

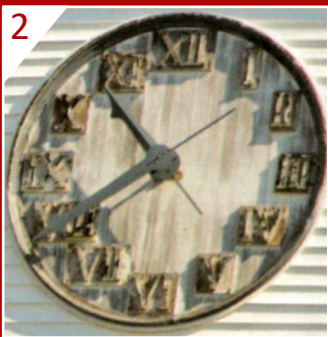
Since the founding of our congregation in 1648, generations of East Hamptoners, many of them ancestors of current members, have ministered to our community and provided a beautiful sanctuary for local people to come together and worship God. The current church was built in 1861 and underwent a major renovation a century later, when the front was remodeled, and the entire structure got new shingles and a fresh coat of paint. In the intervening 60 years, our church has served us well. Children have grown, families nurtured, couples married, loved ones departed for the Church Triumphant. In the meantime, the building has received only modest attention: urgent repairs, routine maintenance, and the addition of an air conditioning system. The paint needs to be refreshed, carpets replaced, and the pews reconditioned. Our magnificent church is on the path to a state of disrepair.



GOD HAS A PLAN FOR US...

Our generation inherited a beautiful church. We benefit every day from the selfless giving, hard work, and faithfulness of those who came before us.

Now, it's *Our Turn* to make sure the children in our midst, future generations, and all East Hampton can rely on these wonderful structures to be their church home, a source of community leadership, and a magnificent landmark for centuries to come. We rejoice that "nothing... will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:38-39).



- Phase 1: (complete) Urgent Repairs: column, gutters, flashing
- Phase 2: (under way) Exterior Paint for all three buildings
- Phase 3: Restore sanctuary interior: carpet, paint, pew cushions

HOW MUCH DO WE NEED?

\$200,000

This is the cost of Phase 3, which must be collected or pledged before work on the sanctuary interior can be scheduled.

WHAT ABOUT THE WHOLE PROJECT?

Total cost of all three phases: \$540,000

Invested from the endowment: \$340,000

Any funds raised beyond the \$200,000 goal will go towards replenishing the endowment investment.

Depending on your situation, to maximize your tax benefit, you have the choice of making a cash contribution in 2021 and/or spreading your campaign pledge into the 2022 and 2023 calendar years.

MOVING FORWARD DEPENDS UPON GOD'S FAITHFULNESS & OUR generosity.

Our financial commitments are personal matters that only we can decide after reflection and prayer. Let us each purpose to give according to our means and our faith. One choice may be cash from income or savings. Another choice may be made by thinking creatively, including one or more of the following ideas:



SELL SOMETHING

A significant gift may be no further away than a trip to your basement, attic, garage, or shed. What might you find that you can sell for a great cause?

HAVE FUN! BE CREATIVE!

How else might you help us reach our goal?

SHARE A WINDFALL

What do you receive that is extra? You might choose to give a portion of quarterly dividends, annual tax refunds, bonuses, or inheritances you may receive.

For more information, please visit our website:

fpceh.org

Or

contact the church office:

(631) 324-0711
fpccsecy@optonline.net



GIVE UP ONE SNACK A DAY

Is there one thing you spend money on now that you would be willing to sacrifice for the sake of our campaign? Giving up one \$1.50 coffee or candy bar a day = \$10.50 per week = \$546 per year = \$1,638 in three years. *It adds up!*

LOOK AT YOUR ASSETS

You may choose to use existing assets to fund your commitment. *There may be tax benefits* to transferring some assets such as stocks, mutual funds, vacation homes, or other property directly to the church. Talk to your financial advisor about it. Contact the church office for our broker and transfer information.

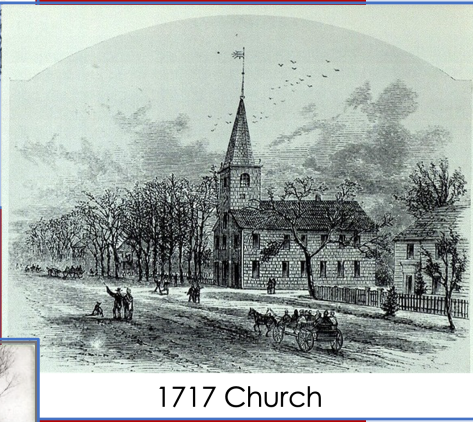


We've Inherited
so many of God's
blessings from past
generations.

Now it's
Our Turn
to provide
for those who
follow us.



1649 The Very First Church



1717 Church



1861 Church



1961-Present Church

Repair and prevent additional water damage that threatens structural integrity

Direct water away from the manse and sanctuary by installing new gutters on these buildings

Defend the external shingles on all three buildings from further deterioration with fresh oil-based paint

Patch and cover cracked plaster in the sanctuary

Protect the pews with new finish, paint, and cushions

Restore the magnificence of the church as an East Hampton landmark

Enhance the beauty of the worship space with fresh paint and new carpet

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST HAMPTON

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