around your renovated church! At each numbered location, you'll find a Host who will point out the improvements made during the Capital Project.

*Kids:* Go first to the Nursery / Toddler Room (Station 9) and pick up a Scavenger Hunt gamecard! Join your parents on the self-guided tour, find the items, then bring your gamecard back to the Nursery / Toddler room to win a prize!

Please <u>click here</u> or go to our Events page online to read more or to join our

8:45 AM WORSHIP Sanctuary and Online

### Service of Celebration and Dedicaton WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

Gathering	Improvisations	Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard
Call to Worship		Dr. David Renwick
To you who for refuge t "Fear not, I am with you, G For I am your God, and I'll strengthen you, help Upheld by my righteou "When through fiery trials My grace, all-sufficient The flame shall no hurt Your dross to consume, "The soul that on Jesus has I will not, I will not des	God's excellent Word! than to you God hath said, to Jesus have fled? O be not dismayed, d will still give you aid; you, and cause you to stand, s, omnipotent hand." your pathway shall lie, shall be your supply. you; I only design and your gold to refine." s leaned for repose, ert to its foes. ell should endeavor to shake,	Foundation
Almighty God, Creator of like lost sheep. We have fo broken your holy laws. We have done the things we of According to your promis confess our faults, and res	bllowed too much the desires the have left undone the things bught not to have done. But y es declared to us in Jesus Chu tore us when we repent. Gran t, that we would always live a	we have strayed from your ways of our own hearts. We have we ought to have done, and
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### The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Building on the Rock

Dr. Renwick

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### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

### CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Dr. Quinn Fox

There are offering plates at the back of the sanctuary to receive your tithes and gifts.

OFFERING SONG

### O Breath of Life

- O Breath of life, come sweeping through us, revive your church with life and power. O breath of life, come cleanse, renew us, and fit your church to meet this hour
- O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need. Then in your tenderness remake us, revive, restore; for this we plead.
- O Breath of love, come breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart. Come love of Christ afresh to win us; revive your church in every part.

Revive us Lord, is zeal abating while harvest fields are vast and white? Revive us Lord, the world is waiting; equip your church to spread the light.

### Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: *Alleluia! Alleluia!* 

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!* 

Children return to transept pews in the sanctuary.

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To God alone be the glory. **AMEN** 

Adapted from Dee Stickley-Miner, West Ohio Methodist Conference

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

•	Closing Song	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go	Indelible Grace
	O Love that will not le	t me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;	
	I give thee back the	life I owe, that in thine ocean depths	
	its flow may riche	er, fuller be.	
	O light that followest a	ll my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;	
	My heart restores its	borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze	
	its day may brigh	ter, fairer be.	
	O joy that seekest me t	hrough pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;	
		through the rain, and feel	
	the promise is no	t vain, that morn shall tearless be.	
	O cross that liftest up r	ny head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;	
	I lay in dust, life's gl	ory dead, and from the ground	
	there blossoms re	d life that shall endless be.	
•	Benediction and Pass	sing the Peace of Christ	Dr. Renwick
•	Postlude	When the Saints Go Marching In	Brass Quintet

### Dr. Fox

### 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

### Service of Celebration and Dedicaton WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Highland Cathedral

Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb Charlie Glendinning, bagpipes with Woody English and Dennis Edelbrock, trumpets and Todd Fickley, organ

Dr. David Renwick

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

•	Is laid : What 1	How Firm a Foundation a foundation, you saints of the Lord, for your faith in God's excellent Word! more can be said than to you God hath said, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?	Foundation
	"Fear not, For I a I'll stre Upheld "When th My gra The fla	, I am with you, O be not dismayed, m your God, and will still give you aid; engthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, d by my righteous, omnipotent hand." nrough fiery trials your pathway shall lie, ace, all-sufficient shall be your supply. Ime shall no hurt you; I only design ross to consume, and your gold to refine."	
	Prayer of	Adoration	Rev. Donna Marsh
	Congrega	tional Response	Foundation

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes. That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

CONFESSION OF SIN in unison

Almighty God, Creator of all that is seen and unseen, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone the things we ought to have done, and have done the things we ought not to have done. But you, Lord, are rich in mercy. According to your promises declared to us in Jesus Christ our Lord, spare us when we confess our faults, and restore us when we repent. Grant, most merciful Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we would always live a godly, righteous, and faithful life; to the glory of your holy name.

### SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

### **Response of Praise**

Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

#### ▲ Affirmation of Faith Psalm 23

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The sure p O may There wou	TONAL RESPONSE rovisions of my God attend me all my days; your house be my abode, and all my works be praise. ld I find a settled rest, while ot hers go and come; re a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.	Resignation
There are	OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS offering plates at the back of the sanctuary to receive your tithes and gifts. return to transept pews in the sanctuary.	Dr. Quinn Fox
-	The Meditations of My Heart ords of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable i my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer!	
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	Hymn	Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound	Amazing Grace
		veet the sound that saved a wretch like me! now am found, was blind, but now I see.	
		t my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; hat grace appear the hour I first believed!	
		l good to me, his word my hope secures; ad portion be as long as life endures.	
	'Tis grace has broug When we've been there	s, toils, and snares I have already come; ht me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. e ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,	
	we've no less days to	o sing God's praise than when we first begun.	John Newton
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▲ Congregation standing, as able

# SUNDAYS AT NATIONAL

### 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship

Join us for worship in-person or online on our Watch page.

### 9:55-10:45 am: Sunday School

- Nursery & Toddler care for ages 0-4 years
- Children's Sunday School for ages 2 years-5th grade
- Youth Sunday School for middle and high school students
- Adult Sunday School in-person or online

### 11:00 am: Traditional Worship

Join us for worship in-person or online on our Watch page.

### Children's Check-In and Check-Out

These new protocols will help keep our children safe and provide a secure environment. Please visit one of our two check-in stations when you arrive in the main building (see map). If you have question about check-in and check-out procedures, please visit our <u>Children's Ministry page</u> or contact Terry Kumnick at <u>tkumnick@nationalpres.org</u>.

### Sunday School Schedule

- **Children ages 0-5th grade:** Visit any check-in station when you arrive, then bring them to the Nursery, Toddler Room or Sunday School. There are three check-in stations: 1) 3rd floor inside the covered driveway entrance, 2) 2nd floor outside the Nursery & Toddler Rooms, 3) and inside the main entrance of the Education Building (NPS).
- Ages 0 to 4 years: 8:45 am-12:00 pm: During our Sunday programming, our Nursery and Toddler Rooms will be available for children ages 0-4 years old. Our nurseries are located on the second floor of the main church building. You will find a caregiver at the check-in station by the entrance.
- Ages 2 years-5th grade: We are offering Sunday School classes for ages 2 through 5th grade. 2 & 3 year old classes are held in the Toddler room and all other classes are held in the Education Building (National Presbyterian School).
- Youth Grades 6-12: Sunday School starts together at the Multipurpose Building then we split into our smaller groups.
- Adult Sunday School Classes:
  - » Protestant Christian Traditions in the Chapel & online | Teacher: R.V. Seep
  - » God's Many-Colored Kingdom: Bridging the World's Divides temporarily online | Teacher: Nancy Fox
  - » **Exploring John's Gospel** in Garden Room C | Teacher: Currie Renwick
- » One Blood Book Discussion in Room #109 | Facilitator: Elder Peggy Lewis (Chair, Race Task Force)
- » The Story Behind "The Story:" God's Plan of Redemption Through History in Garden Room A | Teacher: Quinn Fox
- » Parent Gathering in Jones Hall in the Education Building | Coordinator: Margaret Gardner, with parent facilitators

To read the full Adult Sunday School class description and for Zoom links, please visit our <u>Adult Classes page</u> online.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wednesday Night Faith Connection

Join us online at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays as Dr. Quinn Fox continues his series titled: *Planets in Peril: The Science Fiction Novels of C.S. Lewis.* We will begin our discussion of *That Hideous Strength.* 

### Adult Fellowship Broadcast Online -Tomorrow, October 18 at 1:00 pm

Join us online with our special guest speaker Jennie Gwin, a Principal and Project Manager at Beyer-Blinder-Belle, the Architectural firm which designed all of our new facilities. Jennie will walk us through some of the creative processes the firm used to develop the plans and integrate the original structures with the new designs. For more information <u>click here</u>.

# The Celebration Continues Next Sunday (October 24th)

8:45 am Confirmation: We will confirm the promises of God that we claimed at baptism as six of our youth affirm their faith and join NPC as full members.

*11:00 am New Members:* Seven adults will affirm their faith and join NPC.

### Family Pumpkin Carving Night Friday, October 29 at 7:00 pm

Save the date for a fun night of pumpkin carving, food and fellowship! Visit our <u>Events</u> page online for more info and to RSVP and reserve your pumpkin.

### Congregational Meeting Sunday, October 31 - Noon, In person in the Sanctuary

The session of National Presbyterian Church calls a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 31 immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect elders, deacons, and other officers and to hear a report by the Congregational Nominating Committee on its work to nominate a Pastor Nominating Committee. Trying Times take their toll – we are here to support you. The Care/Connections staff have prepared resources that may help on topics like isolation, anxiety, and difficult conversations. Use them on your own or share with a friend. Find these resources on the Care webpage or reach out to Liz at <u>Imartin@nationalpres.org</u> in the Care Office if we can help.

### **Resources for Hearing & Sight Impaired**

We have assistive hearing devices with operating instructions as well as large print bulletins available for those that need it. These resources are located in the resources racks in the Narthex on either side of the Sanctuary doors.

### Your Giving and Commitments Make a Difference

Thank you! Because of your financial generosity, National continues to bear powerful witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ at this critical time. Not yet made a gift online or by phone? Go to <u>nationalpres.</u> <u>org/giving</u>, text "NPC" to (833) 414-9444 or scan the QR code below:



### **Capital Campaign Giving**

For more information about giving to the Capitol Campaign, please visit our <u>Building Project</u> page or use the QR code below for safe and easy electronic giving.



# CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

### New Spaces! New Faces! New Welcome Team!

As our renovated church opens up, we need many smiling faces to greet, usher and connect with folks on Sundays. Join our dynamic new Welcome Team and be part of the excitement. Please <u>click here</u> or visit our <u>Serve at Church</u> page and sign up today! Training provided. You may also may contact Leslie Saum directly at <u>LSaum@nationalpres.</u> org, 202.537.7494.

### Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed

Use your gifts to bless our children by becoming a Teacher, Room Aide, Host Docent, or Check-in/out Host. For more information contact Terry Kumnick at tkumnick@nationalpres.org.

### Children's Song Leader Needed

Do you love children and love to sing? We are looking for a special person to lead our children in songs of praise to the Lord on Sunday mornings! Please contact <u>tkumnick@nationalpres.org</u> for more information or if you'd like to help.

### **Call for Musicians!**

Do you love to sing? Play guitar, drums, bass, violin, cello, flute or another instrument? Volunteer to play with the NPC band in the Contemporary service! For more information, please email Joanna Zorack-Greene at: jzorackgreene@ nationalpres.org.

For more volunteer opportunities, please visit our <u>Serve at Church</u> page!

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

### National Presbyterian School

NPS offers special considerations for NPC family applicants to Nursery (3 years old) through Sixth Grade, and we hope you'll join us for a weekly small group information session via Zoom. NPC applications for 3-year-olds and Pre-Kindergarten are due November 22; Kindergarten and older are due January 14. For more information visit <u>www.npsdc.org</u> or contact Admissions Director Katy Harvey, <u>kharvey@nps-dc.org</u> or 202.537.7508.

### Want to join a great staff team? Visit the National Presbyterian Church jobs page to read about our job openings for the following:

- Director of Serve Ministries
- Executive Assistant to the Senior Pastor
- AV Assistant

# THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

### New to National? Welcome!

Welcome and thank you for being with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary—we would love to meet you and we have a gift for you! Here are some easy ways to connect with us:

<u>Click here</u> to sign our online guestbook. <u>Click here</u> or visit our home page at nationalpres.org to sign up for our enewsletter.

Follow us on social media! Facebook | Instagram | YouTube

# Join us for in-person worship (and we're still online)!

Ready to come back to church? Please do! Masks are required of all, but there is no pre-registration required, and no limit on the number of people in the sanctuary. For more information, please <u>click here</u> or visit <u>nationalpres.org/return</u>.

### Prayers

We mourn: the passing of John Bowles on October 9, 2021.

We pray for our mission partners including: Foundation for Peace working hand in hand with communities in the Dominican Republic and Haiti to meet the urgent needs related to recent disasters and ongoing needs in education and health and wellness.

How can we pray for you? Please submit prayer requests to Liz Martin, <u>lmartin@nationalpres.org</u>, 202.537.7540.

### Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Kristin Forsberg Green in loving memory of her father, Franklin S. Forsberg, who was born on October 21st, and her mother, Ann Rountree Forsberg, who joined him in heaven on October 21st.

### A special flower arrangement

in the new Flower Room is dedicated to the Glory of God in memory of the founder of the NPC Flower Ministry, Louise McKenzie, by her daughter Joyce Adam-Smith.



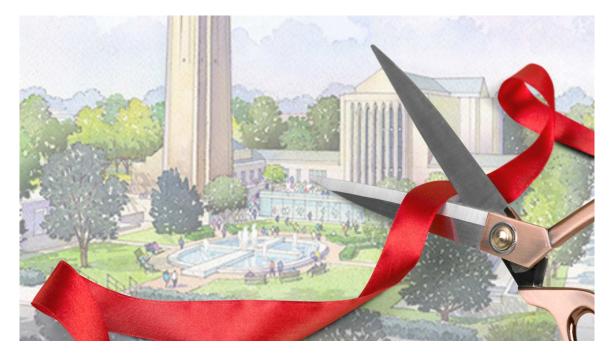
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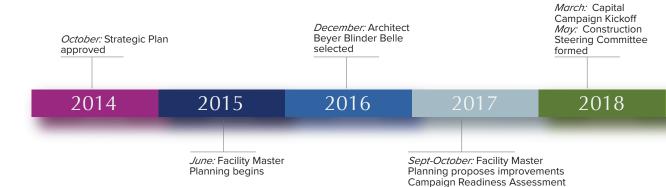


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# **Building Together Timeline**



# Welcome!

Dear Friends at National,

What an amazing moment ñ the dedication of our newly renovated facility for the glory of God! As a congregation, we have been entrusted to care for and serve one another near and far -- as people made in the image of God and redeemed by Jesus Christ. And we have also been entrusted to care for the material world -- created by God and given into our charge to be used for Godís glory. These two itrustsî o verlap. The material world shapes us, and we shape it so that it, at our best, shapes us in the most positive and wonderful ways possible, becoming a tool in our hands to facilitate the care of people.

Among the material things that we shape are our buildings, including church buildings! How blessed we are to have been entrusted with our magnificent facilities on Nebraska that others ishapedî for us 50 y ears ago, and that, Sunday by Sunday, STILL play their part in shaping our praise and service to God.

How wonderful that so many of you have given of your time, talent and treasure in the past few years to re-shape our church ñ people and buildings -- in such a way that thousands of people will continue to praise and serve God at Nebraska and Van Ness, and far beyond, for many decades to come.

With gratitude for the past foundations on which National stands; with an abiding hope for the future into which God will lead us; and with prayers for us as individuals and as a congregation to seek to live lives shaped by the will of God made known in Christ Jesus our Lord.

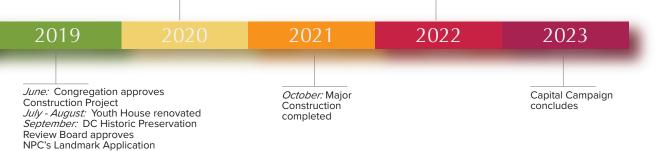
The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. Psalm 24:1

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your minds, so that you may be able to discern the will of God. Romans 12:12

*David Renwick*, Pastor October 17, 2021

May: MCN Build selected as Construction Contractor July: Bridge Loan approved; Construction begins September: Major Construction Ground Breaking

Smaller projects continue



# **Dedication Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting**

### 10:30 am on the Upper Plaza

Welcome Scripture Introduction of Guests Thanks Ribbon Cutting Closing Prayer

# **Participants**

Dr. David Renwick, Senior Pastor, National Presbyterian Church Diane Stewart, Director of Facilities, National Presbyterian Church John Gregg, Clerk of Session, National Presbyterian Church Hany Hassan, Partner, Beyer Blinder Belle Architecture Joseph Khoury, Partner, MCN Build Bassem Boustany, Partner, MCN Build Michael Vergason, President, Michael Vergason Landscape Architects James Klote, President, James Klote & Associates Steve Siegel, Associate, James Klote & Associates Bill Krokowski, Ownerís Rep, Requity Real Estate John Neely, Chair, Capital Project Steering Committee Mary Jo Pera, Chair, Facilities Master Planning Team Clyde and Ginny Taylor, Co-Chairs, Capital Campaign Team

## Thank You to Our Construction Partners

#### CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

### MCN Build

Joseph Khoury Bassem Boustany Brian Abel **Rick Munford** Bassem Melhem Michael Rooney Ali Baires Matt Kneiss

**Requity Real Estate** 

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**Culbertson Company of** 

Virginia, Inc.

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James D. Klote & Company James Klote

Steve Siegel

#### **ARCHITECTS AND** ENGINEERING

### **Beyer Binder Belle**

Hany Hassan Gretchen Pfaehler Jennie Gwin Hau Bui

### **MCC 1200AE**

**James Posey Associates** Zachary Haupt

#### **Jensen Hughes**

Stroik Lighting Design

### **Michael Vergason** Landscape Architects Michael Vergason

Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. Matthew Farmer

### Wiles Mensch Corporation

Miller, Beam, Paganelli, Inc.

#### FURNISHINGS. FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT

**Fenton Office Mart** Terry Carpenter

### **Diversified Educational** Systems (DES-DC) Megan Arnold

### MityLite, Inc. Matt Jones

### **Bedco Mobility**

### JFJ Contractors

### **Cathedral Crafts, Inc**

### LEGAL

### Goulston & Storrs

#### Anne H. Adams, Historic Preservation

Thomas Baker

### TruStar Bank Dana Granville

# **BEFORE AND AFTER ..... WOW!**



**WELCOME CENTER** 











**CHAPEL HALLWAY** 





**2ND FLOOR HALLWAY** 



# **BRAND NEW!**





**GARDEN ROOMS** 





**CENTRAL STAIRS** 



**UPPER PLAZA** 



**TWO ELEVATORS** 



FLOWER ROOM

### **2ND FLOOR LOBBY**



SACRISTY

# With Sincere Gratitude...

# **TO OUR CONGREGATION!**

Our Building Together project would not have been possible without your incredible generosity! Thank you for your financial commitments, your constant prayers and your patience throughout the major construction period.

### **TO CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP!**

### Strategic Planning Team

Ginny Beeson Fred Byus Brian Julius Scott Nycum Nancy Peterson Bryce Pippert David Renwick Tisha Schestopol Janice Sessing Terry Schlossberg

### Facility Master Planning Team

Doug Abbott Miley Frost Charlie Glendinning Rick Hawthorne Darryl Jackson Bill Magruder John Neely Mary Jo Pera David Renwick Diane Stewart Susie Westrup

### **Capital Project Steering Committee**

John Lawlah John Neely Mary Jo Pera David Renwick Diane Stewart Susie Westrup

### Capital Campaign Leadership

Ginny Beeson Rudy deLeon Aaron and Eleen Doty Serge Duss Michelle Fenton David and Margaret Gardner John Gregg and Lora Tredway Gerri Hall and David Nickels Rick and Betty Hawthorne Tressa Guenov Bruce and Ginny MacLaury **Richard Pera** Bryce and Katherine Pippert David Renwick Clyde and Ginny Taylor **Delores** Ziegler

### **TO DIANE STEWART!**

Six years ago, architect and long-time congregant Diane Stewart agreed to join the Facilities Master Planning Team. Quickly, her expertise and contributions were so significant that when the church needed a Director of Facilities, she was the obvious choice. For the last several years, she has expertly led our construction project. Her wealth of experience, vast construction knowledge, attention to detail, and mindful budgeting ensured our project's success. We are enormously grateful for the countless hours, commitment to excellence and deep faith she has demonstrated every day. Thank you, Diane!



### TO STAFF!

# TO SESSION LEADERSHIP (2014-2021)!

Peter Backlund Beth Bartholomew John Bernbaum Trevor Blow Thea Bournazian Jm Bridgeman Dennis Burgart Fred Byus **Rich Davies** Rudy deLeon David Detlor Jonathan Dickey Aaron Doty Betty ⊟liott Michelle Fenton John Forlines Margaret Gardner Mark Goodin Peter Hogge Dan Huthwaite Adele Jackson Kim Jensen Scott Jung Sally Kaplan Robin Keesee Elen Lawler Emmy Lewis

Peggy Lewis Susan Lockwood David Mack Ann May Barbara Mitchell David Moore John Neely Mary Beth Nethercutt **Richard Parker** Evangeline Paschal Mary Jo Pera Nancy Peterson Nancy Piho Bryce Pippert Jennifer Richwine Price Roe Roma Samuel David Schauer Tisha Schestopol Glenn Schmitt David Schottke Lucille Smiley Herma Williams Mills Williams Mae Yamate John Young **Delores** Ziegler

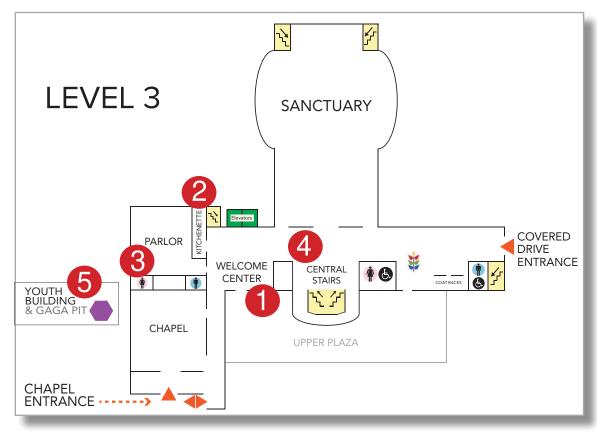
Dr. David Renwick Rev. Donna Marsh Dr. Quinn Fox Rev. Katie Francis J Theodore Anderson **Robin Clement** Betty Conn Sarah Crumley Dr. Michael Denham Todd Fickley Kristin Franke Margaret Gardner Carolann Haley Rubelio Interiano **Terry Kumnick** Melanie Lenhard Liz Martin Bill McNett Susan O'Banion Sherry Persaud Valerie Platz Kyle Putnam Kemet Rakiatu Fernando Sabio Leslie Saum Leah Skrine Diane Stewart Kristi Teems Charla Wilkerson Katharine Wystrach Janna Zorack-Greene

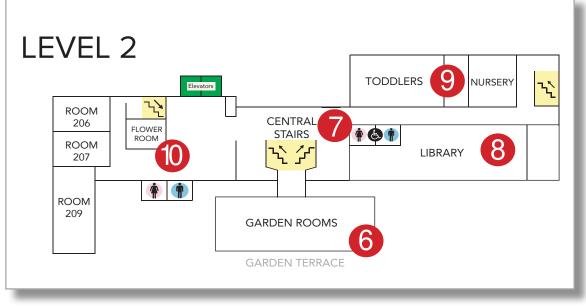
# Explore Our Improvements: Noon-1:15 pm

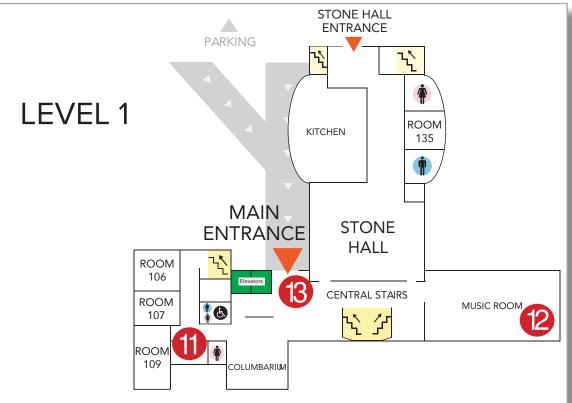
From Noon to 1:15 pm, grab a cookie, a bottle of water, and take a look around your renovated church! At each numbered location, you'll find a Host who will point out the improvements made during the Capital Project.

*Kids:* Go <u>first</u> to the Nursery / Toddler Room (Station 9) and pick up a Scavenger Hunt game bag! Join your parents on the self-guided tour, find the items, then bring your game bag back to the Nursery / Toddler room to win a prize!

STATION #	STATION
1	WELCOME CENTER, CHAPEL HALLWAY
2	SACRISTY, KITCHENETTE
3	MILLION FOR MISSION
4	CENTRAL STAIRS, PLAZA
5	GAGA PIT, YOUTH HOUSE
6	GARDEN ROOMS, TERRACE
7	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
8	LIBRARY
9	NURSERY / TODDLER
10	FLOWER ROOM
11	IN FRASTRUCTURE IM PROVEMENTS
12	MUSIC ROOM
13	STONE HALL, ELEVATORS, NEW ENTRANCE, RAIN GARDEN







# **Incredible Accomplishments!**

