



Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church – Mount Vernon, WA
BUILDING REVITALIZATION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Fall 2019

MVPC's 2017 Discernment Process led to the articulation of the particular way God has gifted us and from which God calls us to minister as:

Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church is and is becoming a caring, welcoming and graciously safe community because we are deeply committed to seeking Jesus, listening for the Holy Spirit and discerning God's will.

Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church has a wonderful history of ministry - nearly 120 years! Beginning at our original site in downtown Mount Vernon and continuing in our current location since 1970, our church has been a warm, engaging Christian community, welcoming those who seek to know Jesus, nurturing people on their spiritual journey, and sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and hospitality. The ministry began from our building and has continued out to the broader community through service and volunteering. Now the time is right for us to imagine how we will provide for ministry and service for years to come.

Our church family is healthy and eager for ministry, and our leadership is looking forward in a hopeful and expectant manner. Our current facilities are in need of revitalization so that we can continue to serve one another and our community long into the future. Accomplishing the facilities projects below will not only help us continue to do what we already do so well as a faith community, but with God's leading, it will also open new possibilities for us.

Broadening Welcome and Strengthening Capacity to Serve

Redesigning the large flat roof over most of our building, replacing other areas of sloped roofing, repairing areas of rot throughout the building, and replacing windows where seals and caulking have failed will give us a dry facility, safe from leaks and water damage, into which we can welcome members, friends and community neighbors.

Enhancing Safety and Security

Replacing exterior and interior doors, installing a fire sprinkler system and making seismic, electrical and code-related upgrades will create a space that is protected and safer for both our congregation and the variety of mission partners and community groups we host in our facilities.

Elevating Worship

Replacing aged floor coverings, making wall repairs, painting and improving the lighting and AV systems in the Sanctuary will speak to the value we place on regular worship and enable a more welcoming invitation for guests and visitors to share in our worship experience.

These projects are ambitious. To accomplish them will require generosity and dedicated effort from the congregation. They are also instrumental to continued vibrancy of MVPC's mission and vision. They will not only strengthen and serve our ministry programs today but will allow us to enhance our capacity for congregational and community service for years ahead.

God is inviting all of us *Forward to a Bright Future!*