

JUNIOR WARDEN REPORT

Wow! What a year! This congregation just completed the most successful capital campaign in congregational history, both in terms of dollars raised and percent of participants. Your investment in Holy Communion is amazing! Thank you again for your support of the “Next 150” Capital Campaign.

As you may remember, this work started in 2018, with consultants and the building committee to identify our biggest infrastructure needs. The building committee and vestry worked to prioritize these needs with a focus on our church building wing. The work included upgrades to our:

- HVAC system
- Windows
- ADA compliant bathrooms
- Electrical system
- Lighting
- Sound system
- Flooring
- Kitchen
- Seating
- Organ

This work has largely been completed, providing us with more energy efficient and flexible space to enable new outreach activities. As we dream about new opportunities, both within our community and outside our community, -the facilities increase our dreaming. As we look to support the special needs community; the Grace Gathering is just one opportunity we have to use the new flexible worship space.

It is also important to look back at improvements we made in 2017 and 2018 and see how we are living into those spaces we invested in. The major building improvements in 2017 and 2018 were a complete renovation of the Gannon house, a new nursery, expanded choir room, and updates to Mitchell hall flooring. It is safe to say our investments in these areas was definitely paying off, supporting not only our community but community outside our walls.

Finally, I want to close by thanking everyone who made the capital campaign possible: your donations, the capital campaign committee, the consultants, the building committee, the vestry, the architects, the carpenters, the plumbers, the organ builders, and all the trades people. Finally, I want to thank the church staff who had to live with the mess of renovations daily and who made sure the space was clean, safe and presentable every Sunday. A special thanks to our rector for his tremendous daily work to navigate us thru a major renovation.

Submitted by

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