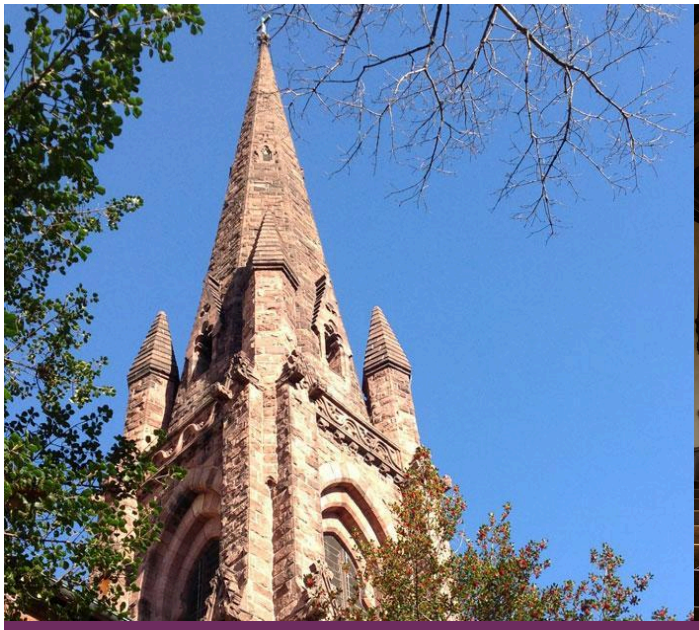
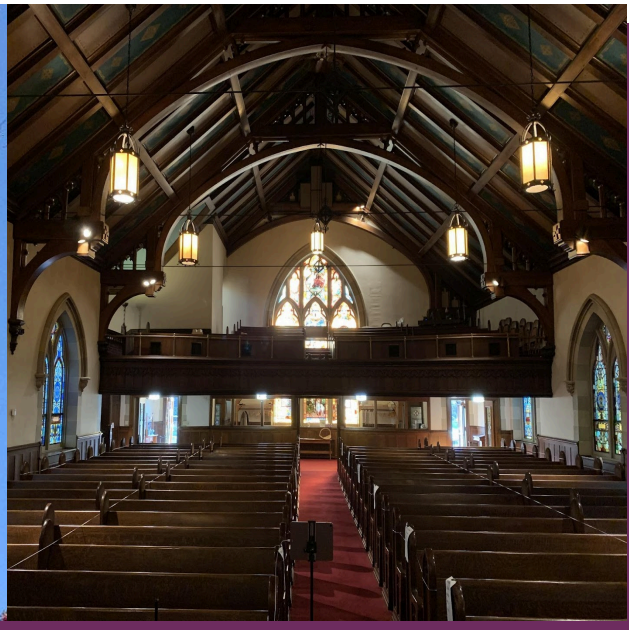




NEW DOLLARS/NEW PARTNERS FOR YOUR SACRED PLACE

A Program to Help Congregations Preserve and Maximize Their Properties

Offered by Partners for Sacred Places

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Partners for Sacred Places

Partners for Sacred Places is excited to announce the opportunity for faith communities that care for historic sacred spaces in the Northeast/Middle Atlantic regions to participate in **New Dollars/New Partners**, a training program, newly updated, that helps congregations care for and maximize their buildings.

Beginning in Spring of 2024, the training will help congregations identify, cultivate, and leverage new community relationships, raise capital funds in new ways and unleash heritage as a tool for building restoration.

New Dollars/New Partners consists of several modules that include:

- ***Making the Case for Your Sacred Place*** Congregations learn to articulate a compelling case for financial support based on the value of their building, their heritage in a wider community context, and the importance of their outreach and ministry.
- ***New Community Partnerships*** This session teaches asset mapping and other strategies to help congregations change the way they view their place in the fabric of their neighborhoods. This new way of seeing their building assets and other strengths can serve as a catalyst for forging partnerships and developing allies for building care and full use.
- ***Capital Campaign Primer*** Congregations learn to cultivate a strong culture of giving, as well as the structure and timeline of successful capital campaigns and initiatives. They are introduced to the roles of congregation leaders, volunteers, and outside professionals in successful fundraising efforts.
- ***Tapping Funding Resources from Outside the Congregations*** Congregations learn how to conduct an external capital campaign, using models of community-wide fundraising from across the country.





Faith-based communities that typically participate in and benefit from the training have a sacred place older than 50 years with one or more of the following characteristics:

NATIONAL/REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

Does your building tell a unique story about your contribution to cultural, religious, or architectural history?

ACTIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Does your congregation host innovative programs that serve the broader community? Do you collaborate with other congregations, nonprofit programs and arts groups? Do you share space with other organizations and programs that serve the larger community?

REPAIR AND RESTORATION NEEDS

Do you face significant repair or restoration projects that require financial support beyond the capacity of your congregation?

HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS

Does your congregation have strong clergy and lay leadership, financial health, and the energy to build toward a vibrant future?

APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM

Each participating congregation will be asked to form a project team of 4 leaders; commit to attending two virtual and one in person training modules; complete assignments between training modules; and make a modest contribution toward the program ($250). All faith groups are welcome.

If you are interested in participating in the program, please complete a short application form:

ND/NP Regional Cohort Interest Form - Google Forms

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