

Pipe Organ Fundraising Update.

We are **14** weeks away from Advent (can you believe!) when our refurbished Casavant Pipe Organ will be returned home and reinstalled.



The Vestry and Pipe organ Committee members have been very busy this summer! After the organ was removed in June, we had the Organ loft repaired, painted and newly illuminated. We have been investigating different loan options and are now applying for a loan through our own bank, the FNBC of La Grange. We are hoping (and praying) to borrow less than \$200000, of the total \$466000 price tag.

What a great job so far! Thanks to all!

Summer is over, it's back to business...and we need your help!

Our fundraising, like most things, has been severely impacted by the Covid pandemic. In order to reduce our loan amount and consequent repayments we are looking for more donations, personal fund-raising efforts and ideas. Our church wide concert series and Queen of hearts will resume as soon as it is safe. Please join us for our next fundraising brainstorming session via Zoom (invites to follow).

Please consider a local neighborhood sponsored and safe distant event where you can promote our Organ Fundraiser, with a sponsored silent auction, bake-off, dance-athon, sing-along, cycle ride, pet-walk, empty-nesters party!!! Anything you can safely do and enjoy!

However you can help will be recognized and gratefully received. To those who have already given generously....we offer a huge Thank You.

Other news.

(With the help of many volunteers, the gardens have been weeded and newly planted: and the brick sidewalk repair project has been completed along with installing many engraved message bricks.)

