Plymouth Church SPIRIT AT WORK *Update*

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Phase 2: Sanctuary

Summer 2023: Phase 2a (Sanctuary)



SEEN

- Pews
- Chandelier
- Doors
- Storage Areas

UN-SEEN

- Foundation
- Electrical
- Safety Features

Sanctuary Doors

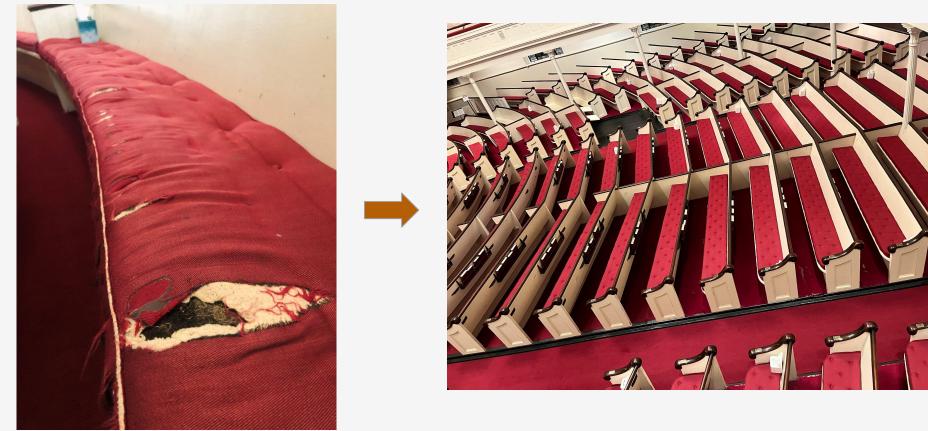








Pew Cushions

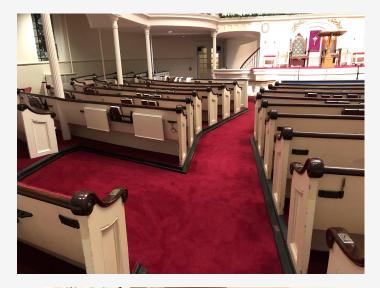


Chandelier Restoration



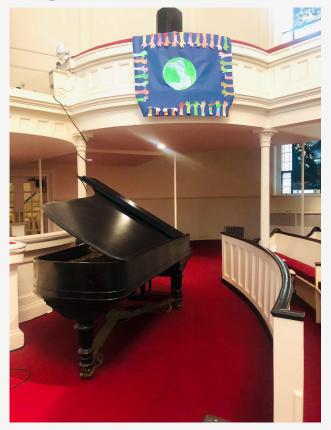
Creation of Inclusive Spaces







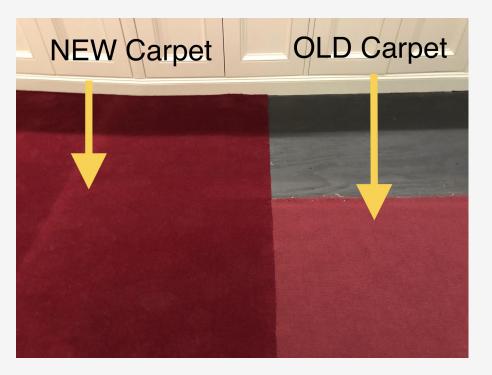
Enhanced Worship and Storage Areas







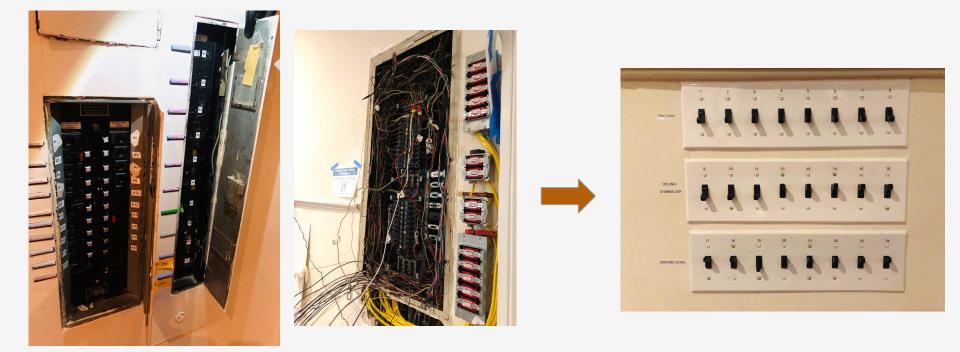
New Carpet





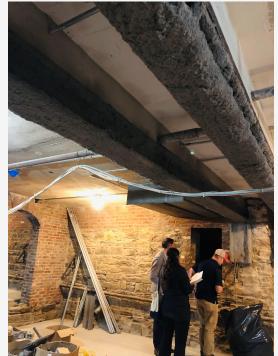


Electrical Safety



Pointing; Structural Support; Preservation









Addt'l Electrical Service (1/3 Sanctuary; 2/3 Hillis Hall)









Financial Recap Pre-Construction

| Amount Pledged (#147 pledgers): | \$4,196,184 |
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| Pre-Phase 1 | \$545,048 |
| Phase 1 Construction | \$626,995 |
| Total Phase 1 | \$1,172,043 |
| Pre-Phase 2 | \$307,768 |
| Phase 2 Construction | \$1,539,346 |
| Total Phase 2 | \$1,847,114 |
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| Total Phase 1 & 2 | \$3,019,157 |

| If Amount Pledged is: | \$4,196,184 |
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| TOTAL Phase 1 & 2 is: | \$3,019,157 |
| Amount Pledged Remaining for Future Projects is: | \$1,177,027 |
| Pledges Outstanding: | \$715,296 |
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Project Budget: ~\$1,261,221

Construction Scope: ~1,254,771 (*project came in <u>under budget</u>* and includes *full* carpet which was not in original scope)

Project Cost: ~\$1,539,346 (overage due to unanticipated critical cellar work)

Wish List (\$4M+)

- Fire suppression system / Addt'll Fireproofing: \$2M+
- Ceiling painting: \$400K
- Scaffolding: \$125K
- Sound system: \$100K
- Improved lighting system: \$160K
- Restoration of ALL pews

- Improving gutter system
- A/C capability in Reception Room
- Playground mulch replacement

NEXT STEPS

- Research estimates of time-sensitive infrastructure projects (gutter system and electrical)
- Researching estimates of projects that benefit both Church and School
- Continued development of Hillis Hall long-term plan / design

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THE SPIRIT AT WORK *Mantra*



"We are raising money not just for the building but for what happens in the building. **Not just for ourselves**, but **for those who need a church** like Plymouth ; not just for the congregation that gathers today, but **for the next generation** of Plymouth."

Brett Younger

Q: How many switches are in our new light switch grid to light the sanctuary?



A: 24 tidy (and safe!) switches now control the lighting in the sanctuary.



 ${\boldsymbol{\mathsf{Q}}}{:}\, {\mathsf{How}}\, {\mathsf{old}}\, {\mathsf{is}}\, {\mathsf{our}}\, {\mathsf{piano}}?$

A: 149 years old! The removal of the pews around the piano now means our beloved instrument will have less bumps and bruises as we move it about the sanctuary.





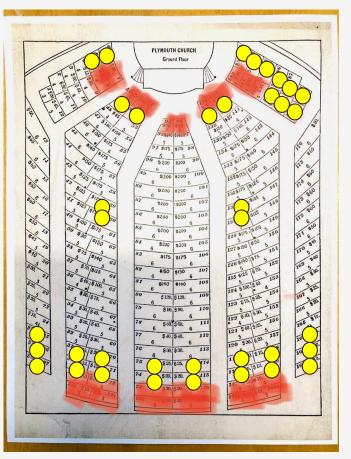
Q: How many pews did we remove?



A: Thirty-seven (37). Between 1914-2023, twenty-five (25) pews had already been removed to create better egress.

In 2023, we removed and additional **37 pews** in order to:

- Create accessible areas
- Make room for
- cabinetry / storage
- Room for more creative worship



Q: How many leaks have we had in the cellar since the pointing and waterproofing of the south side foundation?



A: ZERO (O)! We look forward to performing additional cellar work to keep our foundation strong and leak-free.

