



SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION TO CONGREGATION JUNE 13, 2021

PROJECT ACTIVITY 2017-2019

Concern about the aging and deterioration of the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary, prompted the Property Committee to investigate potential glass studios and seek quotes. Fundraising began and a windows renovation sub-committee was formed in 2019 comprised of Pastor Lori, Ruth Stansfield, and Beth Massa. Cumberland Stained Glass of Mechanicsburg, PA, was contracted to oversee the project.

PHASE I – 2020-2021

The twin windows on either side of the organ were removed for restoration at Cumberland's studio in October 2020 and reinstalled in December. Exterior protective coverings were installed and exterior painting completed in April 2021. Cost: \$25,000. Fully funded by the congregation's donations, memorial gifts and fund raising.

PHASE II - 2021-2022

Have contracted with Cumberland to restore the Good Shepherd window and twin windows on either side in the Fall of 2021, with completion of the interior work by Christmas. The exterior work may be postponed until Spring of 2022 depending on the weather. Cost: \$85,000. On track to fully fund this phase.

PHASE III - ???

Final phase includes the Nativity window and its twins. These windows were prioritized last for restoration by Cumberland. Cost: \$85,000.

FUNDING THE PROJECT

Member Contributions to the fund since 2017 total approximately \$19,000. This includes \$5,000 raised during the January/February 2020 matching gift challenge. The member initiating the \$2,000 challenge wished to remain anonymous, but with her family's permission, we are honored to share that the donor was the late Connie Yothers. It was also noted that during the last 15 months of Covid and even with worship suspended for a while, donations to the fund have averaged \$500 a month.

Fundraising activities since 2017 have raised over \$10,000. Members of the

Outlook and Social & Aid committees along with many other helpers held numerous pot pie and soup sales. Special thanks to the Outlook Committee for their donation of \$1,000 in December 2019. In 2020 Windows note cards were a big hit, as well as the summer “change for the windows” jar. These will continue in 2021, as well as a second matching gift challenge this fall.

Memorial Donations designated to the Windows Fund total \$50,984. They are in memory of Robert Benner, Robert Kichline, James Laudenslager, Carl Lorish, Doris and Stuart Reese, Carl and Ruth-Ann Schell, Paul Snyder, Bernadine and William Stahler, Wanda Yeakel and Connie Yothers. Included is a donation in memory of Carl and Ruth-Ann Schell by Craig and Linda Schell that will fund restoration of the twin windows on either side of the Good Shepherd Window and also a portion of the Good Shepherd Window. We offer gratitude to these families in memory or their loved ones.

APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Phases I and II have been possible because of ***YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT*** and with ***NO DEBT***. An amazing accomplishment! Questions or ideas for raising funds can be directed to the committee: Pastor Lori at momandpastortoo@yahoo.com, Beth Massa at massaed@hotmail.com, and Ruth Stansfield at rstansf905@aol.com.

NOTE

The June 13 worship service, including the update from the Windows Committee, is available to watch on [YouTube](#) (the presentation update begins at about 32:05).