

Bensalem United Methodist Church



Strong Foundation, Strong Future

Bensalem UMC began as a few dedicated people who met either outside under the tree that, in good weather, used to stand in the corner of our graveyard or in private homes to hold services and prayer meetings in the Methodist tradition.

Since then, we have been blessed to have generations of incredible members who have worshiped together and served their community in order to make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Over the past year, we have again come together to engage in a time of reflection, discussion and discernment on the current and future needs of the church.

Now Is The Time

Now is the time to look at our beautiful church campus, to see those areas that are in need of maintenance and repairs, address any safety and accessibility concerns, and improve the spaces utilized by our many ministries and events. We have the opportunity to repair, restore, and beautify our church to meet our current needs and to welcome continued growth of our church family.

We Need Your Help

As with any major initiative, especially those that directly affect the future of Bensalem UMC, we want to first touch base with our congregation to gain their feedback and insight. We ask for you to review our vision and to participate in our feasibility study. It is through this process that a plan will be developed to address long-term church needs. Now is the time to give your feedback!



VISION OVERVIEW

It is with great excitement and faith in God's plan that we present to you our vision to continue this ministry of Faith that generations of members have continued for over 214 years. The overall project is focused on upkeep and maintenance of church and parsonage and includes the priority repairs and upgrades outlined below. Preliminary estimates put these projects at \$350,000 (including a contingency).

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- ✓ Renovate Parsonage - \$20,000
- ✓ Repair Roof - \$10,000
- ✓ Replace Carpeting - \$20,000
- ✓ Repave Parking Lot - \$140,000
- ✓ Replace AC - \$100,000
- ✓ Upgrade Tech - \$50,000



We are excited to collaborate with all those in our congregation to talk about the proposed priority projects. This has been an ongoing effort and will continue through our feasibility study. Our goal is to listen and allow our congregation to discuss these projects in an organized fashion, which will lead to a more robust and cohesive vision moving forward.

Feasibility Study - Join Us!

We hope you are excited about what God is doing and will continue to do at Bensalem UMC. We encourage each household to share their thoughts through the feasibility study and to pray together that God's will be accomplished. As the apostle Paul wrote, we serve a God who "is able to do far more abundantly than all that we can ask or think."



Join with us through this feasibility study by scanning the QR code to access our vision and the feasibility study survey and questionnaire.

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