



sanctuary renovation

God's House needs some attention. We are excited to share that we will be launching a two-phase "refresh/renovation" project! Design plans are underway to make some much-needed aesthetic improvements to the Sanctuary and portions of our HVAC system in the Narthex (which lacks AC in the summer) and the offices throughout the west wing of the church.

how did we secure funding?

Approximately 25 years ago, a North Royalton resident, who wished to remain anonymous, donated money which was to be used for worship space improvements. Over time, the gift has earned interest. We are now prepared to use the funds for this renovation project.

what is the project budget?

The full project scope and budget is being finalized.

which engineers/contractors are we working with?

We are working with R.E. Warner located in Westlake. They are a multi-discipline engineering, architecture, and surveying firm with 70 years of experience. Contractors have not been selected yet.

who on staff is managing the project?

Rus Morley, our campus Facilities Manager, is working with R.E. Warner. Rus is also working closely with Pastor Zahrte, George Bruick, and Gary Likowski.

what is the project scope for the sanctuary?

- New, padded pews
- Removal of wood accent planks along the walls
- New carpet
- Replacing dated finishes
- New LED screens
- Light, sound, and visual technology upgrades

where will traditional services be held during the renovation?

We are looking at two options: either the CAC or the Gathering Room.

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what are the estimated start/completion dates?

We are anticipating a two-phase project:

- Phase I
 - HVAC system in the Narthex and the offices throughout the west wing of the church
 - Estimated start in the spring
- Phase II
 - Sanctuary renovation
 - Estimated start towards the end of summer; completed in the fall

once school resumes, how will the school children be kept safe during construction?

Senior leadership will work with Principal Heidi Malone to develop a safety plan. Most of the work will be contained within the Sanctuary space and blocked off. Contractors will only be entering and exiting the building through the main church entrance.

where will RRLS hold weekly chapel during construction?

We are considering the CAC and will also take advantage of our streaming capabilities.

how will you keep the congregation updated?

The communications team has already developed a plan. Project progress updates and photos will be shared in the following ways:

- Webpage specific to this renovation project
- Pastor Zahrte's weekly update
- Realm
- Facebook & Instagram
- Monthly newsletter