

## All Saints' Anglican Church

Priest in Charge - The Reverend Dr. Michael Peterson CD

April 2024

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your patience and support as we have worked to enhance our worship space, in the church and online.

Over the last few months you will have noticed new TV monitors, new speakers in the ceilings and new microphones that will allow our AV team to pick up the sound of our joyful singing! These last three weeks, as we have worshipped in the parish hall, the work has continued; some of the work is highly visible and other hidden!

We have removed all old and redundant wires and equipment and while the old carpet was removed, we took the opportunity to cut a trench in the floor to bury conduits to run cables, and wires and what not. The floor in some spots still requires painting but that will come. All this work required moving pews and reattaching pews. In the process, we tightened up and refinished some of our pews and even found some old, hand forged square headed nails! Please let an usher or warden know if you find any pews needing attention.

We also took the opportunity with the old rug removed, to installed new heating pipes, along side the still working ones so we are ready when the time comes to update our new heating system, without disturbing the new rug and isn't our new carpet just stunning!?

There are so many people that made this work possible, beginning with our contractors, who worked in and around each other and within our tight schedule. We would like to encourage you to support these local businesses if you have need as they really did a wonderful job for us.

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So much love was heaped on our lovely, historic church. Thank you to the AV team of Brian, Doug, and Bill for taking apart our old system and with the help of Chris at Reflective Solutions and our new equipment, managed to put it all back together again! Pews were lovingly repaired and restored by Warden David, the mess was tidied up with the help of our cleaning crew, our custodians, Penny and the Catherines. Father Michael and the men's breakfast crew helped put the books all back and the Altar Guild got us set up and back in church for Sunday!

Lastly, thank you all for your support of our worship in the Parish Hall. Thank you to Rev Sharon, Rev Carol and Rev Michael for their creative "Church in the Round" and for Barry who just brought his own piano and carried on!

While the carpet was made possible thanks to a generous bequest, donations are still being accepted for the other projects and we do appreciate your generous support.

With thanks, Your Clergy and Wardens