

Testimonial

When we read the weekly Announcements and monthly Newsletter, one thing that strikes us is the remarkable number and variety of programs and volunteer efforts at our church. There is something, probably more than one something, for everybody. What do you think will happen when the church expansion is completed in the spring and we emerge from under the Pandemic? Hugs all around for sure...and those programs will likely be joined by even more, meeting in bright, clean, better equipped spaces, spaces for which we don't compete because there are enough to go 'round. Sure, some church meetings and events may stay virtual. But to us the single biggest draw of The Community Church is the people. Being with you in church services, events and meetings; doing good work and having fun together; that's what it's all about for us.

Another thing, not quite so evident in the Announcements and Newsletter, is the growth in size of our current programs. One example is The Community Church Choir. When most of the choir were there for pre-Pandemic rehearsals, they filled every seat in the Straley Room. And that was before four new members joined. Being able to expand into the new Multi-Purpose Room as needed will be a welcome opportunity.

Perhaps the most satisfying thing about the building expansion is that we are keeping commitments, such as to provide more space and features for our Youth and Children's Programs and to provide additional accommodations for people with mobility issues. We had hoped to do this in our previous expansion, but the dollars weren't there. This time they are, or will be when we finish "closing the Gap."

Ah, the Gap. Through a group effort we have reduced it a great deal, and when it's gone there will be no loan payments to impact our church programs or support for our wonderful staff. That's why we made an additional donation to the Capital Fund. If you can afford to do so or increase your Capital pledge, please consider doing that, too.

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