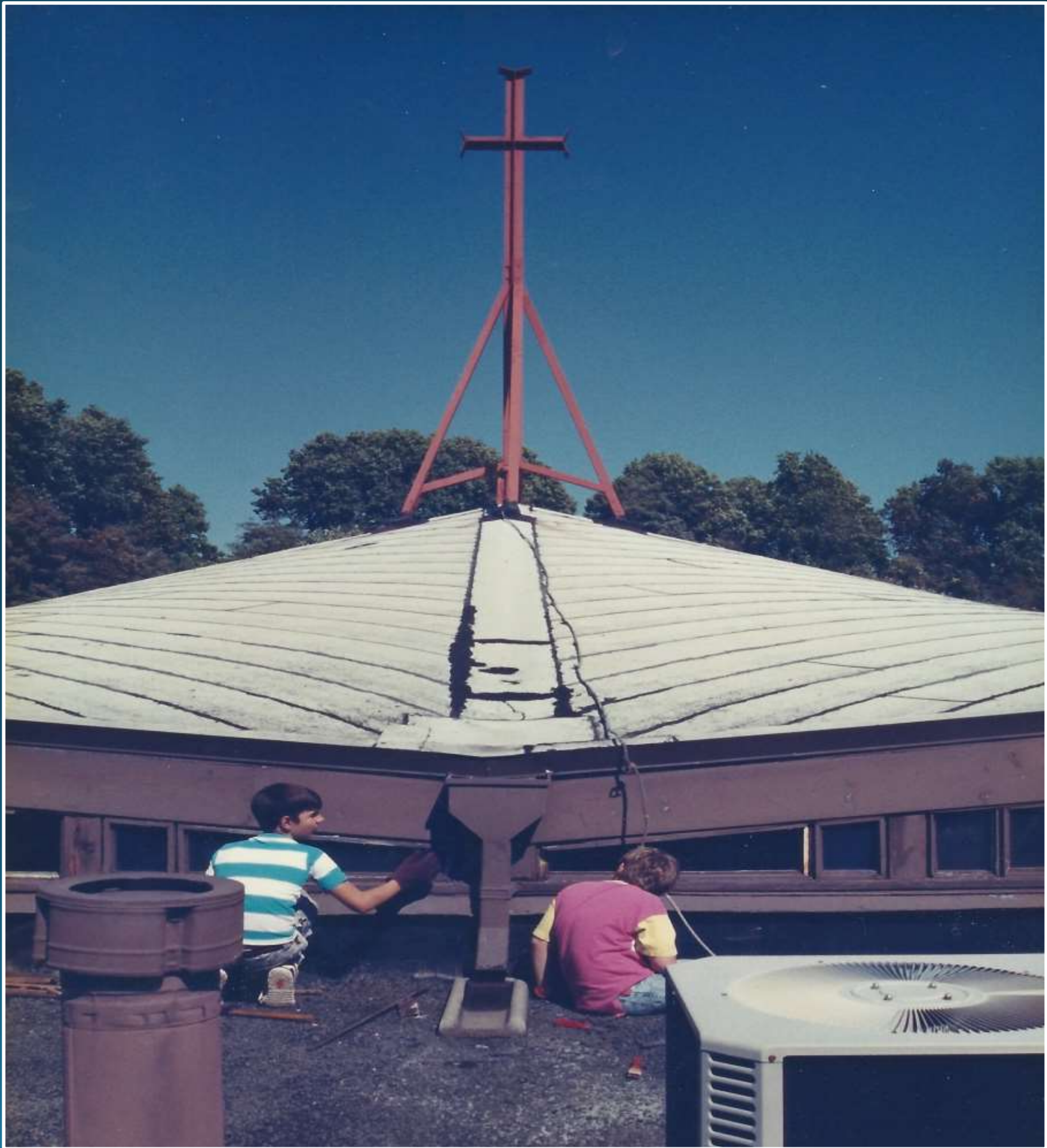


# Christian Community Presbyterian Church



## Sanctuary's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



















# Raze the Roof Square Dance



















Holiday story

## The cross that was saved....

By Kelly Harmon

Gordon Ebersole of Bowie, gets frustrated sometimes because the world isn't more self sufficient.

When the 15-foot tall cross had to be removed from the roof of the Christian Community Presbyterian Church at 3120 Belair Rd. and was going to be discarded because of how costly it would be to re-erect it, the 80-year-old Ebersole stepped in.

After a contractor had estimated it could be expensive to erect the angle-iron, I-beam cross in the memorial garden of the church, church members voted to get rid of it because of the expense involved, Ebersole said.

"I guess the contractor was somewhat realistic," Ebersole added, a little grudgingly. "He was going to bring in a crane."

The cross weighs more than two hundred pounds and required three men to lift it to the memorial garden. Ebersole used block and tackle and cable to erect the cross in the garden, and cemented it in place — all for the cost of an \$8 bag of concrete.

"I only used about two-thirds of the bag of concrete," Ebersole said. "So, it really only cost about



Gordon Ebersole and the cross.

Siobhan O

\$5."

He added, "It wasn't that hard to do."

Ebersole, of 13538 Youngwood Turn, Bowie, is a retired engineer

who's used to solving such problems. When he learned of

Please See CROSS: A





























# 1993 Confirmation Class



(last class before groundbreaking)



*"Thus says the Lord of hosts . . . 'Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may appear in my glory . . .'"*  
 —HAGGAI 1:7-8

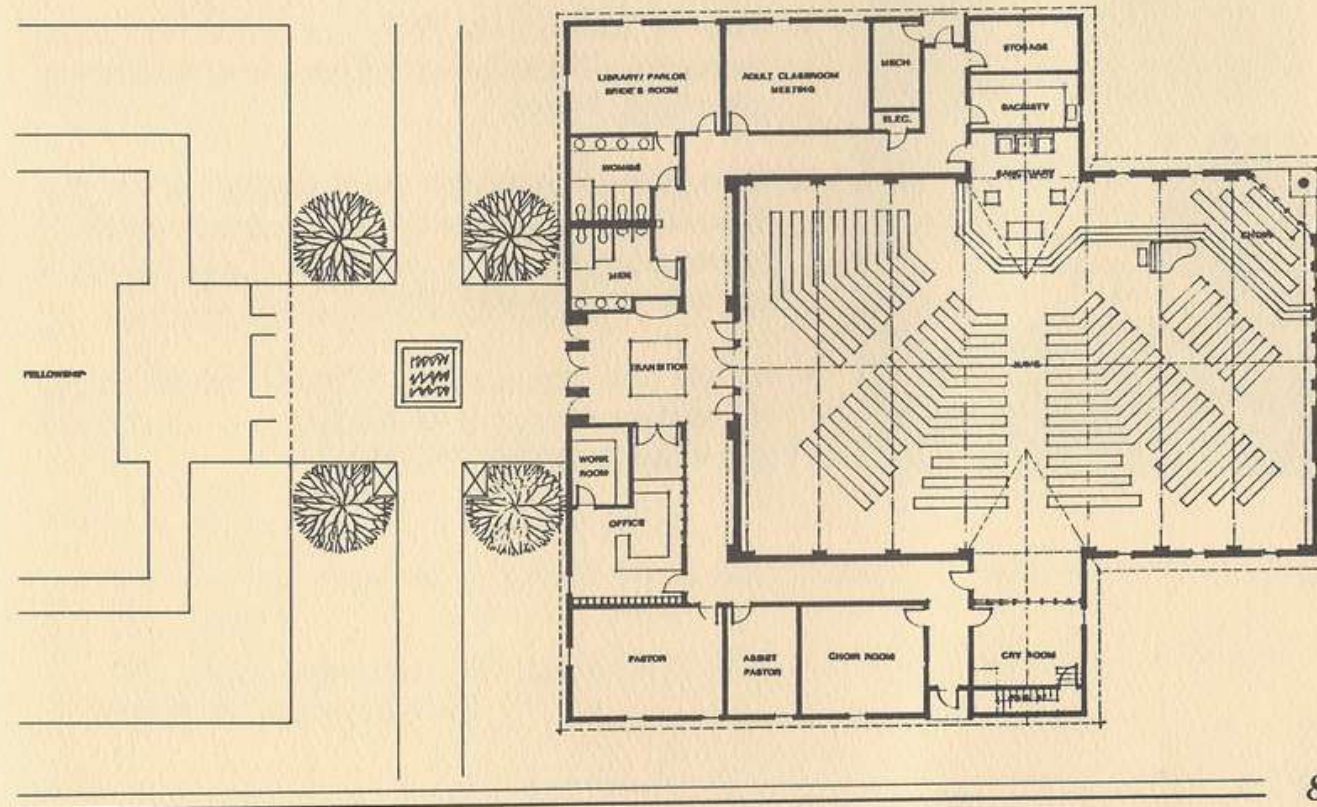
## Our Building Plan

- Complete renovation of the Fellowship Hall roof
- Fixed seating for 350 worshipers
- Choir loft with sea
- Potential for overf
- Additional meeting
- Natural beauty of
- Free standing, full
- Design includes po

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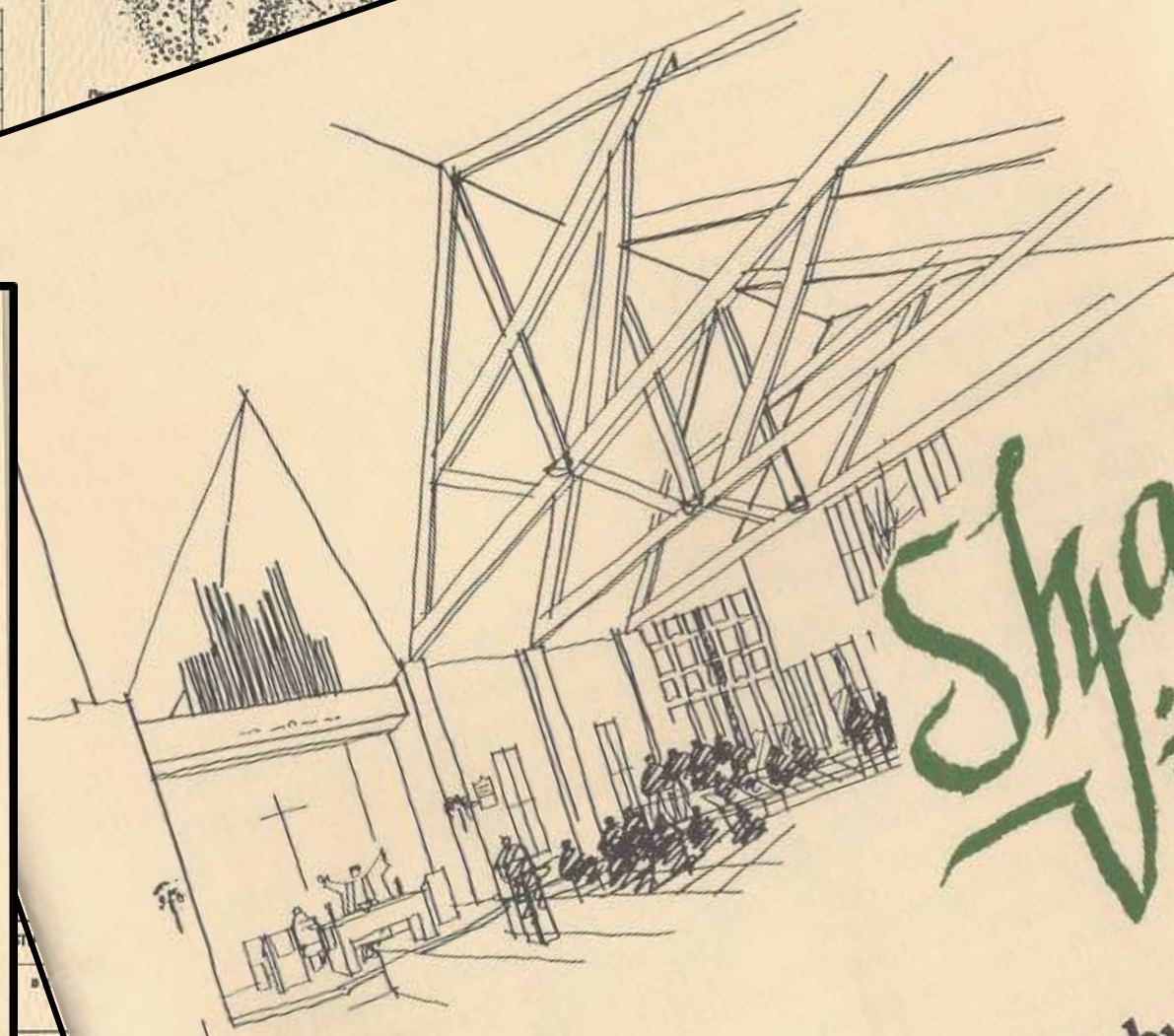
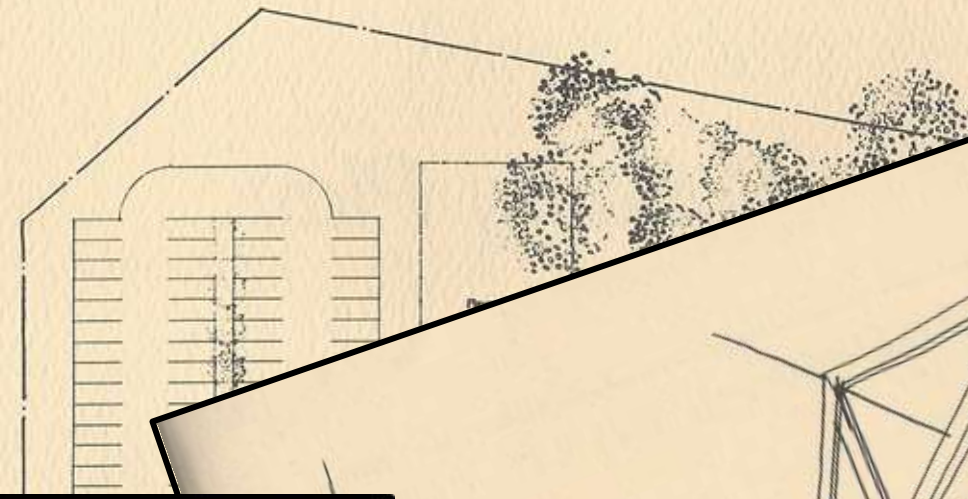
*"Sing aloud" says the Lord . . . "Let the ropes out to the full and drive the pegs home."*  
 —ISAIAH 54:2

## Floor Plan



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## Site Plan



*Share the Vision*  
 Christian Community Presbyterian Church  
 into the next century . . .



COUNTY PERMIT # 32-89  
REV

# CITY OF BOWIE

## BUILDING PERMIT

(REVISION)

FOR INFORMATION CALL 301-262-6200

PERMIT # 10839

DATE ISSUED 10-15-93

EXPIRES 10-15-94

RESIDENTIAL

NEW CONSTRUCTION ☒

COMMERCIAL

DATE ISSUED 10-7-93

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR A BUILDING PERMIT FOR

revised plans (add narthex)

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

3120

HOUSE NUMBER

Belair Drive

STREET

LOT NUMBER(S):

Nat'l Capital Presbytery Inc.  
Property owner

4915 45th St. NW

Address of owner

Washington, D.C. 20016

City

Phone

Christian Comm. Presbyterian Church  
Contractor

3120 Belair Drive

Address of contractor

Bowie

City

262-62800

Phone

Estimation of construction cost: \$100,000  
N/A - revision

Owner/Agent Thad T. Uehling

Signature

301-262-6008

The signer hereto by affixing his signature assumes personal responsibility for the work required by the building inspector under the building code enforced by Prince George's County and the City of Bowie.

Permit fee: \$100.00

By James Hoth

Employee signature

### NOTICE

THE CITY OF BOWIE DOES NOT INSPECT FOR COMPLIANCE WITH BOCA CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS. ALL REQUESTS FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

THIS PERMIT EXPIRES ONE (1) YEAR FROM ISSUE DATE.

TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BEFORE A BUILDING PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED AND DISPLAYED IS A VIOLATION OF THE BOWIE CITY CODE, SECTION 5-1. VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN THE POSTING OF A STOP WORK ORDER AND THE ISSUANCE OF A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION.

BUILDING DEBRIS IS NOT TO BE PLACED AT THE CURB PRIOR TO 5:00 P.M. ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TRASH PICKUP.

Revised 11/1/92

ITY PERMIT #

2-89

# CITY OF BOWIE

## BUILDING PERMIT

FOR INFORMATION CALL 301-262-6200

PERMIT # 9940

DATE ISSUED 5-11-93

EXPIRES 5-11-94

RESIDENTIAL

NEW CONSTRUCTION ☒

COMMERCIAL

SSUED 1-7-93

ATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR A BUILDING PERMIT FOR

Church/Temples/Synagogue

OLLOWING LOCATION:

3120

HOUSE NUMBER

(S):

Belair Drive

STREET

bytery of Washington City  
Property owner

45th ST NW

Address of owner

ington, DC

Phone

301-262-6008

Community Pres Church  
Contractor

Belair Drive

Address of contractor

20715

Phone

Estimation of construction cost: \$1,300,000

Owner/Agent Sam E. Kully

Signature

The signer hereto by affixing his signature assumes personal responsibility for the work required by the building inspector under the building code enforced by Prince George's County and the City of Bowie.

Permit fee: \$3,900.00

By Rena Jennings

Employee signature

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CHRISTIAN  
3120 Belair Drive  
262-6008



*Christian Community Presbyterian Church*  
SUMMER WORSHIP  
10 AM  
COMMUNION PRAYER 830 AM  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
AUG 2-6  
IN TOUCH LINE 262-5177

JOINING OUR ATTENTION  
Leader: I was glad when they  
People: God has been our dwelling place  
Leader: Today we celebrate in worship the beginning  
dwelling place.  
lift our voices and our aspirations to God.



































# BUILDING COMMITTEE

Report: Congregational Meeting, April 21, 1991

Since the last congregational meeting, November 18, 1990, we have seen the completion of work on the replacement of fellows hall's roof and we remain dry. The final fixes are in progress. At the same congregational meeting, the Building Committee received a reaffirmation of its role to concentrate its primary charge of building.



you build it they will come!" a very prophetic statement from the movie, Field of Dreams. Look at the children's rhyme, the church, here is the steeple, open the doors and see all the with great faith give and faith that the doors.

Our gift is valued not by the gift itself but in the act of giving. Giving unconsciously and freely is built on a strong foundation of faith. But there is a side to giving which we aren't so aware of. Gifts given in sacrifice, without a hand and heart are the rocks of our faith foundation is built. Our faith foundation is in the giving of our faith. If you give the greatest gift, a widow's mite it is in the giving. Lord's grace. If you give believe—He will come! (Thanks to Joy Bible for on giving. Please contact Doris Kobe or the

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- I SPEAK
- I LET GO
- I DEAL
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FOR THE  
GLORY  
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TOGETHER

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"Completing the Mission Base"

since you charged a group to explore the feasibility of fu we had for dedicated worship space on our campus. This atch the erection of the new structures and sanctuary. Th de possible by your faith, confidence, tenacity, and dedica bricks and mortars.

## Progress Report on the Building Program

Four 4 months have passed since construction was begun on our new sanctuary building. Although progress has been significant, much of the work has occurred below ground level and is not apparent. We are now visible and progress with

continues to be a major problem. As am, the existing line was removed es below the ground surface and was When the gas line was removed, e gas company to have a new gas Building and the new sanctuary; ienced considerable difficulty tion of the gas line, but the gas will begin on October 27. ause the Christian Education

the architect, made a number which will be the predominate lso made on the color of s. In the weeks ahead the n the sanctuary and for

concrete slab for the new tural support for the the beams are on-site, nctuary building

## BUILDING COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT # 7

November 2, 1992

Dear CCPC Members & Friends,

The rumors are correct, the Building Committee is alive and well and it is back in the swing of the planning for erecting the sanctuary. Over the past few months we have been encouraged by the continued rate of pledge fulfillment (Building funds stand at about \$400,000) and the potential availability of construction loans.

Within the past month, the committee has taken a series of steps to move the project along as quickly as possible. We submitted several applications to loan institutions and found a modest interest. One concern we received in feedback was the high cost per square footage of the sanctuary. We carefully reviewed some comparative data and concluded that we would probably do better with a competitive bid. Hence, we have paid off the pre-construction contract (\$20,252) with Scott-Long Construction. They have transferred all appropriate drawings and documents to the Kerns Group, our architects.

At the committee's most recent meeting, Tom Kerns, the architect, met with us to review the schedule and timetable. First, he will be reactivating our permit through, he hopes, a simple re-instatement rather than a re-submittal. He is preparing revisions to the specifications, and incorporating information from Scott-Long Construction. This package will be completed by the end of the year and submitted to a select bid list of six to ten general contractors. Decisions would then be made in the early part of February on selecting a general contractor.

Dear Members and Friends

Our aspirations have de we would complete our mission tional classroom/office space while ongoing ministry. We have done well of C.C.P.C. have contributed a total have another step to take!!!

Last spring the key factors (low inte the size of our building fund) fell into place. our construction through the sale of bonds. W though giving to C.C.P.C. was steady and gene more so. In order to make a mortgage payment ( average giving to our building fund) and maintain fa nity through our ministries and mission giving we mu in giving. (Please study carefully the document in this lence" - 'Some figures and proportions' to understand ex

How could we answer such a challenge? As I me came to me was proportionate giving. The tradit in every congregation. Every church has mem their spiritual discipline and we are no ex testimonies from these folks in the "I seemed to me time for us to m I was pleased when the S in our Stewardship ef

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Building Committee and Session, at a joint meeting, received a company familiar with





















































Christian Community Presbyterian Church  
WORSHIP 8:45 & 10:45 AM  
CHURCH SCHOOL 10:00 AM  
CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL WORSHIP  
DEC 19 9:30 AM  
PASTOR REX MC-DANIEL  
IN TOUCH LINE 262-5177

























































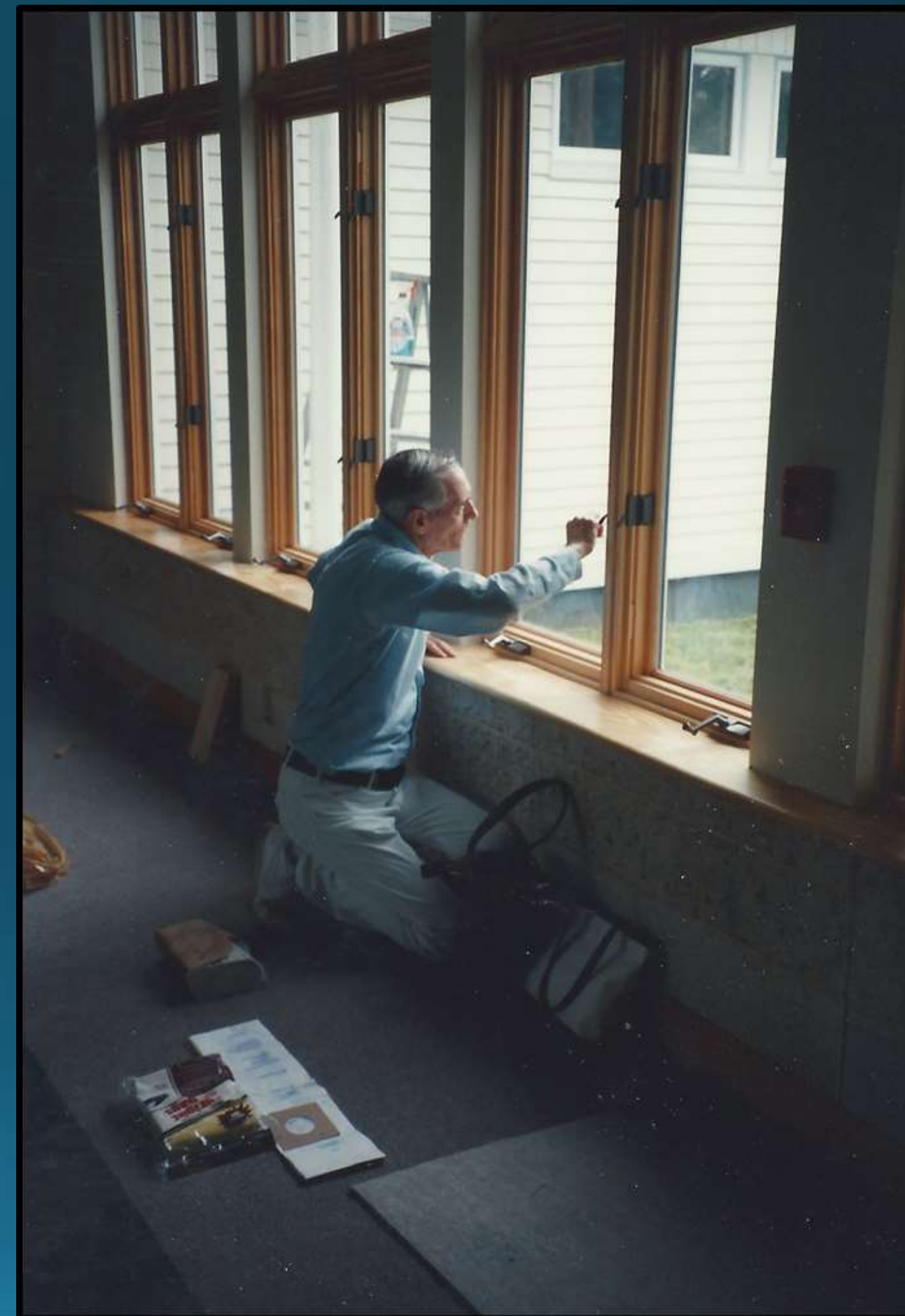
Preparing  
for the  
dedication















*Christian Community Presbyterian Church*

**WORSHIP**

**830 & 1045 AM**

**EDUCATION 940 AM**

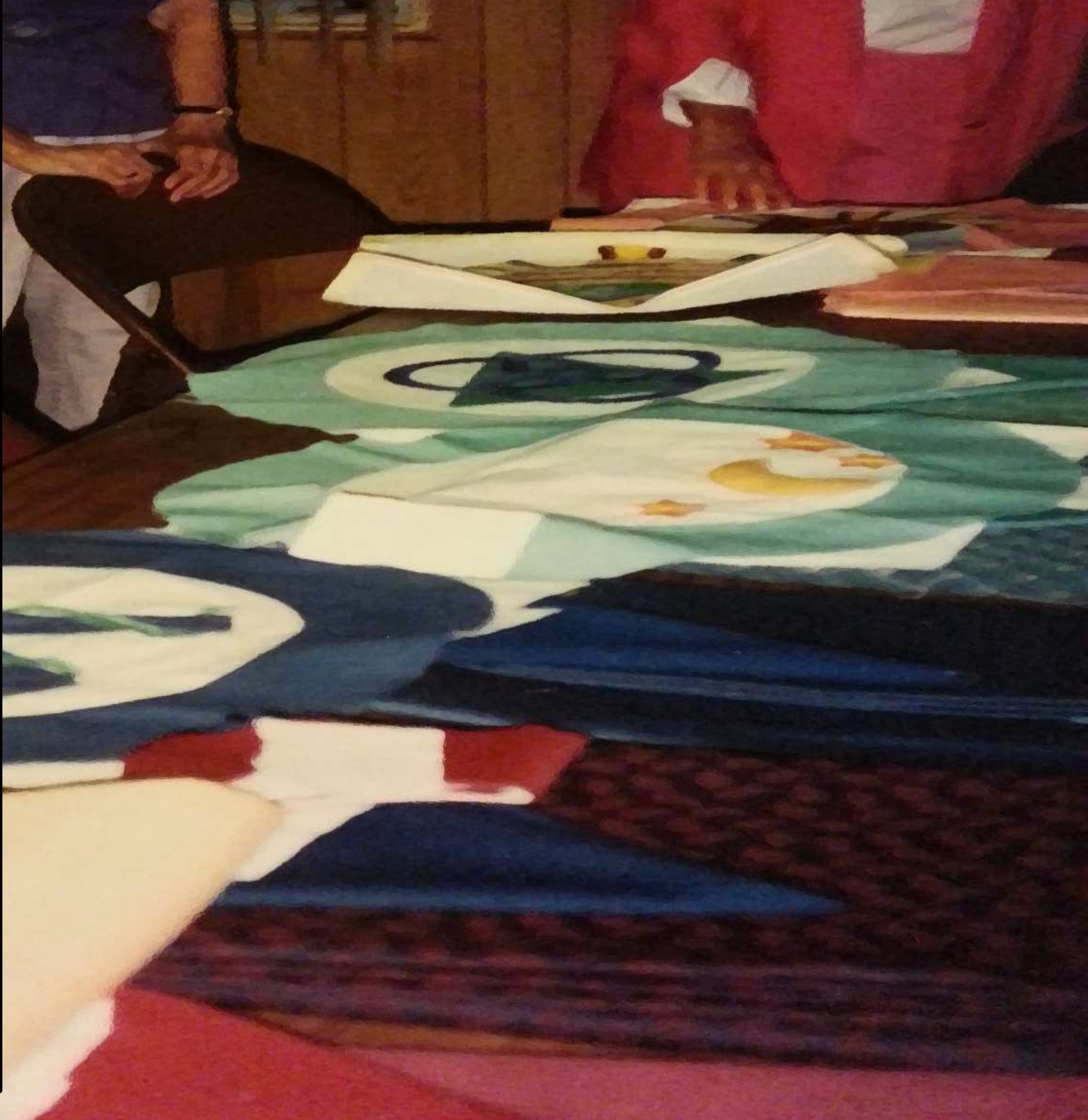
**SANCTUARY DEDICATION**

**OCT 2 10 AM**

**PASTOR REX MC-DANIEL**

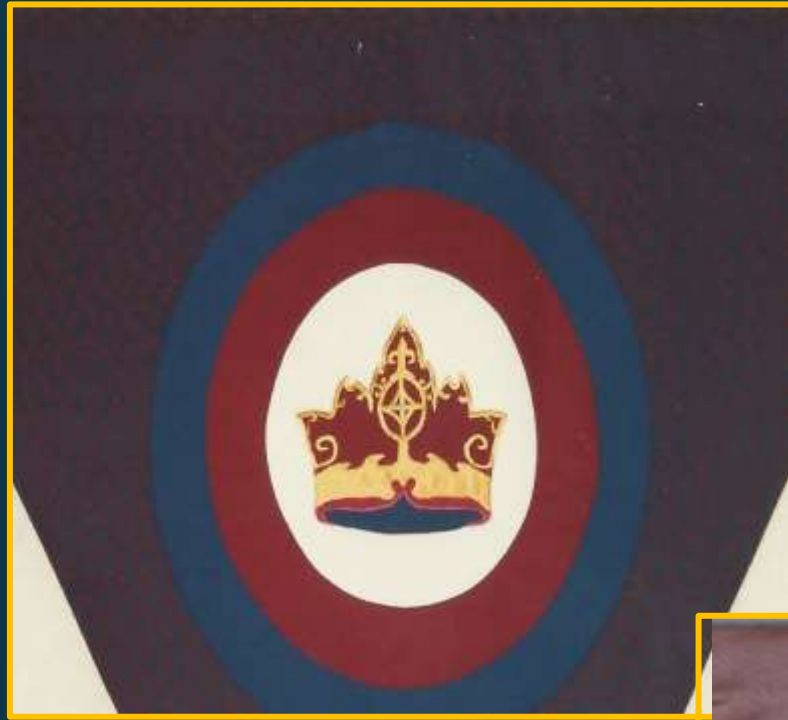
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GOD IS HOLY



GOD IS OMNIPRESENT



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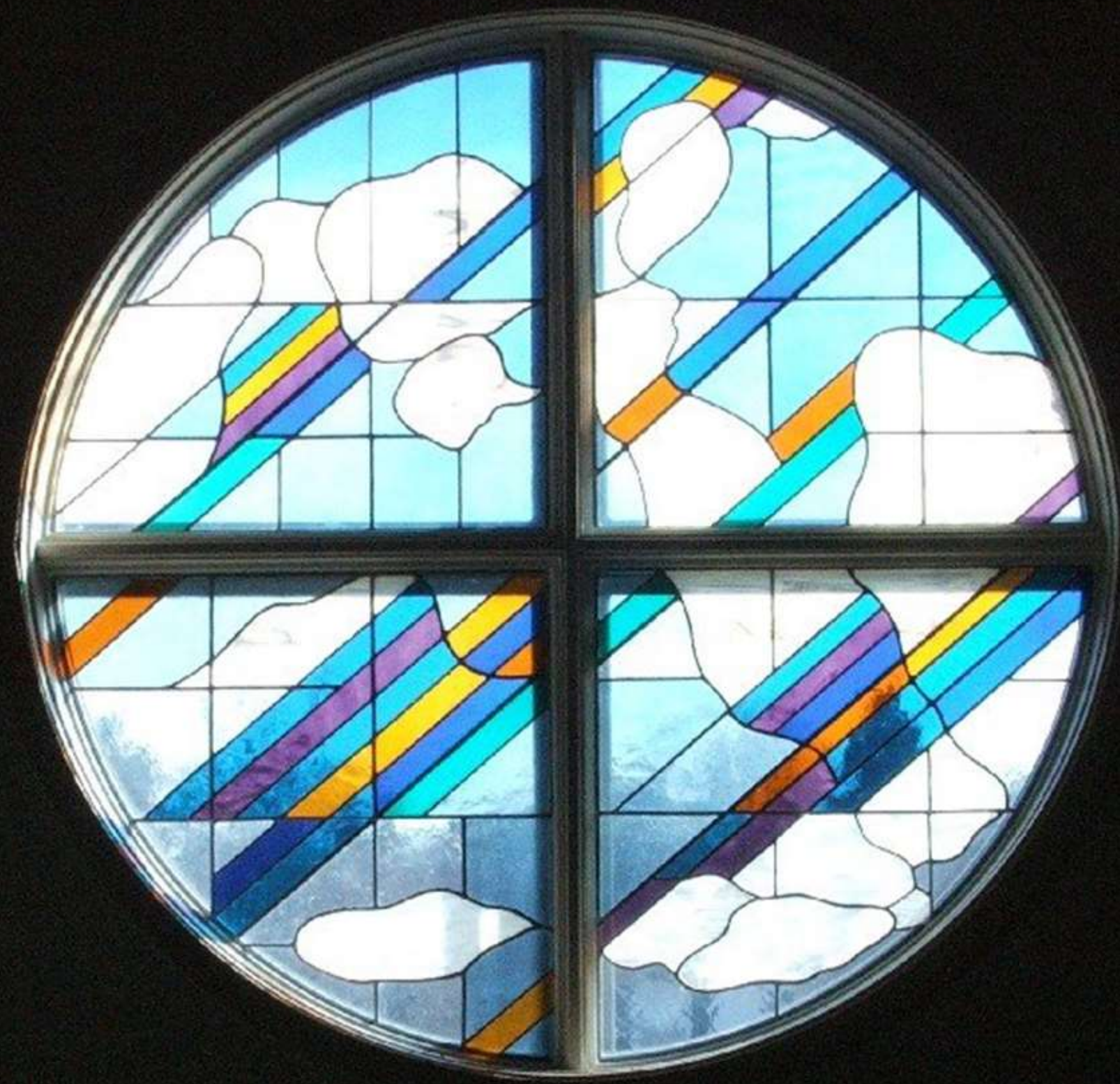




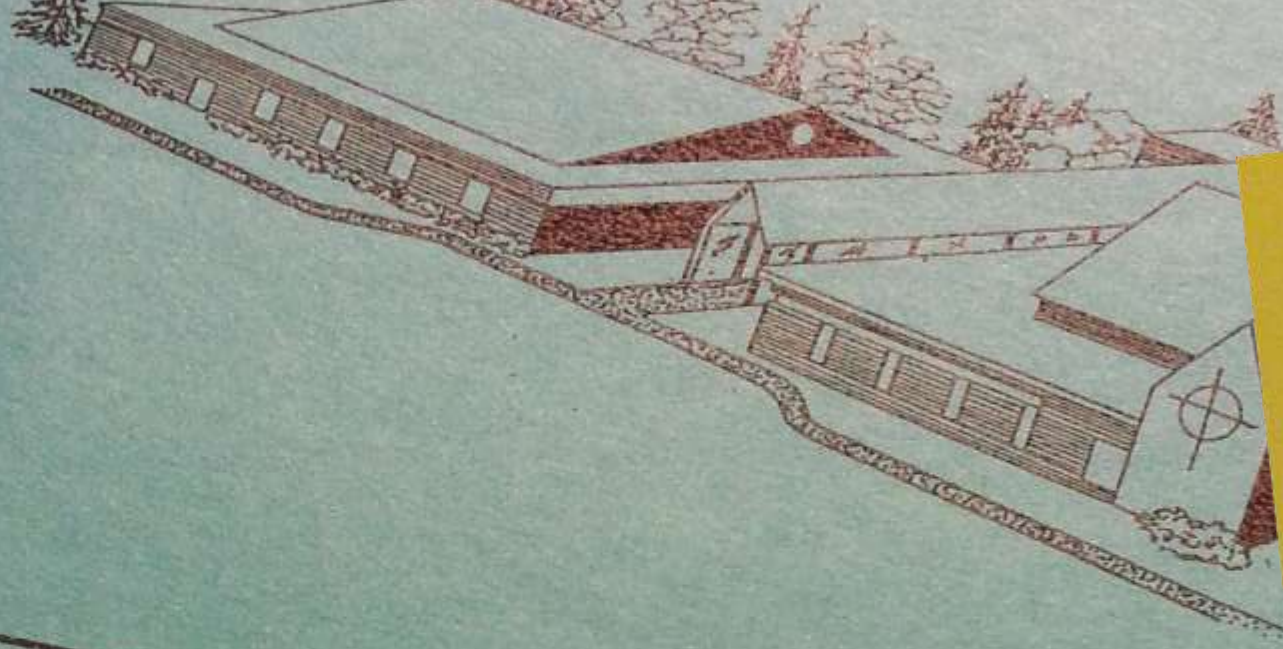
**Dedication Sunday**  
**October 2, 1994**











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Service of Word and Table  
for the  
Dedication of the Sanctuary

Sunday, October 2, 1994  
(World Communion Sunday)  
10:00 am

Christian Community Presbyterian Church

3120 Belair Drive  
Bowie, MD 20715

Phone: (301) 262-6008

The Session and Members of  
Christian Community Presbyterian Church  
3120 Belair Drive, Bowie, Maryland  
cordially invite you to join in the celebration  
as we dedicate our new sanctuary  
to the glory and service of God.

The Dedicatory Worship Service  
and Communion will be held  
Sunday, October 2, 1994  
at 10:00 a.m.

The celebration will continue with a luncheon  
immediately following the worship service  
where we will honor our founding pastor  
and rededicate our former worship space  
naming it Dodds Hall.

We welcome community leaders and members to an  
Open House  
and tour of our complete mission base  
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

















Arise o Lord Arise, and enter now into thy rest.

O let this house be thy abode forever  
with thy presence blest –

O Lord, may Your eyes be ever upon  
this house which we have made for you.

Come, and make all things new O Lord  
build up this ruined earth

Lord, restore our faded paradise,  
And there, delight to dwell. Amen.

~Kevin Clemence, 1994



# Christian Community Presbyterian Church to dedicate sanctuary

By CHERYL  
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Blade-News photo by Sharon Tazelaar

Christian Community Presbyterian Church on Belair Drive will dedicate its new sanctuary this  
10 a.m.

circularly, so and in eight tall panels from floor to  
d," explained ceiling around the room will be hung  
and tour last banners designed by noted East Coast  
artist Nancy Sanford and stitched by  
women of the congregation.  
Little in the consciously traditional  
exterior hints at the drama indoors.  
This Sunday's first service in the

new sanctuary has been eagerly  
awaited, Kobe said.  
Already, families are looking for  
ward to the following Sunday, when the  
first children will be baptized there  
and there are at least four wedding  
lined up, she noted.  
In addition to the baptisms, Oct.  
will be the date of a separate dedication  
of the sanctuary banners, on the sewing  
of which some 50 churchwomen under  
the leadership of Priscilla Bouie have  
been at work.  
In addition to McDaniel, CCPC  
pastor for nine years, who has not only  
watched the work of building daily but  
lent his hands to some of the construction,  
Kobe said two other church members  
have played key roles. They are  
Building Committee Chairman James  
Mather and Thad Uehling, who  
served as the congregation's liaison  
with the construction contractor.  
For information about this Sunday's  
dedication and other special events  
contact the church office, 262-6008.













First wedding in the new sanctuary













SOME OF OUR DEACONS

DORIS KOBE, HELEN BUJAC, SKIP OATES, REBA SHEPPARD, NANCY PHILLIPS,  
DEE MCCARTY, MARILYN AQUILINA AND PEGGY BLACK.



















Surprise 'Marti Gras'  
celebration for  
Dee McCarty  
after 15 yrs as our  
Pastoral Assistant



Doris Kobe





A Service of Installation  
of

James Dewart Brassard

as Pastor of

Christian Community Presbyterian Church

3:00 P.M.

Order of Service

Kathy Spr

September 12, 2004

PRELUDE

*\*Indicates that you may stand, if comfortable.*

Moderator B

Elder Hamer

WELCOME

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of  
present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to

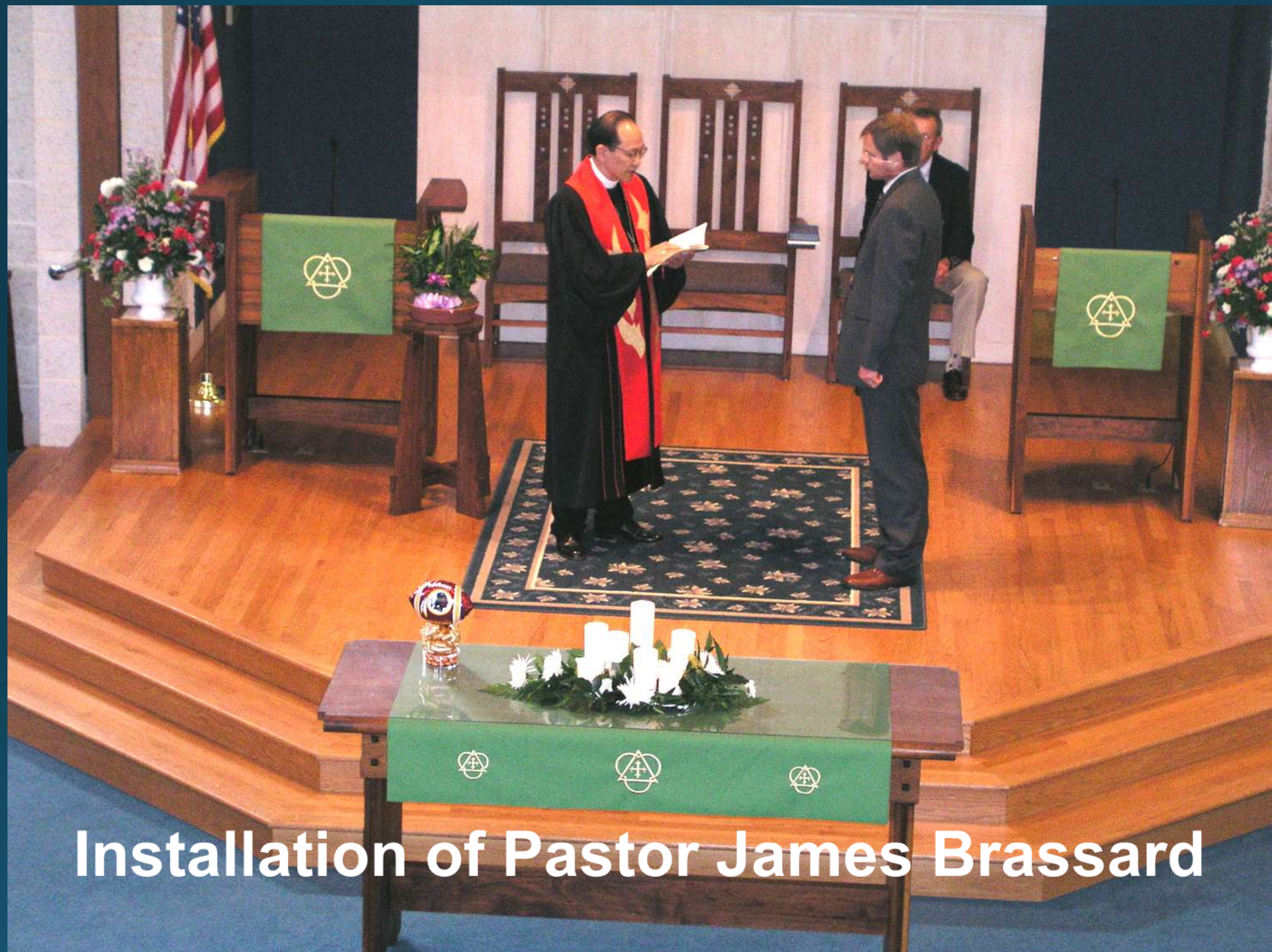
People: **Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by  
renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what  
will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come Thou Almighty King



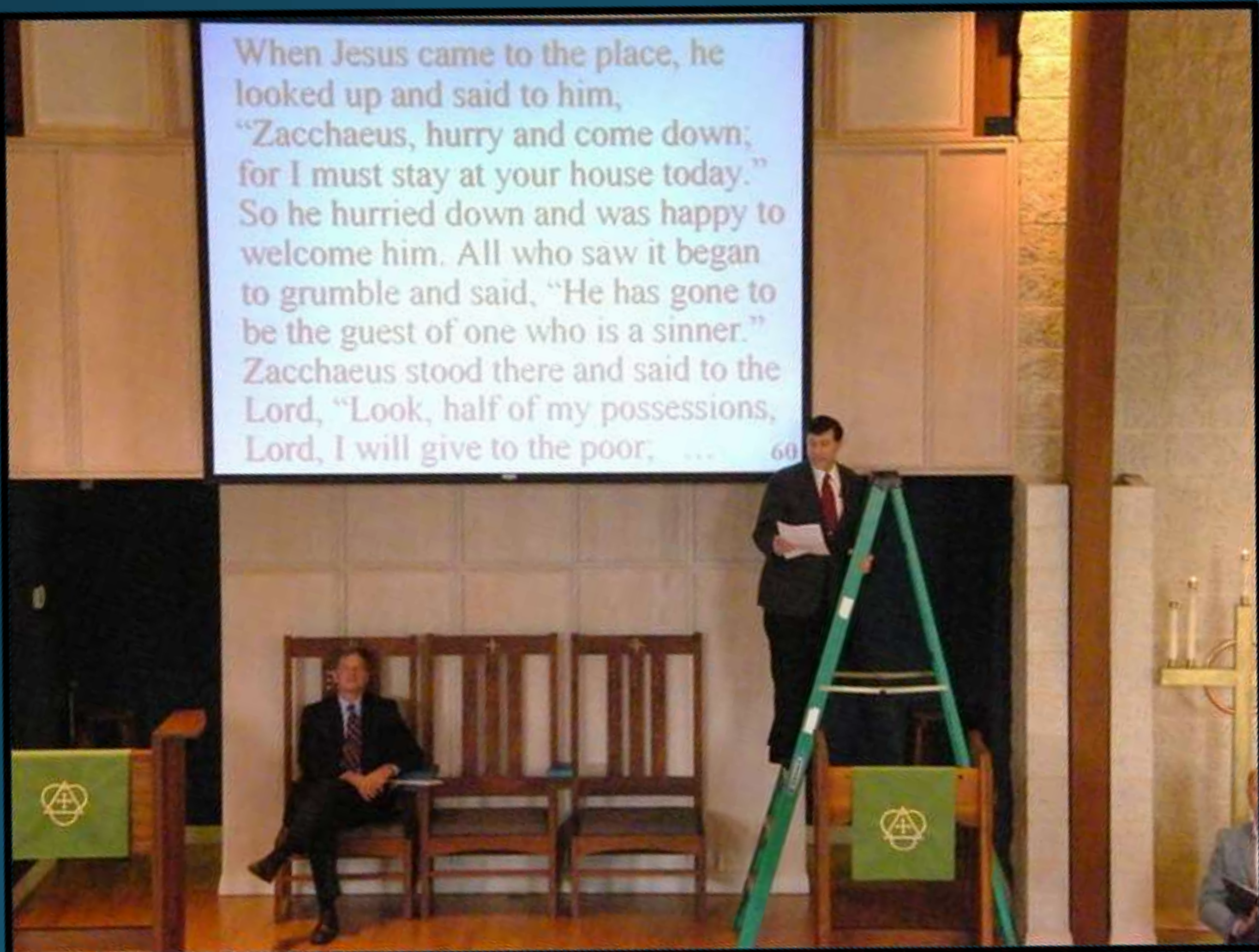




**Installation of Pastor James Brassard**



When Jesus came to the place, he  
looked up and said to him,  
"Zacchaeus, hurry and come down;  
for I must stay at your house today."  
So he hurried down and was happy to  
welcome him. All who saw it began  
to grumble and said, "He has gone to  
be the guest of one who is a sinner."  
Zacchaeus stood there and said to the  
Lord, "Look, half of my possessions,  
Lord, I will give to the poor; ... 60











New  
Organ





Giving their time for music...





Buildings & Grounds, Budget, Youth, Media, Socials...





Habitat for Humanity, Living Waters, Pancake Tuesday...





Christmas Families, Warm Nights, Hudson House, VBS...





*VBS – Galactic Blast “Shoes for Haiti”*









Stephen Ministry













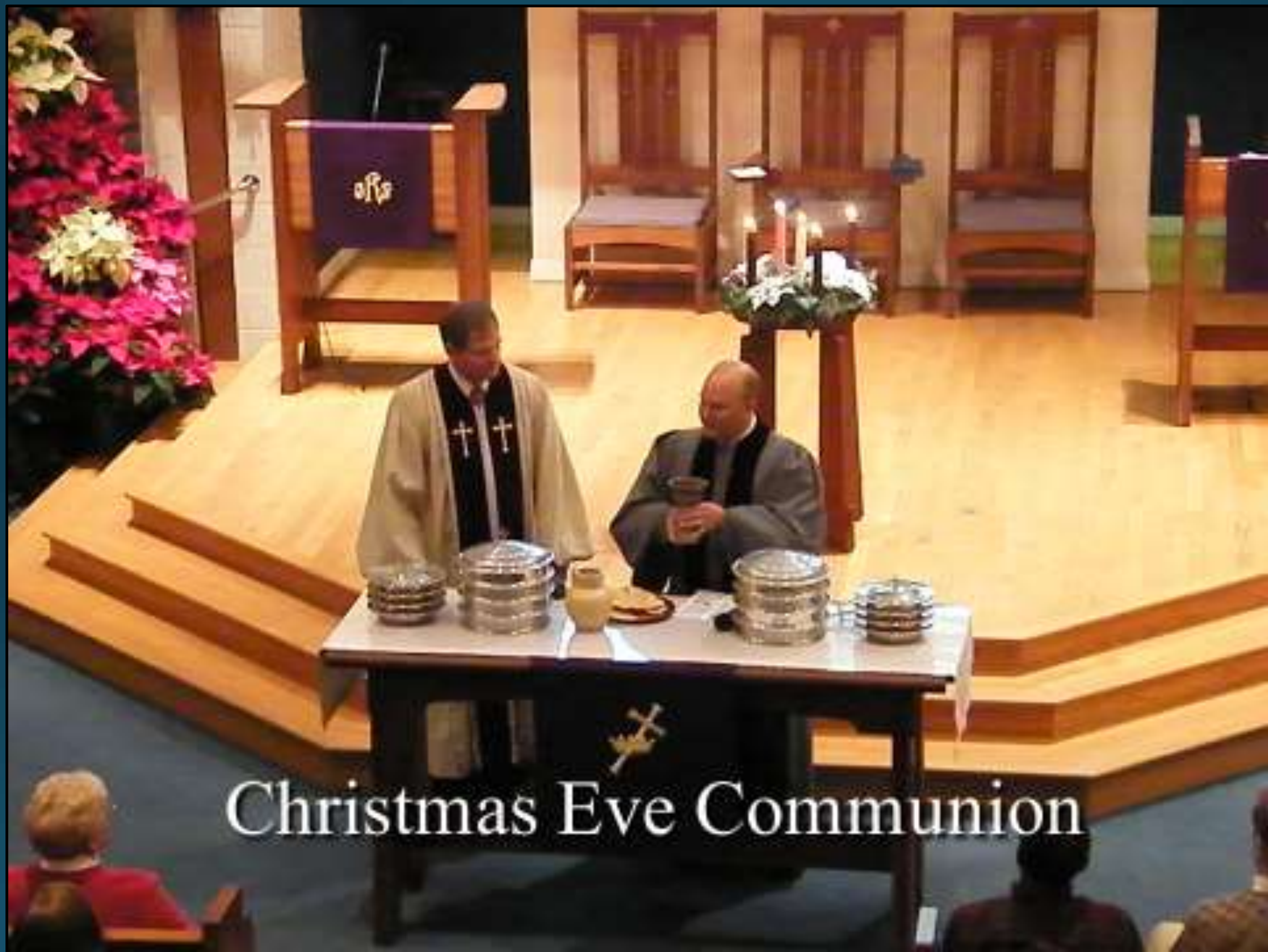










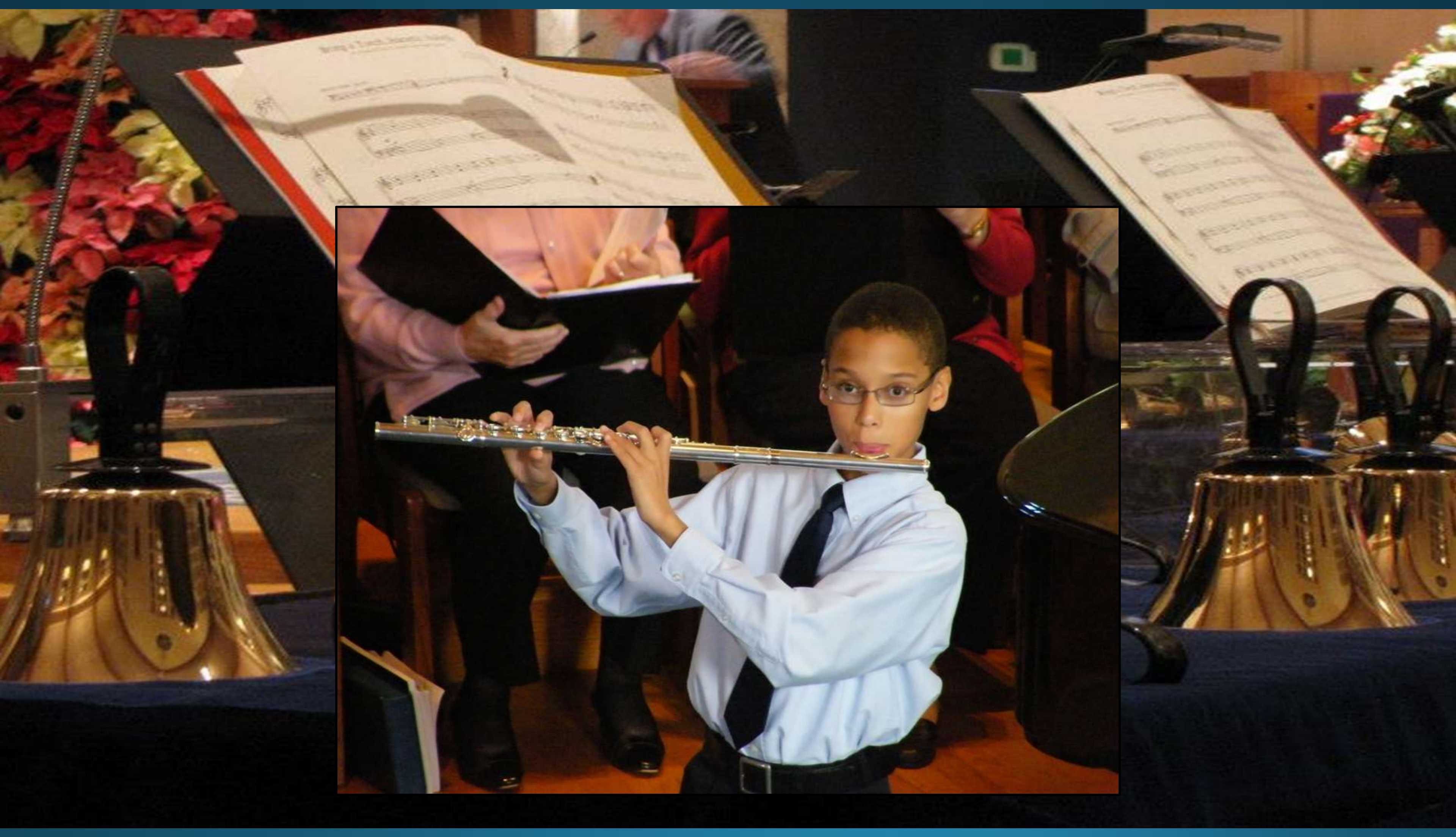


Christmas Eve Communion





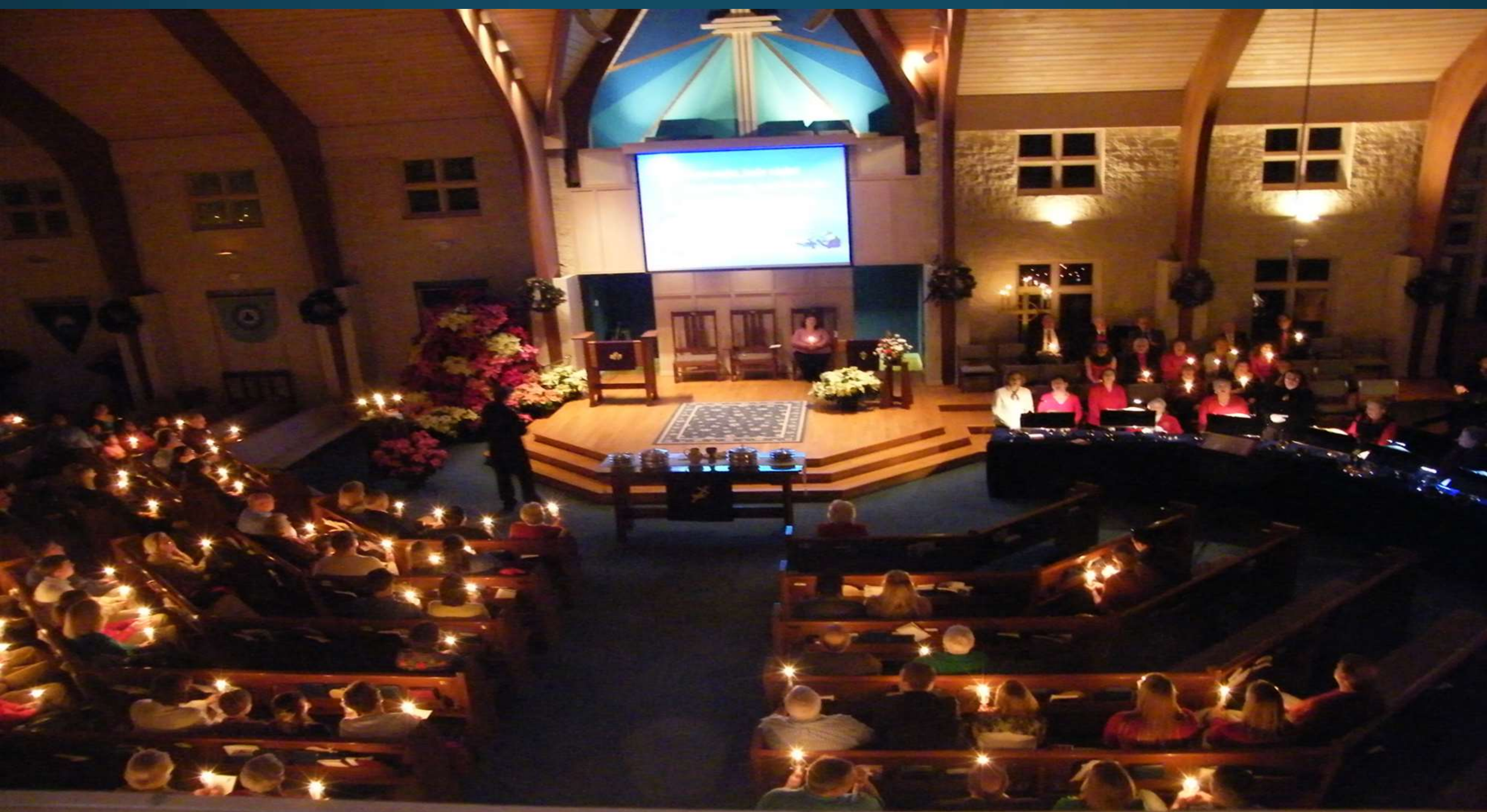




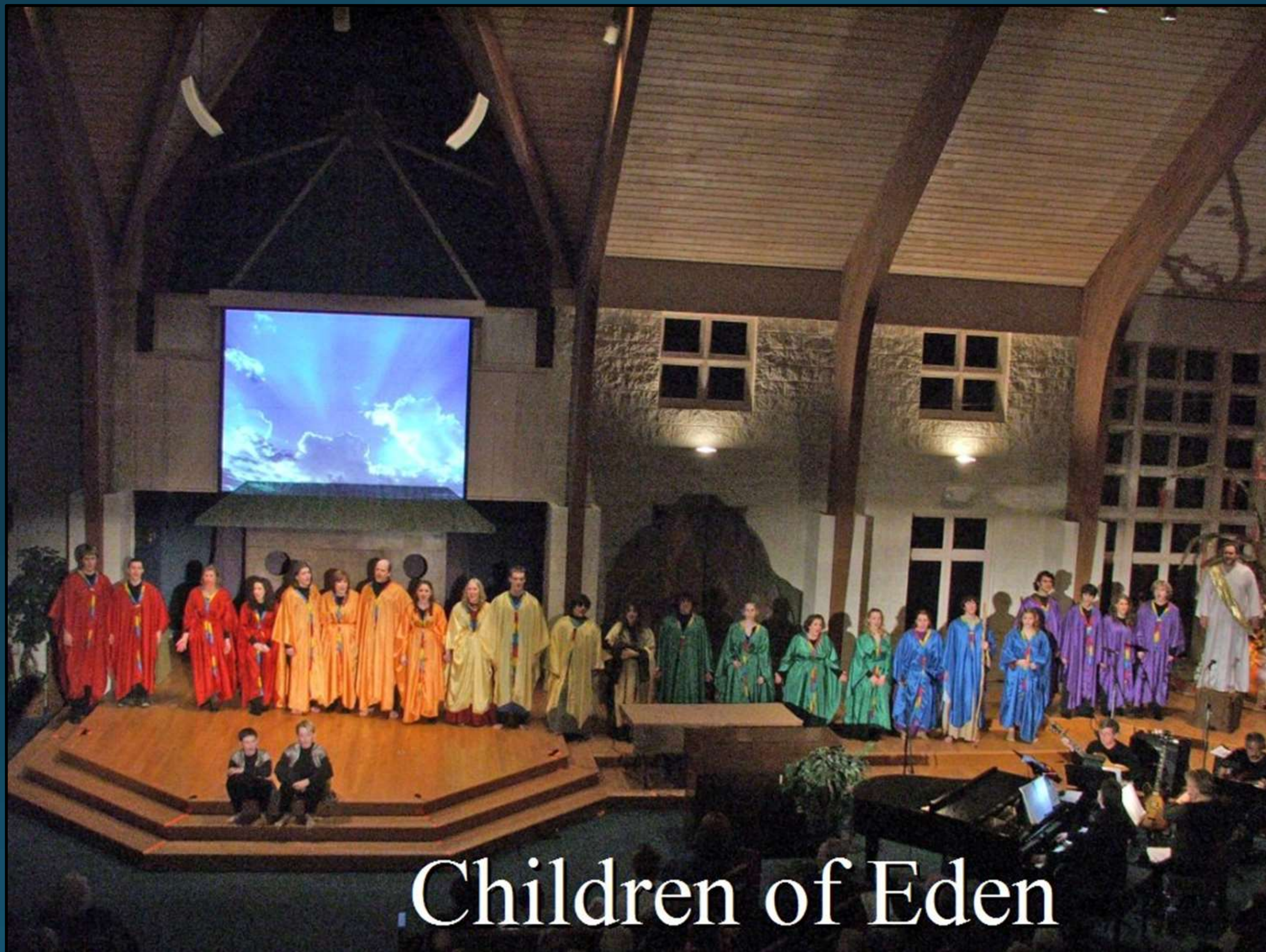






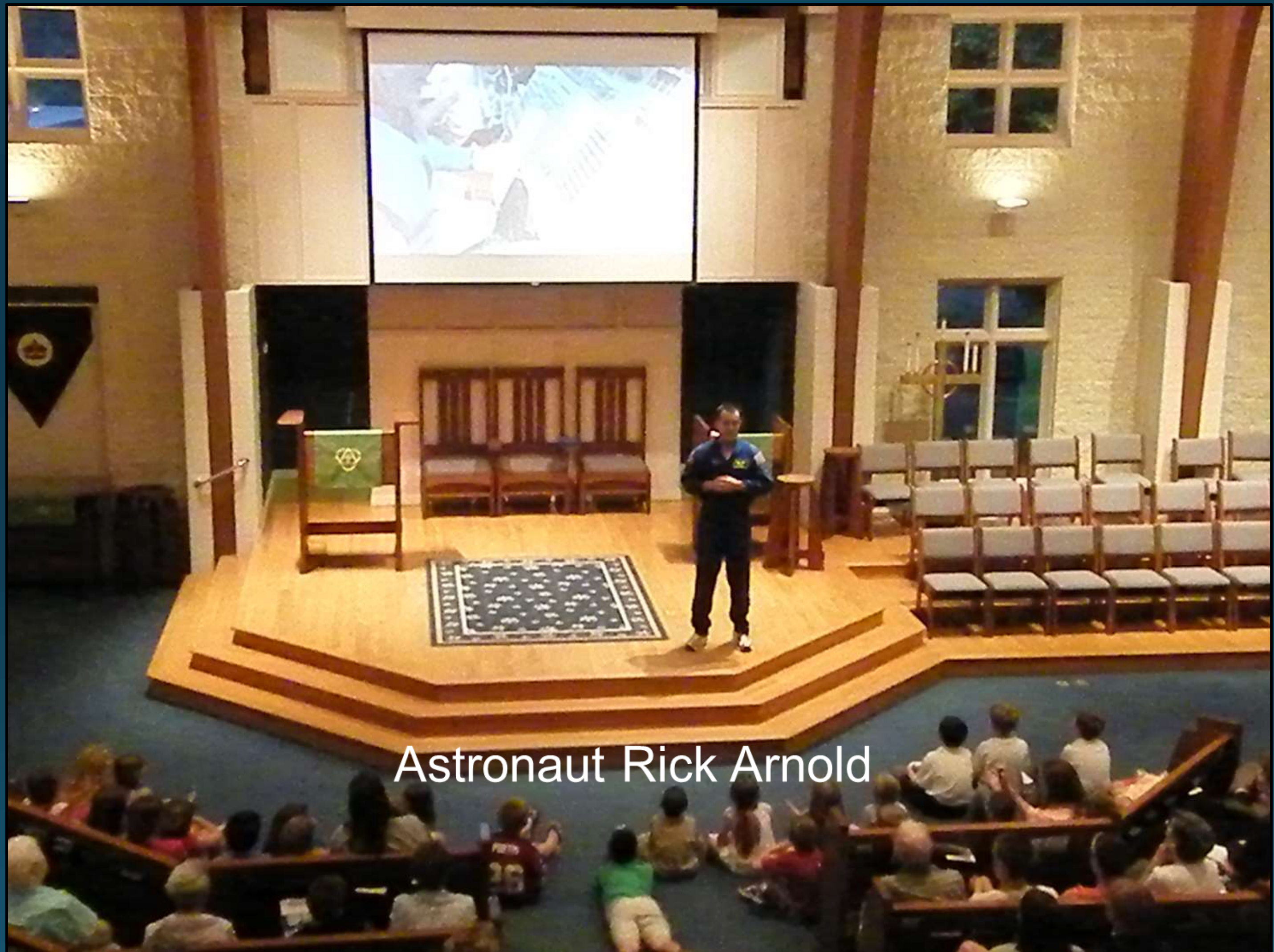






Children of Eden





Astronaut Rick Arnold





Prayer



# Golden Anniversary







50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Crystal







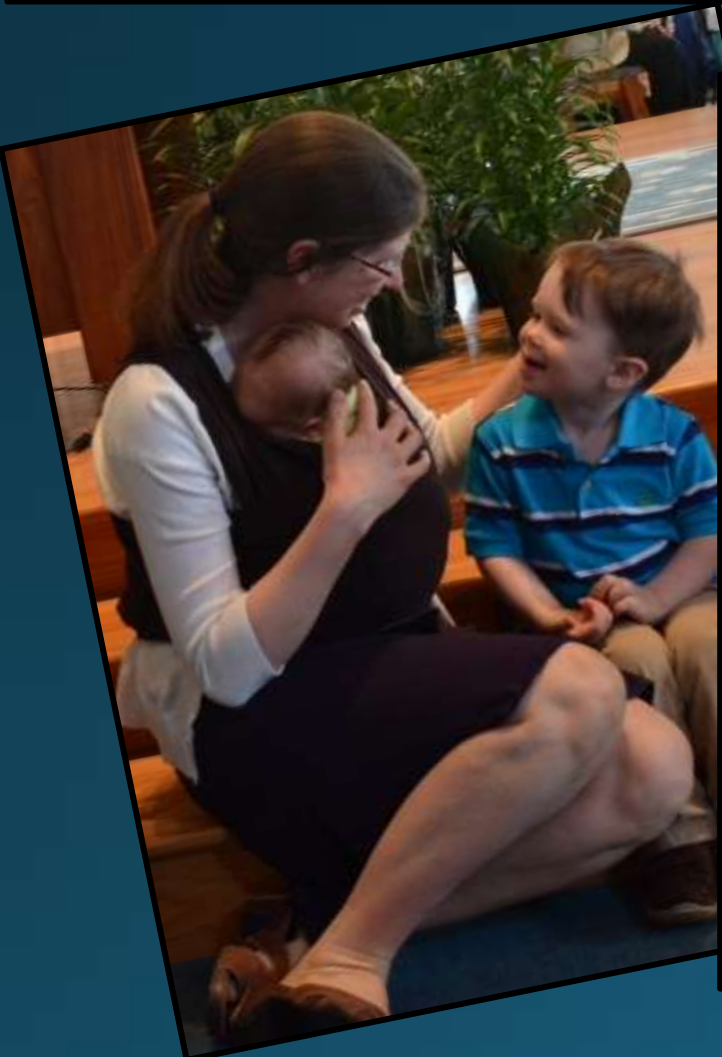
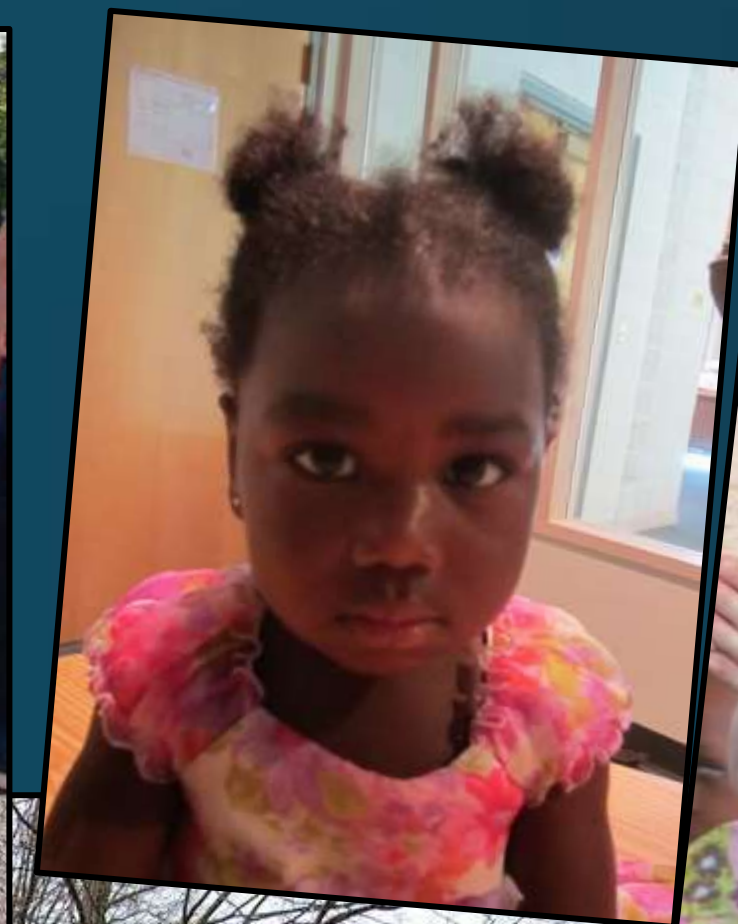
# Folk Group Reunion













# 2014 Woman of the Year





# Good-byes & Welcome Backs!











When I asked a lifelong member of CCPC what they remember about Children's Sermons- the answer was, "Bob Schrott and dandelions."









You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way.  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky;  
Lord God, Your name be high.





Like we said, there was work to be done...

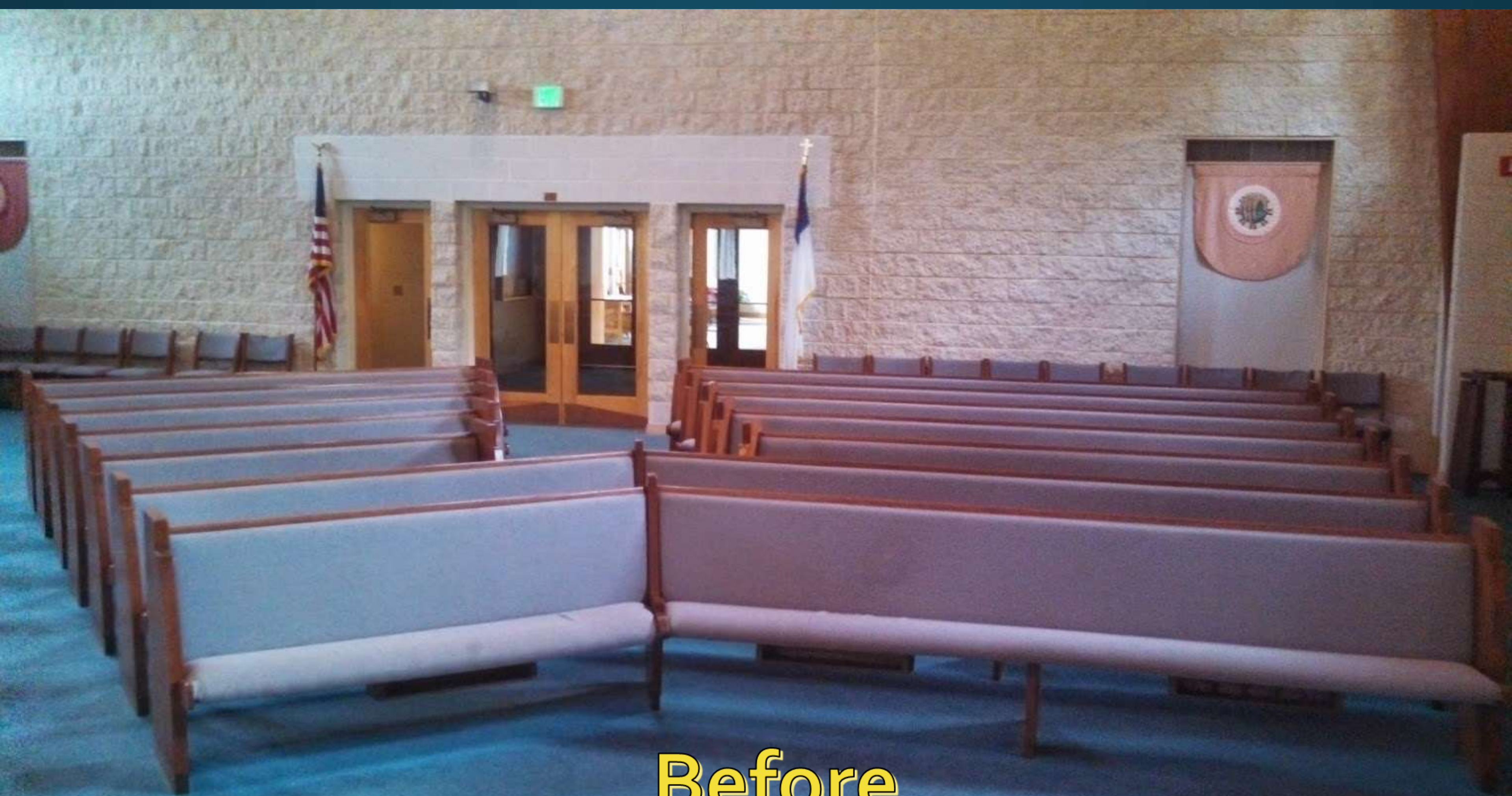












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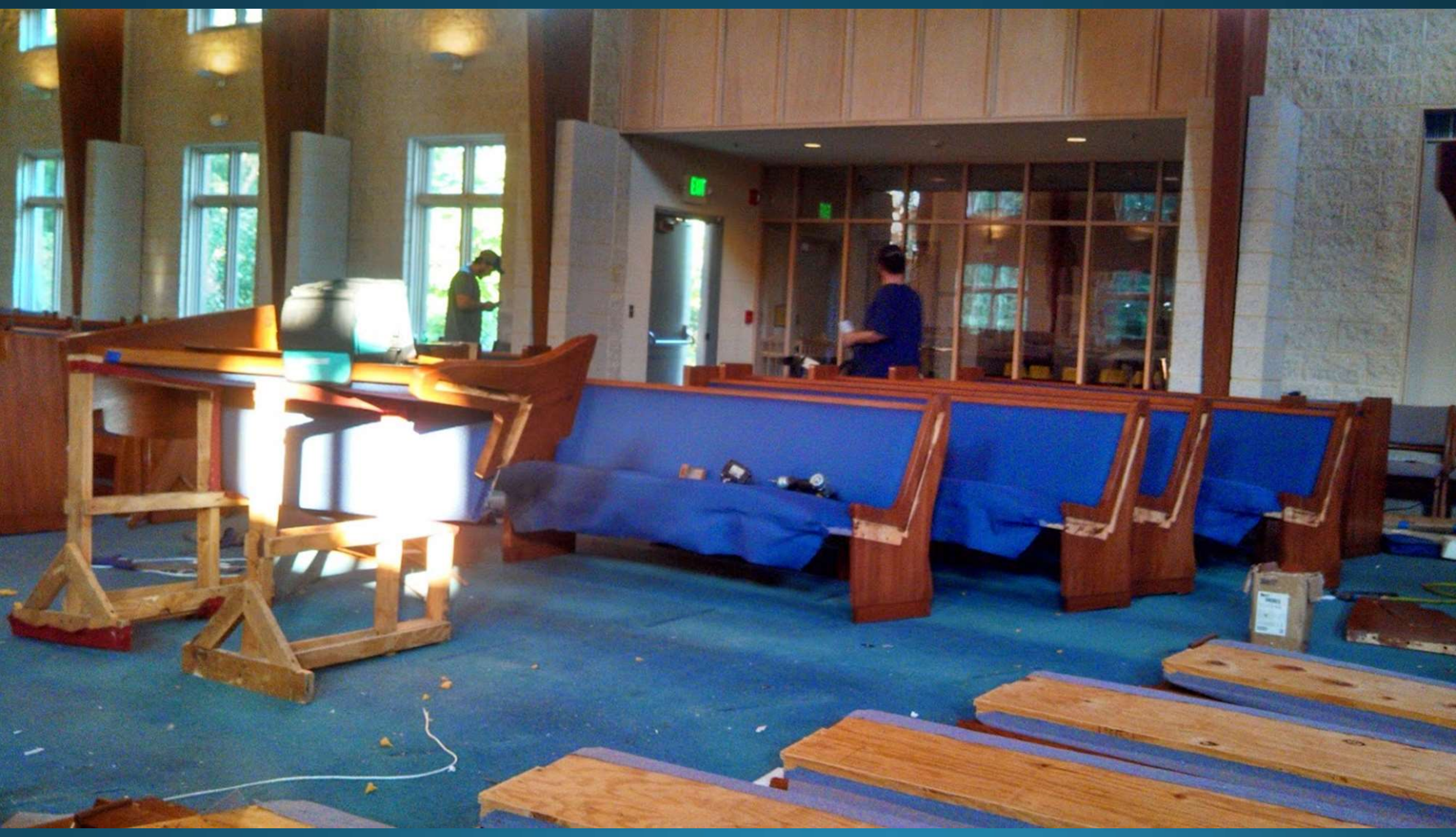
















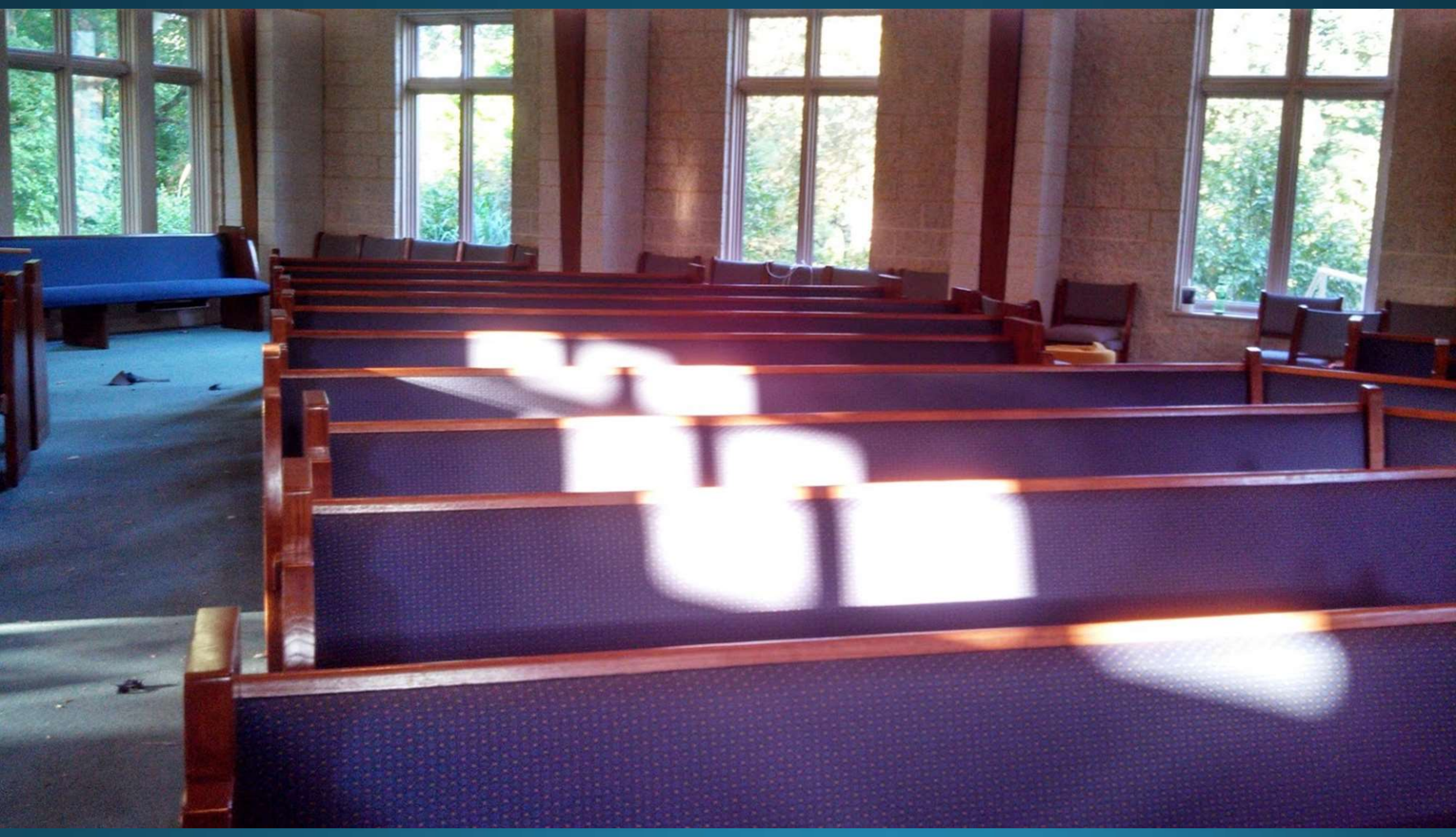




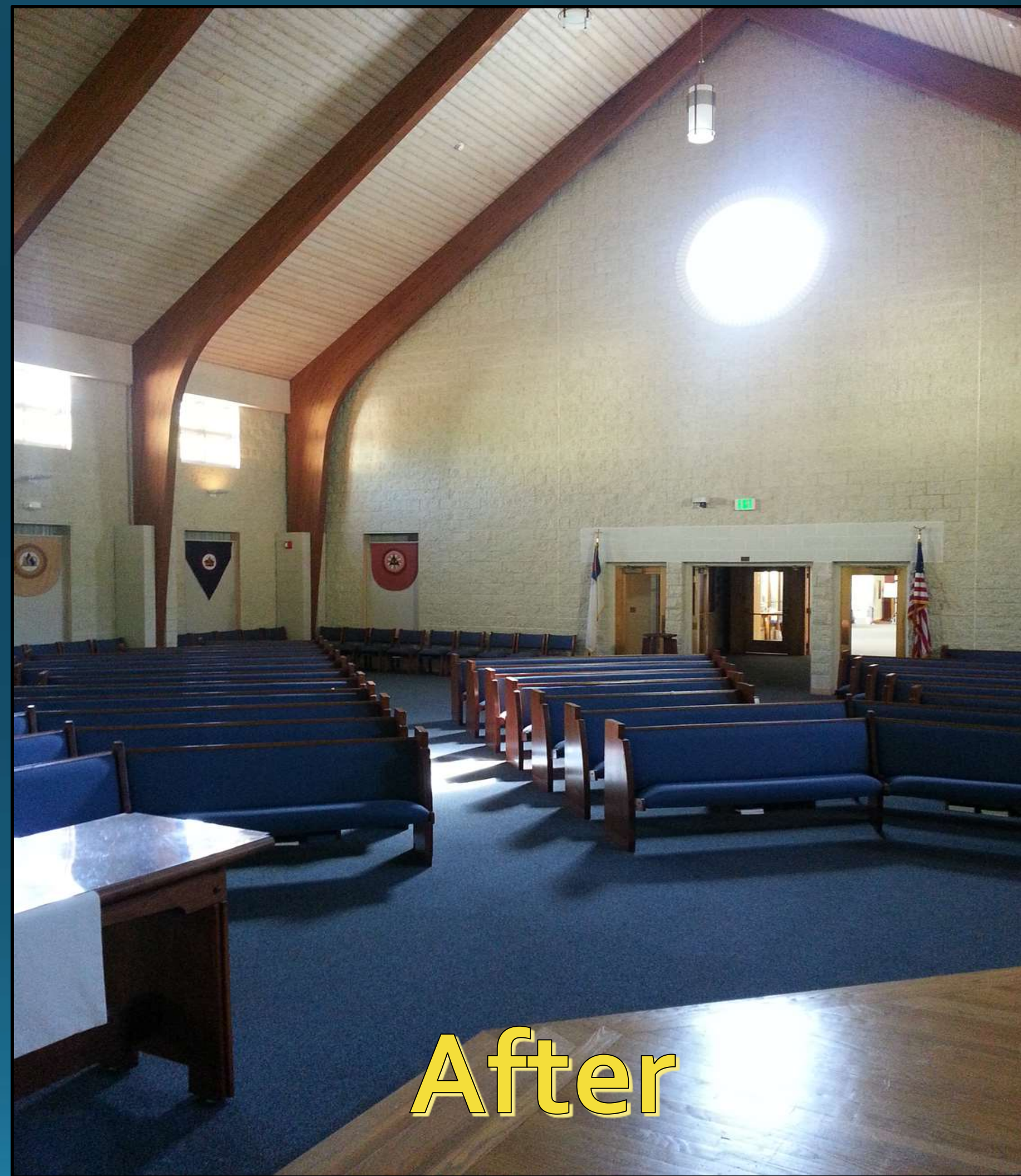
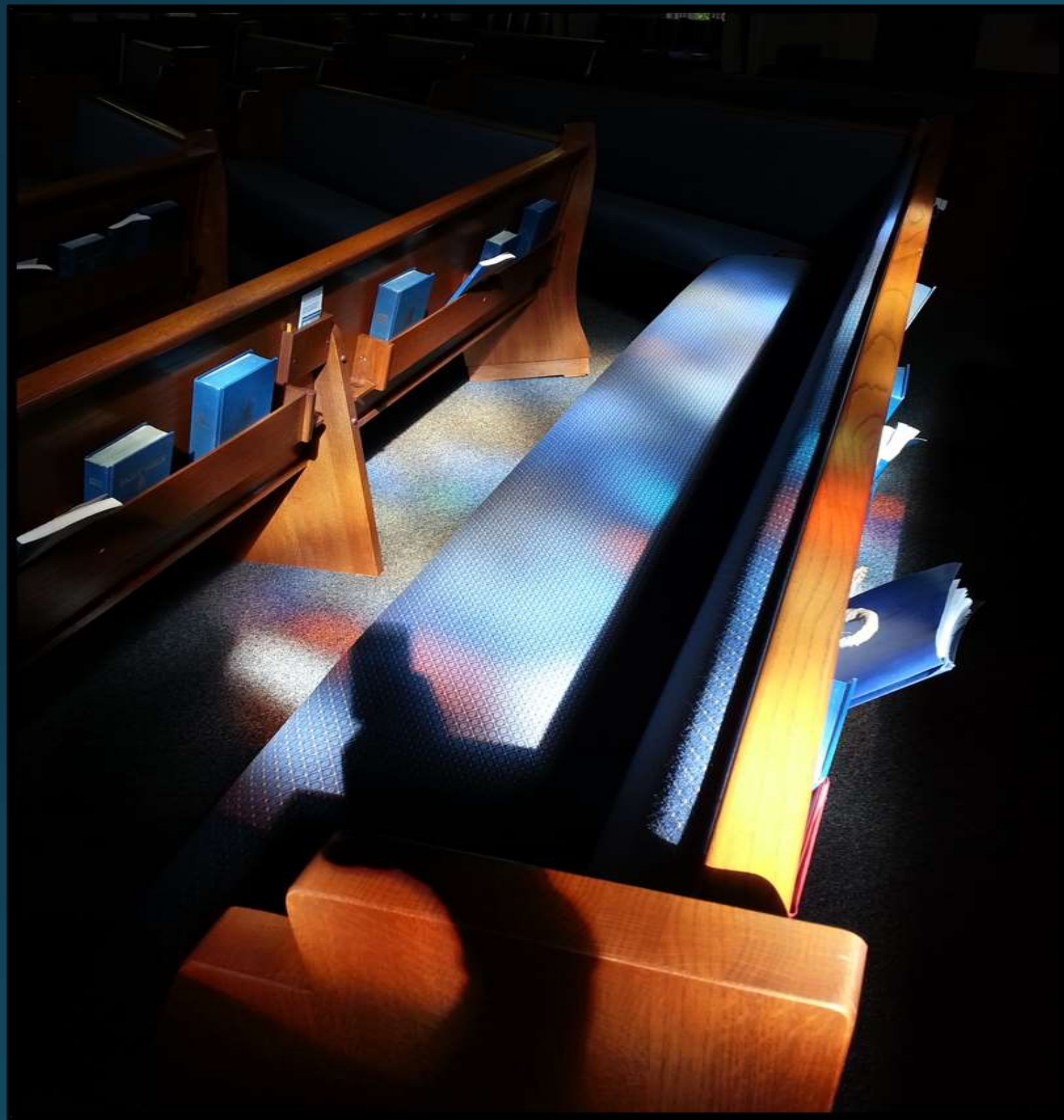














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# *Christian Community Presbyterian Church*

[www.ccpc.bowiemd.org](http://www.ccpc.bowiemd.org)

WELCOME  
TO  
OUR  
CHURCH











# 1994 Building Committee

John Mather\*Chair

Lyn Ossont \*Co-Chair

Pat Ashby

Kate McDaniel

Mike Curtis

Harold Padgett

Steve Merchant

Johnny Guy \*

On Site CCPC Liaison to the Contractor: Thad Uehling

Barbara McCamish

Trudy Neff \*

Robert Turner

Paul Dorsey \*

Nancy Sanford

Bob Tichenor\*

Pete Haeussler

Jack Jones

Mark Farrer \*

Dick Arnold

Dal Holmes

Ron Tillotson \*

Dave Sparks \*

Bill Freeborne\*



# CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3120 Belair Drive  
Bowie, Maryland 20715  
(301) 262-6008

ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF  
**\$1,250,000**  
First Mortgage Bonds

Anticipated Interest Rates: 6.50% to 8.50%  
Anticipated Issue Date: March 10, 1993  
Simple Interest and Zero Coupon Bonds Avail  
Offering Price \$1,000 Per Unit

SIMPLE INTEREST BONDS  
Interest paid by check semiannually

Term  
6 Mos - 2 Years  
2 1/2 - 4 1/2 Years  
5 - 7 Years

Pledge Campaign Committee # 1:  
Doris Kobe, Carl Neumann, Audrey Scott,  
David Sparks & John Turley

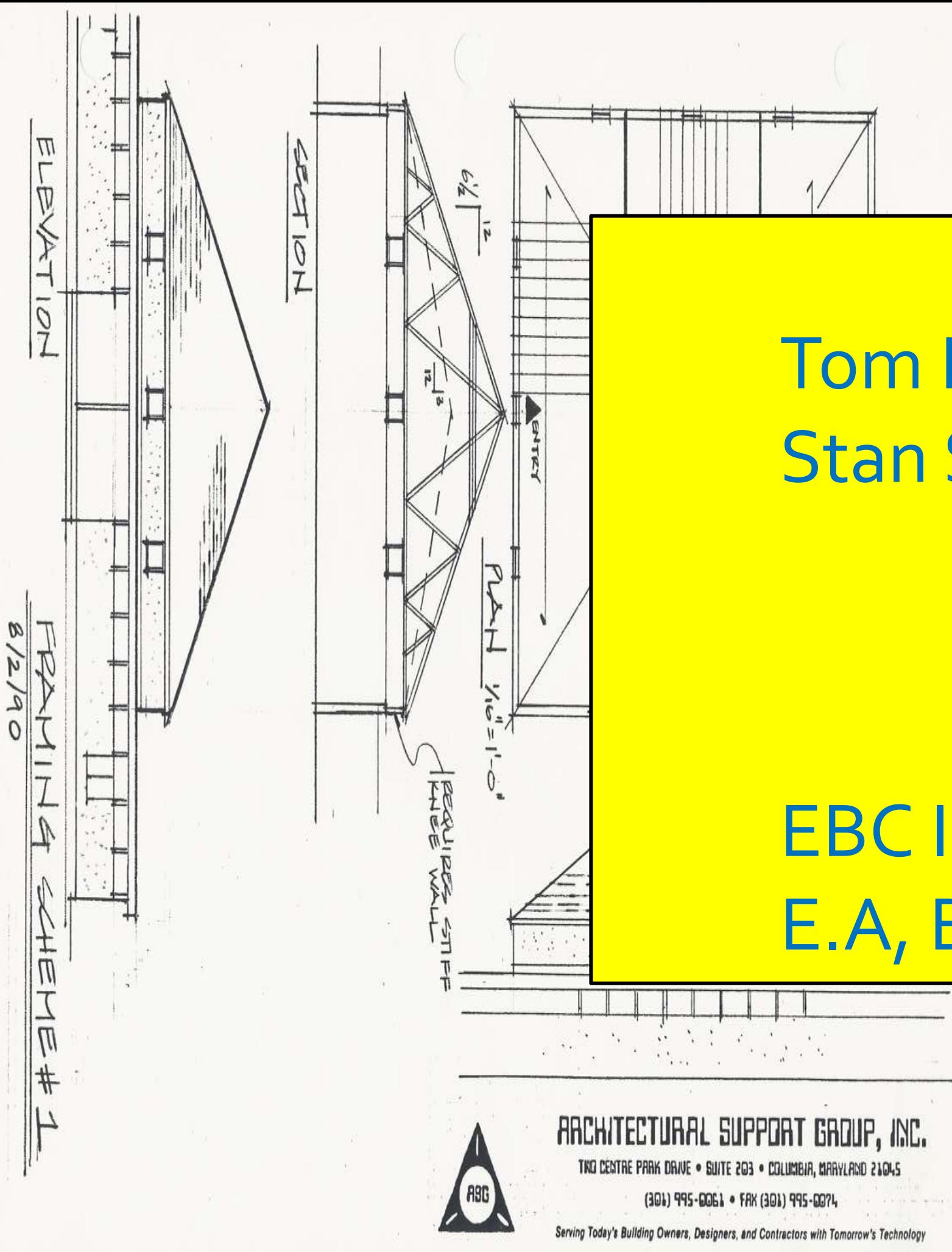
Pledge Campaign Committee # 2:  
Ron Tillotson & Audrey Scott

Bond Campaign Leader: Jerry Calhoun

Treasurers for the Building Committee:  
Bill Freeborne & Ron Stokes

Session liaisons:  
Carl Neumann \* Mike Curtis \*





## Architects:

Tom Kerns  
Stan Serson

Sanctuary  
Roof replacement &  
CE Building

## Contractors:

EBC Industries Inc  
E.A, Baker

Sanctuary  
Roof replacement





*Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.  
Psalm 127:1*