



PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE *FORWARD IN FAITH* CAMPAIGN

IMPROVE OUR ACCESSIBILITY

Whether it's a first-time visitor or a lifelong member of the congregation, Emanuel's wants to make sure that everyone has full access to our facilities. The campaign projects include:

- » **Renovation of all Restrooms in the Education Wing and Hospitality Room to:**
 - Bring up to current accessibility codes
 - Allow for family use, which includes the installation of changing tables
 - Bring up to current sanitation codes, including the installation of hot water heaters

IMPROVE OUR WELCOME

Emanuel's wants to deepen our service to, and connections with, Seguin and the broader community by providing a welcoming space to gather. The campaign projects include:

- » **Renovations to the Fellowship Hall:**
 - Repair decades of wear
 - Install new flooring
 - Install modern finishes, fixtures, and equipment
 - Install an audio-visual system for enhanced presentations
- » **Renovations to the Kitchen:**
 - Add commercial grade appliances, including an ice machine
- Comply with current health codes by installing:
 - Separate sinks per function
 - Hot water heater
 - Hydro-mechanical grease interception and vent hood
- » **Renovations to the Restrooms under the Narthex:**
 - Install new fixtures/hardware

IMPROVE OUR BUILDING CARE

To reduce future maintenance costs and extend the life of our facility, general renovations will include:

- » **Install surface water protection at the building's perimeter**
- » **Install covers over the window wells**
- » **Install a water barrier membrane on the basement floor**
- » **Install new windows (Completed in 2020 through the generosity of one member family)**

IMPROVE OUR SAFETY

To further protect all who are present on our church campus, general renovations will include:

- » **Install a designated Area of Refuge for safe harbor in the basement stairway**
- » **Install emergency 2-way communication call stations at stairways and elevators**
- » **Remove asbestos flooring material and waterproof the concrete**

*The \$600,000 goal includes a construction contingency of 20% and \$23,000 for campaign expenses (3.8% of the total campaign budget).



STEP 4: HAVE FAITH AND ASSUME SUFFICIENCY NOT SCARCITY

Many fear they will not have enough to live on. This is called The Scarcity Assumption. It is human and natural but it is not Christian, for our faith teaches us that God will provide sufficiently for all our needs if we but trust in God's promises. This is so even when we give away the largest portion or amount that we have ever given!

So, we must have faith that a good and gracious God will continue to provide for us in the future as in the past. God has promised to do so!

We are to trust God as did Abraham of old and so many others throughout the pages of the Bible. These examples were written for our instruction and for our assurance. We must learn to give in faith with the assumption of sufficiency, not scarcity. God will provide for God cares for us.

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“As someone who has personally experienced the challenge of maneuvering into, around, and out of restrooms in a wheelchair, I can tell you that this campaign will make a tremendous difference to our members and visitors in that situation. And, a facelift of our Fellowship Hall and Kitchen will attract even more people to rent our facilities.” – Allan Bode