

# WHY

## **Improve Accessibility**

God tears down barriers. Most of our worship and discipleship activities occur on the main floor which requires people to go up a set of stairs. Sometimes people cannot participate because the stairs are too difficult to navigate. We never want the stairs to be the reason that anyone cannot hear the Word of God.

## **Enhance Our Worship Experience**

God is a God of beauty. We will create an environment that better expresses His beauty. We will do this by renovating our main gathering spaces.

## **Create a More Welcoming Environment**

God welcomes us. We will create a better flow and space which will make newcomers feel more welcome. We will improve the visibility and accessibility of our nursery. Overall, we will create an environment that draws people to worship and community, starting when they enter the parking lot.

## **Legacy**

God has been faithful. We are fortunate and blessed to have so many capable volunteers and staff caring for the building and grounds. As a result, we have made good use far beyond the expected life of things like the pews. The pews are about 45 years old. Most pews last about fifteen to twenty years. It is time for an update in order to continue with the legacy of the past.

We do not want the way our church looks and functions to affect the way people perceive God. This project includes changes that show we care deeply about the space where we worship.