



RENOVATE  
*heart & house*

PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH



NOTE  
FROM  
OUR  
PASTOR

Some of the most joyous moments of Scripture were when the people of God rallied to build or rebuild—“renovate”—the House of God. “. . . they knelt on the pavement with their faces to the ground, and they worshiped and gave thanks to the LORD, saying, ‘He is good; His love endures forever’” (2 Chron 7:3). We in the Pioneer Memorial Church—as we approach our 60th birthday (February 14, 2019)—now share the same ancient joy of God’s people in renovating His House, because:

—**There’s nothing like** a leaky roof to get your attention—so read in this brochure the roofing engineer’s lasting solution.

—**Our beloved sanctuary** has been an echo chamber since the beginning—read about the acoustical engineers’ design to enable our worshipers to hear every word, every note, anywhere in the sanctuary.

—**After six decades** our hard wooden pews will become comfortable padded seats and our aged light fixtures will shine with new luster.

“Renovate: Heart & House” beautifully captures both the spiritual and physical journey of this congregation and its sanctuary. So by the grace of Christ “let’s rise up and build” (Neh 2:18)—renovating our lives into His likeness and renovating His House for His glory. Pioneer has never met a challenge God could not fulfill. So won’t you please join Karen and me in a pledge to give whatever it takes to renovate His “House of Prayer for All People”? What a 60th birthday present to our King!

Dwight K. Nelson  
Lead Pastor



**Responsibility**—We have both a sacred and practical responsibility to ensure our infrastructure will facilitate worship and community for decades to come.



**Vision**—God loves and cares for us. He is a God of beauty and order. We improve our witness when we respect God's house and maintain it to demonstrate care for His people.



**Quality**—Our renovations will ensure durable, energy efficient, and up-to-date technologies to meet the needs of current and future worshippers.

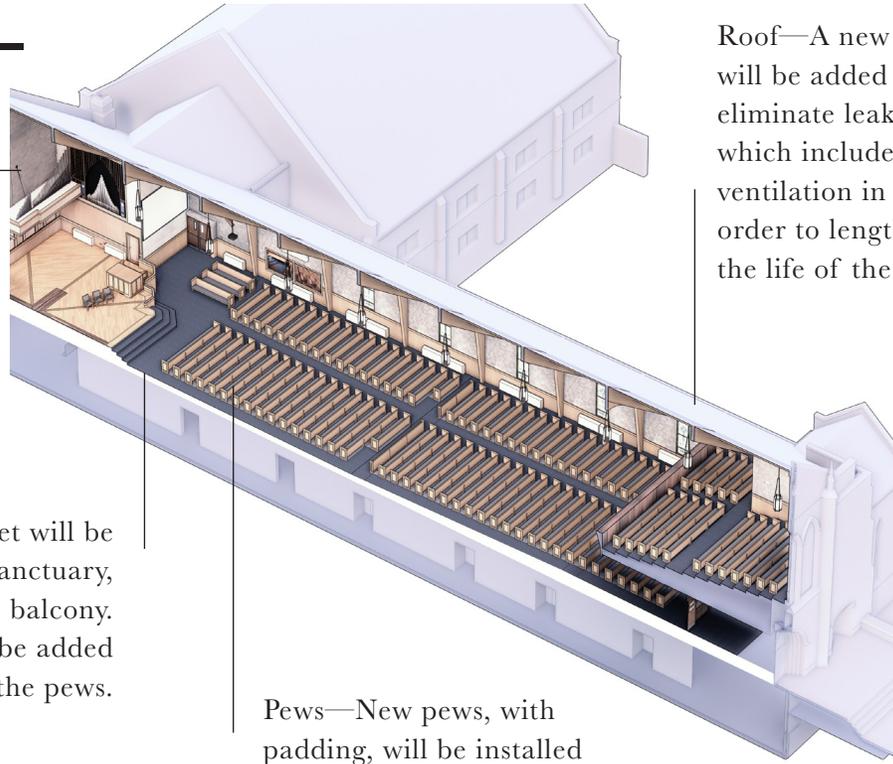
# Overview—

Lighting—More energy-efficient lighting and control will be added to facilitate a greener footprint.

Flooring—Carpet will be replaced in the sanctuary, including the balcony. New tile will be added beneath the pews.

Pews—New pews, with padding, will be installed to provide better accessibility and a more comfortable worship experience.

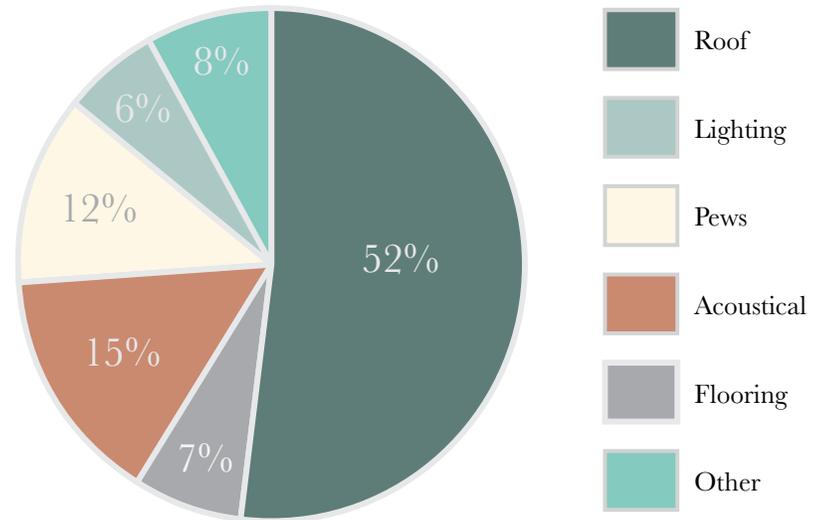
Roof—A new roof will be added to eliminate leaks, which includes ventilation in order to lengthen the life of the roof.



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# The Budget—

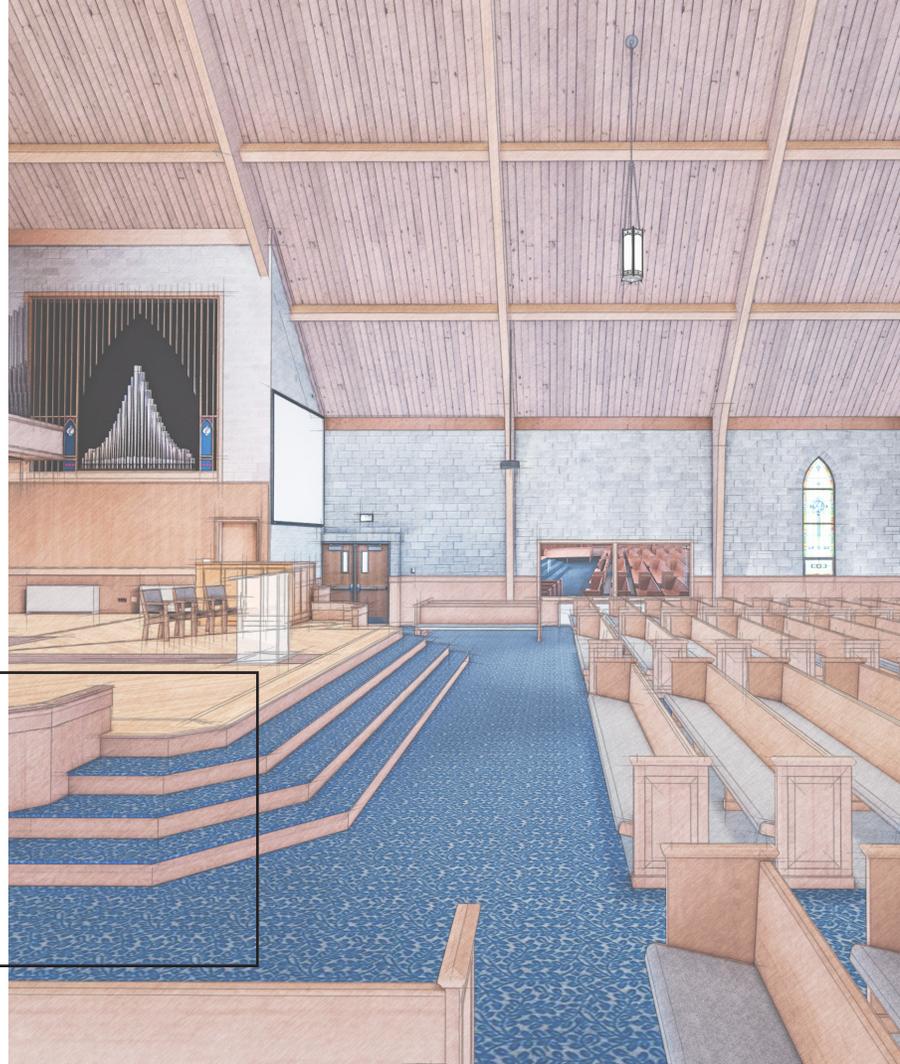
Our mission is God's heart—the people. We agree we should make the environment safe, user-friendly, and beautiful, but not at the expense of doing other things that allow us to share God's heart with each other and our community. And the only rain we want to feel inside is the Holy Spirit! While today's dollar estimates place this project at 2 million dollars, this renovation budget represents our desire to show care for God's heart.



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The carpet inside our sanctuary was last replaced in 1998, and several areas are showing their age. Additionally, the tile is nearing its 60th year anniversary and is breaking in several areas. It's clear that it is time to renovate.

## The Flooring—





# The Lighting—

The original sanctuary lighting is aging and has antiquated controls. Bulbs are hard to come by and are less energy efficient. Renovated lighting will provide modernized control, save on utility expenses, and reduce our environmental footprint.



## The Pews—

The original pews have served us well for almost 60 years. To accommodate wider aisles and seat cushions in our renovation, it is more cost effective to replace versus modify the pews.

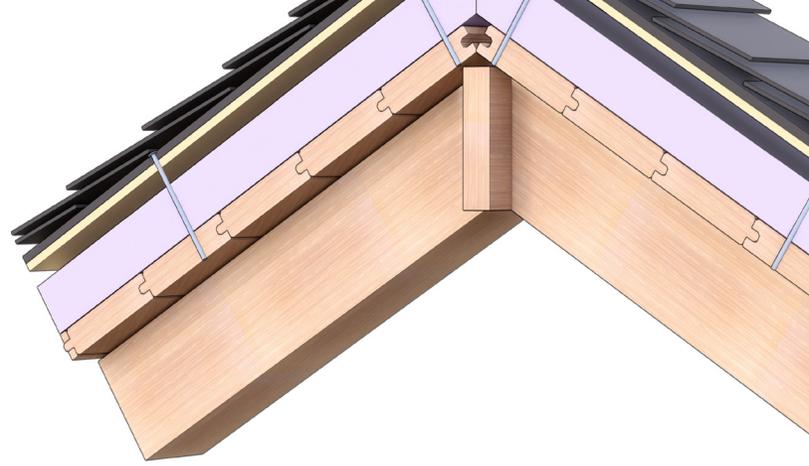
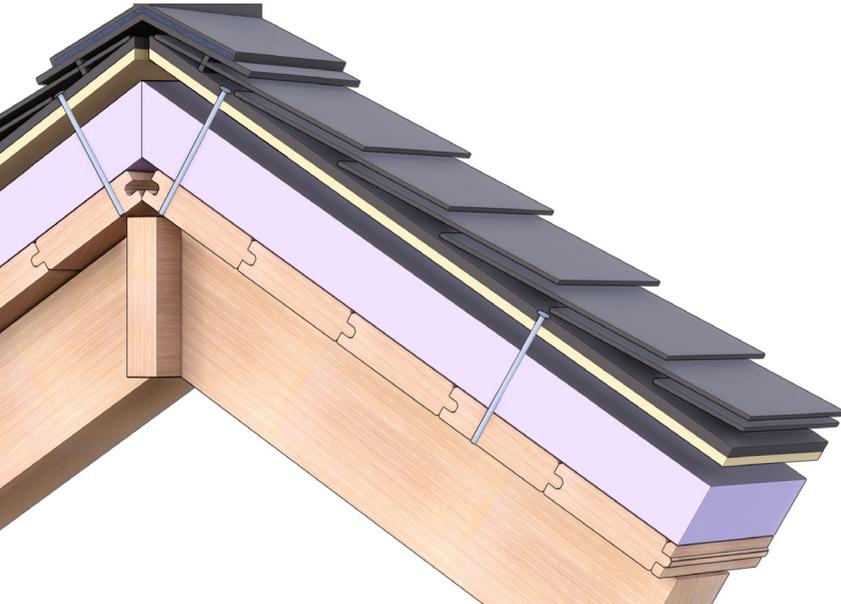
When we renovate our pews, the outside aisles will be widened. This will better accommodate wheelchairs and provide more walking space. The added pew padding will make our worship experience more comfortable and help provide a consistent sound.



During our renovation, leg-room space will be added between pews, making it easier to pass in front of fellow worshippers when entering or exiting the pews. Additionally, our renovation will add retractable acoustical banners on the walls to improve speech intelligibility and sound quality.



# The Roof—



Our current roof gets too hot!  
This places a burden on our cooling systems and prematurely ages the roofing materials. As illustrated here, space will be created for airflow, resulting in longer life for the shingles.

Our renovation will allow us to install commercial grade materials that have a longer replacement life.



We will renovate the flashing with an improved technique to prevent climate-induced leaking.

The project includes replacing 36,700ft.<sup>2</sup> of roof (0.8 of an acre)!

## Step One—Pray

Pray that God directs your plans. “Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.”  
—Prov. 16:3



## Step Two—Budget

Decide on an amount you can give over a 3-year period. “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well.”—Matt. 6:33



## Step Three—Pledge

Communicate your plans through the pledge card. “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart.”  
—Col. 3:23



## Step Four—Give

Make your gift or set up a recurring donation. “God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”  
—Phil. 4:19



## GIVING OPTIONS

Your faithful partnership in systematically giving is growing the Kingdom in our hearts, serving this campus community, and going to the world with the Good News. **To your left see the four simple steps to follow.** Online giving has made setting up a recurring donation amount convenient. You can also give a one-time gift. Thank you in advance for your partnership.

### Ways to Give:

**Bank** - Ask your bank to make a one-time or recurring gift to Pioneer Memorial Church. Have them use the address below.

**Online** - Click the donate link at [pmchurch.org/renovate](http://pmchurch.org/renovate) to conveniently set up your one-time or recurring gift through Adventist Giving online. Or, download the Adventist Giving app.

**Tithe Envelope** - Indicate your gift on the Renovate line.

If you need help with any of these steps, contact the church office or email [renovate@pmchurch.org](mailto:renovate@pmchurch.org).

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