

Current Status of “2020 Vision” Projects

As of September 2017

Project 1: Sanctuary Updates/Replace Organ/Rearrange Sanctuary

A Session ‘Task Force’ consisting of six session Elders, our Pastors and our Building Superintendent is working to identify specific, feasible elements of this project with the objective of prioritizing and costing those elements. Discussions with Session and the Congregation will help finalize the scope of this project.

Project 2: Landscape the ‘Island’ in our parking lot

In October 2016 a local landscape designer was commissioned to develop a design that incorporated the various Eagle Scout projects, the gazebo, the park benches and the picnic tables. The Property ministry approved a design and the needed tree work was completed in June of 2017. July saw the first stage of the project starting to take root as the sidewalk and patio area construction began. Fill, grading and grass seeding are planned for the fall of 2017. It is planned that shrubs and flower planting will take place in the spring of 2018. Property is hopeful that cost can be reduced by having the congregation assist with much of the planting.

Project 3: Install a security system through our facilities

In March of 2017, the Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Unit gave a presentation and written report to church staff and several Elders. The report highlighted several areas where building security could be improved including the installation of a security camera system to monitor the entrances and church office and a card key system to manage access control for the 50+ groups that meet at Bayside.

Project 4: Initiate ‘streaming video’ of services of worship

Live streaming video of worship is available in the Atrium. We plan to expand access to the streaming video on Sundays.

Project 5: Provide ‘pure water’ installations in appropriate locations

Global Witness has assembled a team that will travel to Lima Peru (CMA Boys School) in early September to investigate the site of a proposed clean water installation. The 6 member team will determine the availability of sufficient water and power as well as the level of commitment of the clients.

Project 6: Provide for on-going needs of residents at Virginia Supportive Housing

During 2016 one-time Endowment Funds of \$3,000 were provided to support furnishing one apartment in Crescent Square Housing for the Homeless. In 2017, Community Service added Virginia Supportive Housing (VSH) to their Asking-Budget. They currently provide them \$250 a quarter. In 2017, Community Service representatives, Di Ricks and Gloria Wardrup, collected and donated outerwear and taught computer skills to Crescent Square Residents. In 2017, Community Service hopes to increase our support funds to \$600 a quarter. They will also continue to meet the needs identified by VSH.