



# Project Renew Progress Report

September 20, 2018

## It's Official!

Project Renew spending and renovations were officially approved at the congregational meeting after the second service this past Sunday, September 17, 2017. It may seem obvious that after all the planning and fundraising, we would actually DO the project. Nevertheless we needed an official vote to contract with Keller, Inc. and pay for work and materials. Now we have it. Thank you so much to everyone who took part in the meeting.

## So, what happens now?

Right now, we are notifying contractors, workers and suppliers that the project has been approved. Council is making arrangements for financing. (While we have pledges for over \$300,000, it hasn't all been given yet. We will need to borrow to cover costs until the pledges are fulfilled over the next three years). The tech committee is planning to enlarge the window opening from the sanctuary to the current music room and to start moving sound and video equipment into the room. And we are starting to make arrangements for parts of the project that will be done by the congregation.

## How can you help?

Between now and January, we will have several volunteer opportunities, including building a shed and reupholstering the pews. The main renovations will take place starting in early January, 2018 as Keller, Inc. installs flooring, paints walls, installs lights, renovates the kitchen and bathrooms and more. As the renovations take place, we will need people to help move furniture and "final clean" the building.

This is an exciting time to be part of Trinity because we will see the building transform before our eyes. Please pray for project leader Jenny Koester, Project Renew chair Dan Zastrow and for all the people who are working on the project. Please [fulfill your pledges](#) when you are able (be sure to indicate gifts are for Project Renew so we record them correctly) while continuing your essential support for the mission of the church. Perhaps the most important thing you can do is be an active part of the congregation. Come to worship and bring your friends! A renovation project like this is exciting and people can feel the energy. Be sure to welcome visitors into Trinity so that the renewed building helps people connect with God and grows the church!

