FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Our Stories in Pictures and Words:
A Sacred Reflection

Purpose

As we prepare to transition from our current church building, we recognize that our faith is deeply intertwined with the space where we have worshipped, served, and gathered. To honor this history, the Mission Study Committee invites all church members to participate in **Our Stories in Pictures and Words.** This activity seeks to guide us through a process of recognizing the importance of sacred spaces and reflecting on how they have shaped our individual faith and congregational identity.

How to Participate

- Capture an image—whether a vintage photograph from your collection or a new photo taken on your mobile device—that represents a "sacred intersection" in your life at FPC-Bethlehem.
- Think about why this image is important for you. Remember. Feel. Reflect.
- Turn those thoughts into the words that speak to the importance of this place to you: a full narrative or a few thoughts.

Questions to Ask Yourself

- Why is this space sacred to you? Is it tied to a specific moment or a lifetime of memories?
- What will the loss of this space mean to you?
- What essence of this space do you hope we carry forward?

How to Share

- Join with others for a time of discussion on Saturday, March 21 from 9:30 – 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall or on Zoom. Bring your picture and share what it means to you.
- Share to our digital album by sending your picture and story to **info@fpc-bethlehem.org.**
- This activity can also be a personal act of remembering that does not need to be shared.

Need Help?

- Between Sunday services on March 15 and March 22, members of the Mission Study Committee will be available in Fellowship Hall to provide help with taking the photo or uploading the images and words.
- If you cannot make it to the church building in the coming weeks and would like someone to take a picture for you, contact us at **info@fpc-bethlehem.org** or 610-867-5865 and let us know what you would like to have photographed. We will share the images back with you to reflect on and write about.