

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

60TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION

1958 - 2018



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- **WELCOME**
- **INTRODUCTIONS**
- **THANK YOUS**
- **PRAYER**
- **MEAL – RELEASE BY TABLE**
- **POST DINNER PROGRAM**

WELCOME TO MESSIAH



60th Anniversary Ornaments
Available in the Narthex
\$5 donation recommended



Messiah 1958 – 2018 DVD
Available in Fellowship Hall (Free)

WELCOME CHARTER MEMBERS

SURVIVING CHARTER MEMBERS

JO MARTIN

GREG AND MARILYN MCENENY

JOHN AND JEANETTE RODENCAL

KEN HERRMANN

DOROTHY SCHNEIDER

JAY AND MARILYN MILLER*

MEL HUEBNER*

* Not able to attend

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHARTER MEMBERS

Emil and Jo Martin

Greg and Marilyn McEneny

Herb and Gladys Petzoldt

John and Jeanette Rodencal

John and Lois Shaw

Robert Van Stone (Lee)

Gay (Van Stone) Dietrich

Kenneth Crumbacher

Ken and Dorothy Herrmann

Hunt and Shirley Bright

Ed and Bari Campbell

Charles and Dorothy Schneider

Jay and Marilyn Miller

Norm and Betty Lou Nordeen

Bernice Mitchell

Robert and Gretchen Newland

MARILYN AND JAY MILLER

CHARTER MEMBERS

May 7

Dear Pastor Woracke -

What a pleasant surprise hearing from you re: 60 year celebration for Messiah Lutheran Church. I thank you for sending the names of those members who were charter members. Jay and I would love to attend but unfortunately we do not travel like we used to!! Please send our best wishes to all who do attend the happy occasion!

To Martin is still on our list of Christmas Card "receivers" - Unfortunately sending cards for that reason is even becoming less and less!

Please remember our names if you are including us in the service. It's nice to be remembered!!!

Marilyn
+
Jay Miller



Melburn E Huebner
6044 E Vernon Ave
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-1968

May 21, 2018

Greetings to Messiah Lutheran church on behalf of my father, Mel Huebner, on the occasion of the church's 60th Anniversary!! We praise God for the many individuals and families blessed and nurtured in faith during those 60 years.

Dad celebrated his 89th birthday this year. Sadly, he has Alzheimer's and suffers significant memory loss, and difficulty communicating his thoughts. We are grateful that he has not lost his joy, his ready smile, and hearty laugh. He lives in a wonderful assisted living home with nine other residents. My mother, Ruth Huebner, began her new life with the Lord on Nov 10, 2015, at the age of 80. By that time Dad and Mom had been married for 58 years. I am the oldest of their six children and was a baby during their membership at Messiah Lutheran.

The pump organ they loaned to the church was retrieved when the family moved from Pennsylvania to Arizona in 1968. It remained in their home until 2016, when Dad moved into assisted

living — complete with the added vacuum cleaner motor. We children practiced our piano lessons on the organ. My Dad has always loved organ music in the church. On behalf of him, enclosed is a gift to help defray the church's recent organ repair expense. Blessings, Denise Wachholz



MEL HUEBNER
CHARTER MEMBER

WELCOME PASTORS

PASTOR RODENCAL

PASTOR BERNER

PASTOR HACKMANN

WELCOME PASTOR VOLK AND JUDY

**CONGRATULATIONS ON RECENT 50TH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY**



PASTOR JOHN MITCHELL

I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE INVITATION TO JOIN THE PEOPLE OF MESSIAH AND MESSIAH PASTORS AT YOUR CELEBRATION. AS YOU MAY HAVE GUESSED I AM TRAVELING, THIS TIME IN IRELAND.

YOU HONOR ME BY INCLUDING ME AMONG YOUR CALLED PASTORS EVEN THOUGH I WAS MESSIAH'S VACANCY PASTOR. WE DID COME TO HAVE A WONDERFUL RELATIONSHIP, ONE THAT IS STILL GREAT TODAY. (THAT'S WHY I CAN OFTEN BE FOUND AT OWLS GATHERINGS AND MESSIAH DINNER CLUB OUTINGS. MESSIAH'S VACANCY CAME AT A TIME WHEN MANY MEMBERS QUESTIONED THE QUALITY OF MESSIAH'S MINISTRY. BUT, YOU KNOW, I NEVER DID. I SAW A BUNCH OF VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS, AND VULNERABLE IS HOW GOD WANTS US ALWAYS TO BE. THAT MEANS WE KNOW THAT WE AREN'T PERFECT AND WE NEED HIM. WE ALL "KNOW" THAT, BUT TOO OFTEN WE TREAT THAT UNDERSTANDING SUPERFICIALLY. YOU DIDN'T. YOU WERE HONESTLY OPEN TO SUGGESTION. YOU HEARD AND RESPONDED. INDIVIDUALS OFFERED ME THEIR OWN STORIES OF CHANGE. AND THROUGH IT ALL, MESSIAH CHANGED AND GREW AND BECAME STRONGER. YOU UNDERSTAND EVER BETTER WHAT IT MEANS TO BE LOVED BY GOD AND FORGIVEN BY GOD. PASTOR STUCKWISCH HAS CONTINUED YOUR PROGRESS....

TODAY WE CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF MESSIAH'S MINISTRY (ME TOO, EVEN IF I'M ABSENT! J). I AM CONFIDENT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO GROW IN FAITH, CORPORATELY AND INDIVIDUALLY. LIVE IN THE LOVE OF THE LORD! ALL FOR HIS GLORY AS TOGETHER WE SAY... AMEN!

BLESSINGS,

JOHN



REV ROBERT C. KLEMM

**SUMMER FIELD WORKER, FROM
CONCORDIA SEMINARY IN ST. LOUIS.
WAS ASSIGNED TO MESSIAH FOR THE
SUMMER OF '58 AND ARRIVED ON JUNE
16. HE CANVASSED GREENHILLS**

Dear Mr. Worachek,

What a beautiful day to thank the Lord for all of God's gifts to Messiah Lutheran Church!

And what a wonderful time to remember Messiah Lutheran congregation and Greg and Marilyn McEneny. Once again you have remembered the times we have shared together. I still remember the summer I spent with the fellowship of all of the congregation, especially with Greg and Marilyn. Those years we spent together with Greg and Marilyn will never be forgotten.

And now as we look forward to the future as God guides you, we remember and cherish the time we spent together, we will cherish the time we spent together.

Messiah, it was a joy to be able to share with you.

We are very sorry that we cannot attend Messiah's 60th celebration because we will be in Massachusetts attending our granddaughter's graduation.

Be assured that we will be with you all in spirit as you celebrate your 60th year.

Thank you for your kind letter.

Peace and Joy in Christ's Name,



Robert C. Klemm
pastor emeritus

NANCY KETTNER*

**PAUL L. KETTNER, OF THE 1959 CLASS OF
CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS AND HIS
WIFE, THE FORMER NANCY ELLEN PUTZ OF ST.
LOUIS, RESIDED AT 328 INGRAM ROAD, WITH
THEIR 3 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, JULIE**

*** Not able to attend**

Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ:

Dear, Dear friends from years ago:

60 Years! WOW! Who could believe it, and that it passed so quickly. How the Lord has provided to make this tiny group of dedicated Christians, remain in the Lord all these years and grow to what Messiah has become.

How I wish I could be with you today to share in your celebration. How I wish I could be with old friends and share our past, and meet new friends and share your future.

We had no idea what was to come all those years ago. Pastor Kettner's first Call right from graduation from Concordia Seminary, to start this new church in the Greenhills-Forest Park area; our marriage, and new life together! How the congregation accepted us with open arms. How they became family, especially with the births of our 3 daughters over the years.

I can still see my husband preaching under the basketball net in the Greenhills Community building. I can still see everyone scurrying to set up chairs, prepare the altar, etc. I can still hear the old organ grinding out the hymns. I can still see the ladies putting out coffee and punch and cookies for after the service. I can still see all the meetings we had at each other's houses. I can still hear the laughter when we had picnics. I can still see the guys on their knees putting down the floor in our new church, and "making" the lights, which I believe are still there. So many memories too numerous to mention and too numerous to share at this time. Those of you who are reading this that remember those times, you know who you are and to you I send a fond love and hello! You will never be forgotten in my heart.

Now to the rest of you that still remain: God has been faithful in the past, God is being faithful right now, and God will be faithful in the future. Have no fear. God is ALWAYS faithful. God is always good, all the time. Remain faithful to Him and to His Word. Trust in Him, as you always have. You will be surrounded by His Grace, His Love, His Mercy, and His abiding presence. This is my prayer!

Here's to at least another 60 years of blessings for Messiah! Well done, Thy Good and Faithful Servants.

Love and JOY in the Lord,

Nancy Kettner

SPECIAL INVITED GUESTS

ORDAINED SONS OF THE CONGREGATION

PAST DCES

PAST VICAR – BEN BURGE

PAST ORGANISTS - MRS. ALFRED MANGLES, JEFF BLERSCH

PAST CHOIR DIRECTORS – STAN WERNZ

PAST BUILDING CAMPAIGN LEADER

PAST BUSINESS LEADER

GREENHILLS COMMUNITY OFFICIALS – MAYOR DAVID MOORE

JEFF BLERSCH – ORGANIST 1980'S

GREETINGS JIM!

WHAT A JOY TO RECEIVE YOUR NOTE BELOW AND TO THINK OF THE 60 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CHURCH AT LARGE THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH MESSIAH LUTHERAN! THANK YOU FOR THE KIND INVITATION. I DO, UNFORTUNATELY, HAVE A CONFLICT WITH A PREVIOUSLY PLANNED TRIP, SO I MUST RESPECTFULLY DECLINE YOUR INVITATION. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND THE SAINTS AT MESSIAH IN THE WORK YOU DO FOR THE KINGDOM!

SINCERELY,

JEFFREY BLERSCH, DMA

PROFESSOR OF MUSIC

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, NEBRASKA



SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED

DCE ROBERTSON

ELDERS

CHURCH OFFICE (LINDA)

ALTAR SOCIETY

HOSPITALITY (LYNN AND CAROLE)

CHANCEL CHOIR (CATHY)

WORSHIP TEAM (MATT AND SHARON)

HAND BELL CHOIR (DIANE MAGILL)

ORCHESTRA (BOB TANIS)

CHURCH HISTORIAN (BOB STAAB)

FOUNDING MEMBERS (GREG, MARILYN, KEN AND JO)

PICTURES AND DISPLAYS (CHERI HERRON)

CUSTODIAN (B.J. REED AND KEN SCHUESLER)

SOLOIST (ANDY HILER)

PASTORS STUCKWISCH, RODENCAL AND HACKMANN

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

ON JANUARY 5, 1958 A DOZEN YOUNG COUPLES FROM OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH MET TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF FORMING A LUTHERAN CONGREGATION IN THE GREENHILLS-FOREST PARK AREA.

1958

**MEETING WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PLANNED FOR
JANUARY 5, 1958 IN THE MARTIN'S FAMILY ROOM
WITH 22 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.**

THE MCENENYS

THE SHAW'S

THE MILLER'S

THE PETZOLDT'S

THE VAN STONE'S

THE HERRMANN'S

THE BRIGHT'S

THE NORDEEN'S

THE RODENCAL'S

THE SCHNEIDER'S

THE CAMPBELL'S

THE MARTINS

1958

OUR BEGINNING

**THE DECISION WAS MADE ON JANUARY 26, 1958 TO ESTABLISH
A CONGREGATION AND MR. EMIL MARTIN WAS ELECTED
TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN**

1958

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH:

OUR BEGINNING

By: Jo Martin

with:

Ken Herrmann

Greg McEneny

John Rodencal

**ON MAY 2, 1958, THE CONGREGATION ADOPTED ITS
NAME, MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

NAME CHOICES WERE NARROWED TO FOUR.

THEY WERE MESSIAH, PEACE, BETHLEHEM, AND ASCENSION

MESSIAH FINALLY CHOSEN UNANIMOUSLY AFTER SEVERAL VOTES.

1958

PASTOR WILLIAM NORDSIECK

**FOR 12 MONTHS PASTOR WILLIAM NORDSIECK,
RETIRED, SERVED THE CONGREGATION**



1958

FIRST PLACE OF WORSHIP

**THE FIRST SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED AT
THE GREENHILLS COMMUNITY BUILDING
ON JUNE 8, 1958.**



1958



SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE GREENHILLS HIGH SCHOOL GYM/AUDITORIUM

JOHN RODENCAL AND JOHN SHAW DESIGNED AND BUILT AN ALTAR THAT COULD BE STORED IN A CLOSET DURING THE WEEK

1958

PASTOR PAUL KETTNER

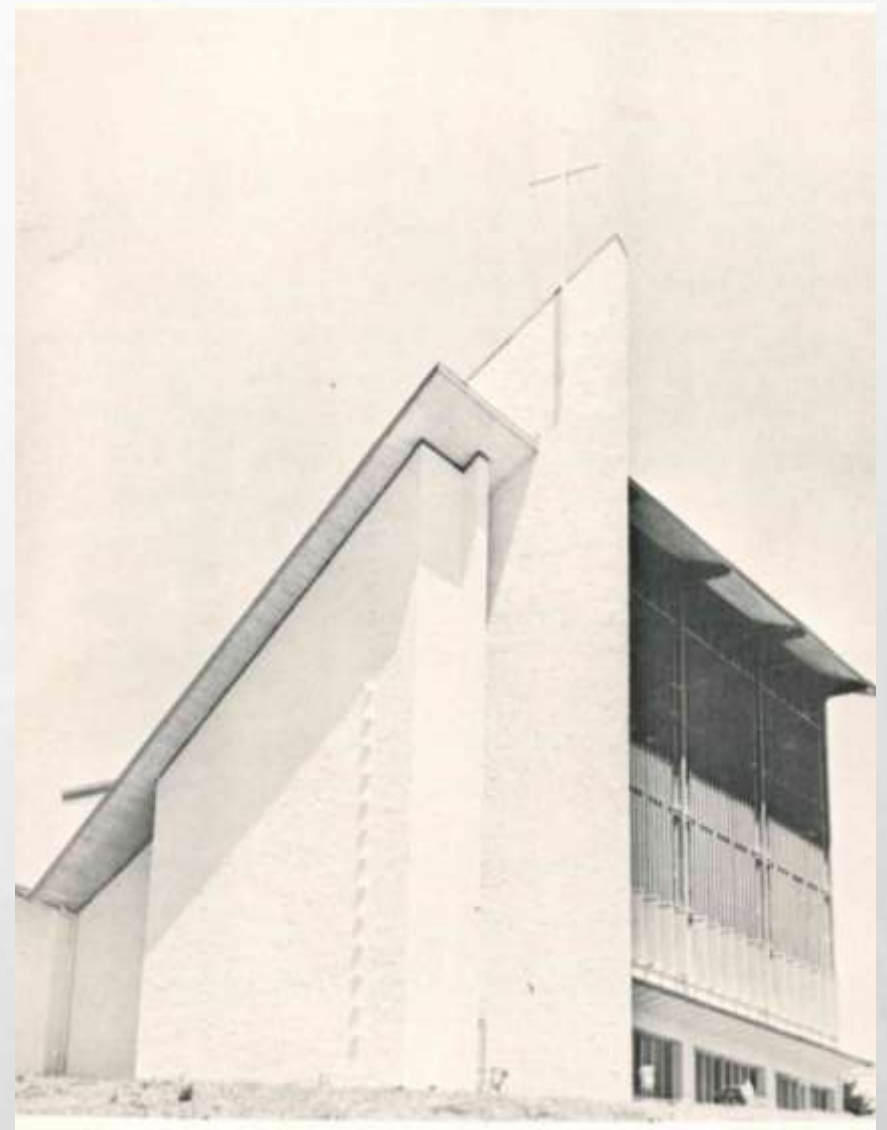
**PAUL L. KETTNER ACCEPTED THE CONGREGATION'S
CALL, AND HE BECAME THE FIRST PERMANENT
PASTOR WITH INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION
SERVICES ON JULY 12, 1959**



1959

SHORTLY AFTER PASTOR KETTNER'S ARRIVAL PLANS WERE MADE TOWARD ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT CHURCH BUILDING.

**MESSIAH HAS BEEN A CHURCH IN MISSION EVER SINCE ITS BEGINNING
IN 1958. WHEN TWENTY-EIGHTH FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS MET TO FOUND
A NEW CONGREGATION IN THE GREENHILLS/FOREST PARK AREA, THEY
WERE TOLD BY DR. OTTO TOELKE, MISSION DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO
DISTRICT OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD, “YOU ARE
NOT STARING A CHURCH FOR LUTHERANS, BUT A CHURCH TO SHARE
JESUS WITH EVERYONE”.**



1959

**ON OCTOBER 19, 1960
THE DECISION WAS
MADE TO PURCHASE 5
ACRES OF LAND
BORDERING WINTON
WOODS AND
OVERLOOKING WINTON
LAKE.**



The hill before the church

1960

**BUILDING OFFICIALLY
BEGAN ON AUGUST
26, 1962, WITH THE
GROUNDBREAKING
CEREMONY.**



1962



August 26, 1962 groundbreaking ceremony

1962

**PHASE I OF THE
CHURCH BUILDING
ON BOSSI LANE**



Phase I of the Church building on Bossi Lane

**THIS INCLUDED THE
CHANCEL AND A
PORTION OF THE
CURRENT
SANCTUARY**



Phase I of the Church building on Bossi Lane

SANCTUARY PICTURE WITHOUT ORGAN PIPES



1963

WAGON WHEEL LIGHT FIXTURES



1963



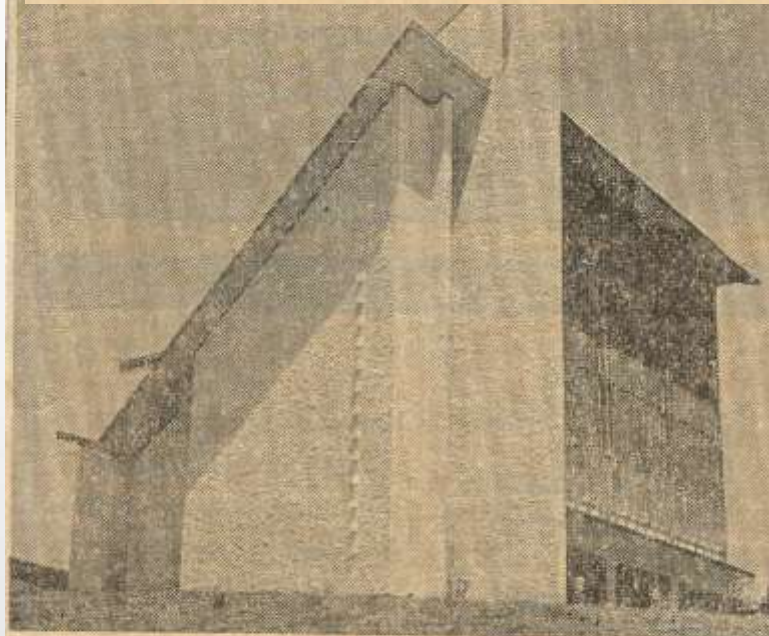
Messiah Lutheran Church 1963

THE DEDICATION SERVICE FOR PHASE I OF THE CHURCH BUILDING ON BOSSI LANE WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1963

The design is based upon Scandinavian types to fit into the natural beauty of the site

The Church was built at a cost of approximately \$110,000

Dedication Sunday For New Greenhills Church



The prominent new building recently completed by Messiah Lutheran church will be dedicated Sunday, Sept. 8. The church is located in the Greenhills area on a hill overlooking Winton Lake and Harbor Point.

Construction began about a year ago on the plans of Willard C. Pistler, of the firm of Pistler and Brown Architects and Engineers. The church was built at a cost of approximately \$110,000. The design is based upon Scandinavian types to fit into the natural beauty of the site.

The sermon at the 4 p.m. festival service Sunday will be delivered by Rev. Paul Bretscher, professor of religion at Valparaiso university since 1958, who previously was pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, New Or-

leans. Rev. Bretscher has a brother in the ministry who was recently installed at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Madisonville.

Messiah Lutheran church was first

organized by 22 adults in June, 1958. Services were held in the auditorium of the Greenhills Community Building and Rev. W. Nordsieck, a retired minister, was a temporary pastor until Paul L. Kettner, of the 1959 class of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, was installed July 12, 1959. Pastor Kettner and his wife, the former Nancy Ellen Putz of St. Louis, reside at 328 Ingram rd., with their 3 year old daughter, Julie.

Land Purchased In 1960

A search for suitable land was climaxed in October 1960 when the present site of 5 acres was purchased. Plans for the structure were approved in April 1962 and a groundbreaking ceremony was held in August 1962.

In keeping with the rugged beauty of the lake and trees nearby, the chancel wall on the west side makes use of the texture of split-faced concrete block and rises 66 feet above grade. The nave will seat 210 with provisions for 20 in the choir loft. The south wall of the nave is 40 feet high on the interior and is constructed of redwood and glass.

The interior furnishings are of oak in keeping with the wood beams left exposed. The lighting fixtures were built by members of the congregation using extruded aluminum frames and translucent acrylic shades.

A lower level is at ground elevation on the downhill side and contains an all-purpose room which is used for Sunday school and various meetings throughout the week. Sunday school and Adult Bible class are held at 9:15 a.m. with regular Sunday services at 10:30 a.m.



VBS and Sunday School 1963



VBS and Sunday School 1963



VBS and Sunday School 1963



Church Picnic about 1964



Classes in Ken and Ellen Rahe's Basement



Messiah's Championship Bowling Team

PHASE II CONSTRUCTION

**TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A GROWING CONGREGATION AN
EXPANSION PROGRAM WAS PLANNED IN THE FALL OF 1967.**



1967

NEW SPACE

- Additional classroom and committee room.
- Choir room for practice and robing.
- Mechanical equipment and storage rooms.

EXISTING SPACE

- Youth room convenient to present kitchen and rest-rooms.
- Three double Sunday School classrooms with wall separation. Sound-absorbing partitions are 60" high and movable.
- Pre-school and nursery rooms essentially unchanged.

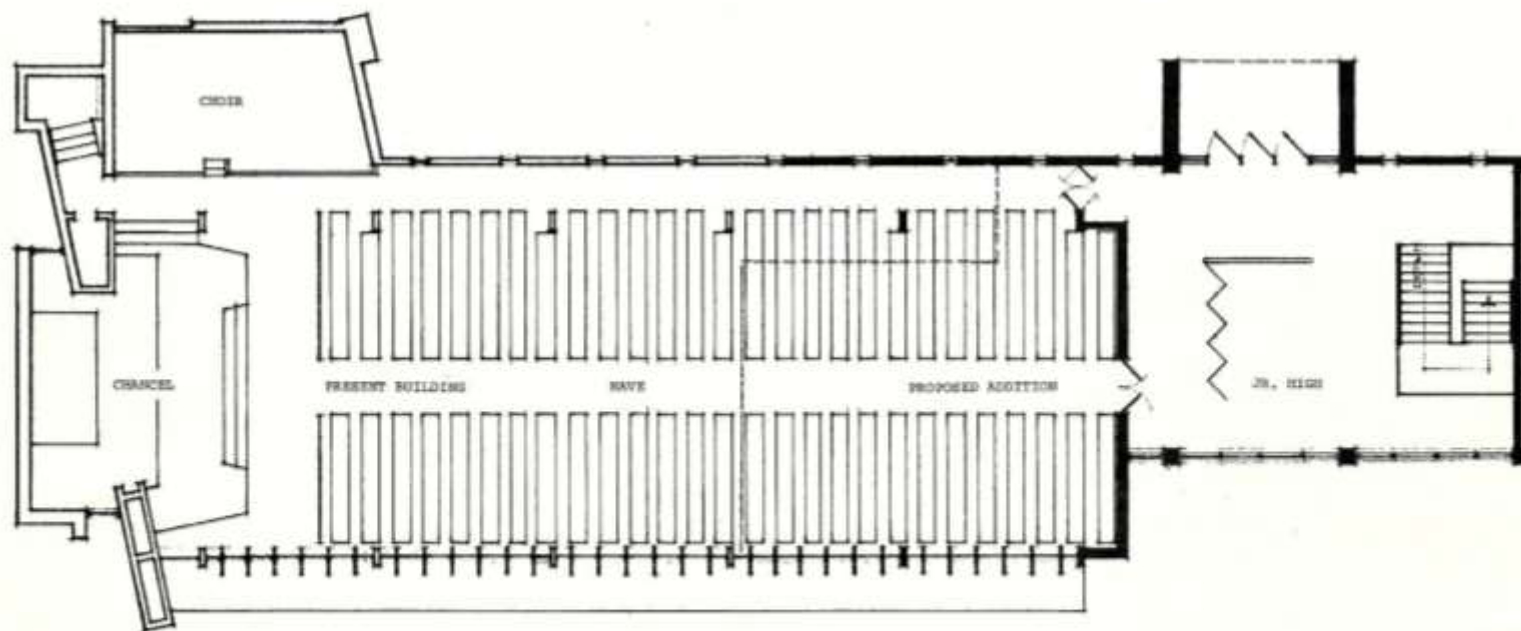
1967

UPPER LEVEL PLAN

CAPACITY - PERSONS

| | <u>NAVE</u> | <u>CHOIR LOFT</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| PRESENT | 192 | 24 | 216 |
| PROPOSED | 386 | 30 | 416 |

INCREASE - 93%



1967

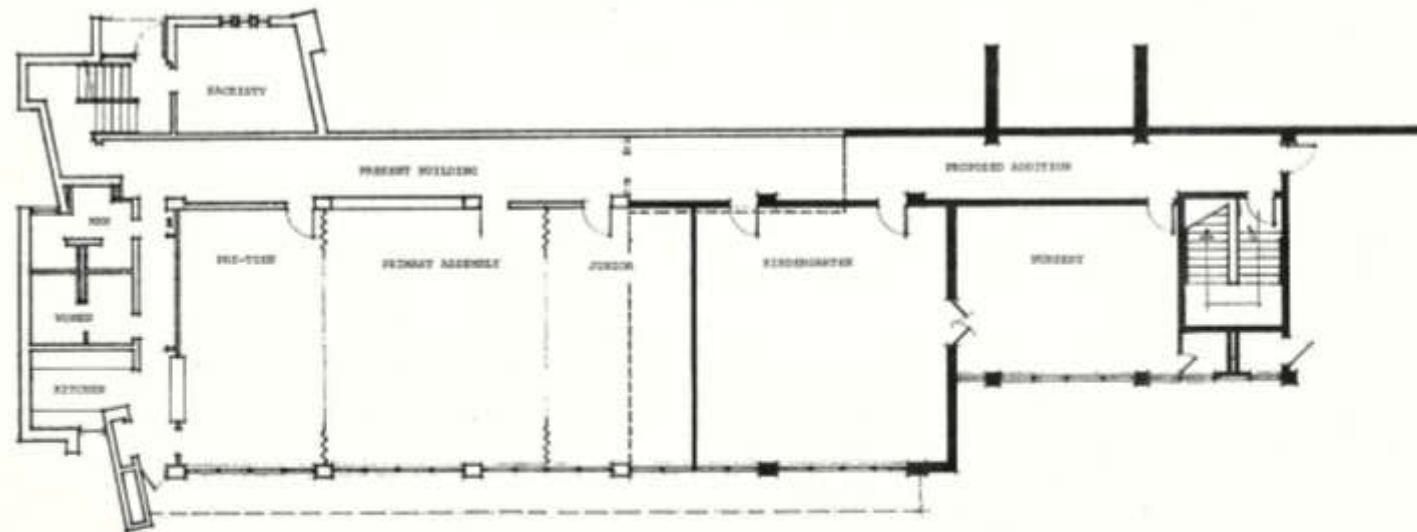
LOWER LEVEL PLAN

USABLE CLASSROOM SPACE - SQUARE FEET

PRESENT - 1525

PROPOSED - 2910

INCREASE - 91%



1967

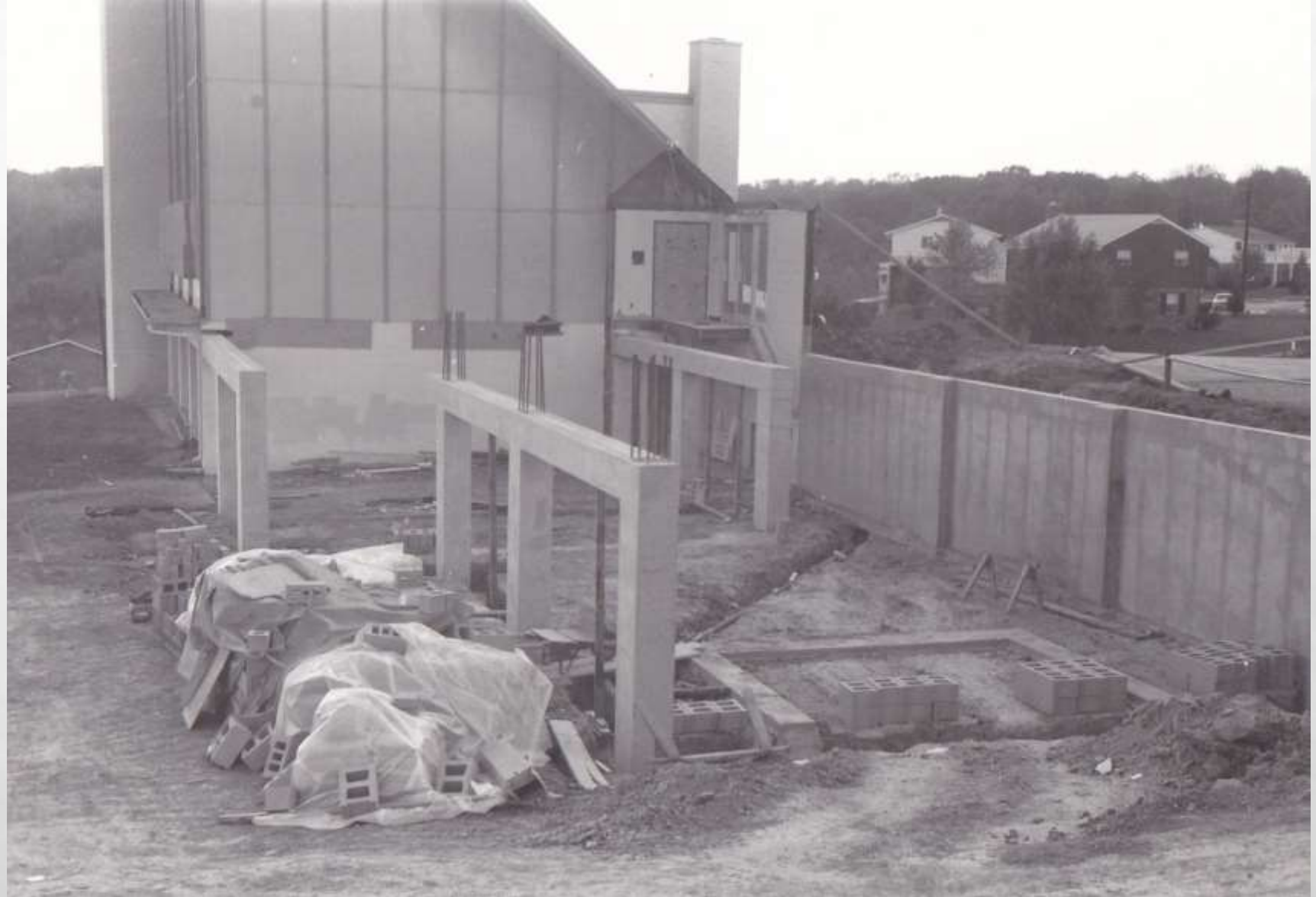


**Phase II of the Church building completed (lengthened)
the Sanctuary and provided a small entry/narthex**

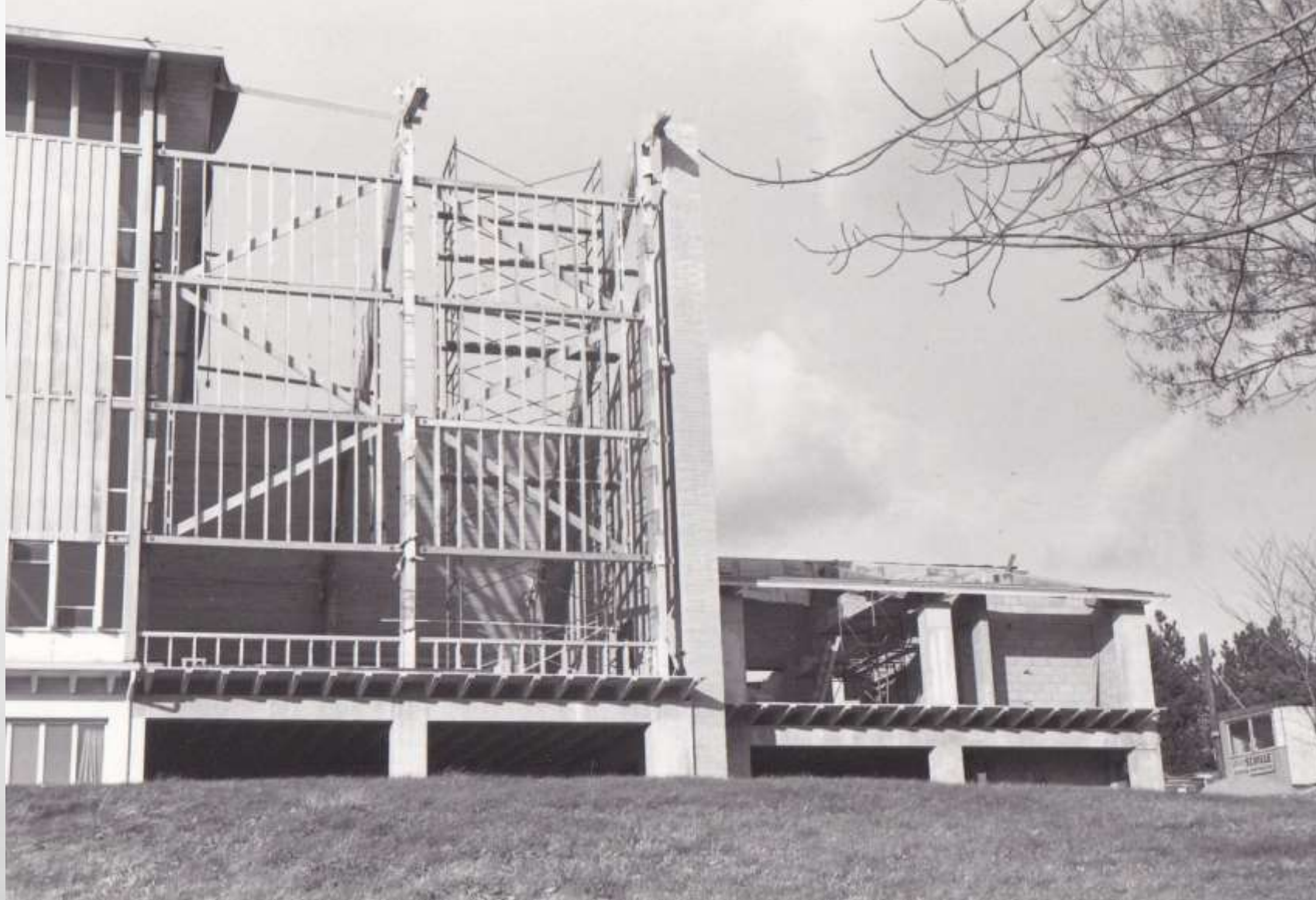
1968



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**WITH THE SUPPORT
OF THE
CONGREGATION, THIS
PHASE OF GROWTH
WAS COMPLETED BY
THE SUMMER OF
1969.**



1969

MESSIAH LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

**FROM 1969 TO LATE 1980'S MESSIAH LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL
OFFERED BASIC SKILLS IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF LOVE AND RESPECT.**

**CAROLINE WILLIAMS, NANCY LOGSDON AND SANDY JACKISCH
SERVED AS ADMINISTRATORS.**



1969 to late 1980's



1969 to late 1980's



1973 to 1979



1973 to 1979



1973 to 1979



1973 to 1979



1973 to 1979



1973 to 1979



1973 to 1979

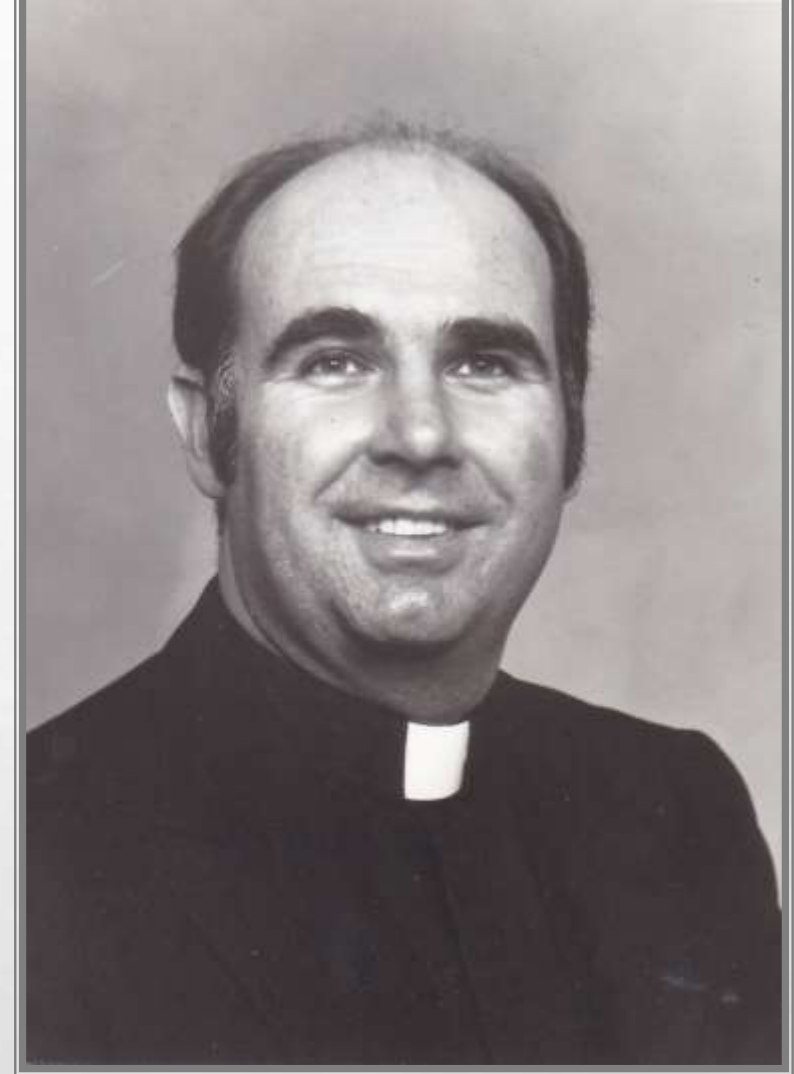


1973 to 1979

PASTOR MICHAEL VOLK

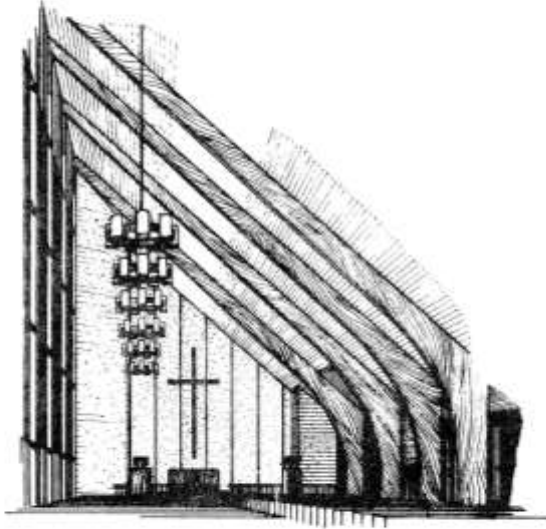
**IN JUNE 1976 MICHAEL VOLK WAS INSTALLED AS THE
CONGREGATION'S SECOND PERMANENT PASTOR.**

**SEPTEMBER 2007 PASTOR VOLK RETIRED AFTER SERVING AS
PASTOR OF MESSIAH FOR 31 YEARS.**



1976

ORDER OF SERVICE
FOR
THE INSTALLATION OF
THE REVEREND
MICHAEL F. VOLK
AS PASTOR OF



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
10416 BOSSI LANE
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45218
SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1976, 2:30 P.M.
The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost



Michael Volk came to know his Lord as a confirmand at Bethel Lutheran Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

Directed by the Holy Spirit working through a dedicated pastor, Michael chose a career of service to his Lord. He prepared himself in our church's schools, completing his training in 1971 at Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis.

While studying for the ministry he came to know Judy Kazamaier, also of Cleveland, who attended Concordia Teacher's College in River Forest, Illinois. They decided to join their lives together.

A first pastoral call took the Rev. Volk and his wife to Armour, South Dakota, a tiny community surrounded by vast open plains. He served REDEEMER congregation as pastor, the circuit as counselor, and helped the District in planning its parish services. Here two sons, Michael and Robert, were born.

Now Pastor Volk has again followed the lead of the Spirit in accepting our call to serve MESSIAH.

We praise the Lord for sending Pastor Volk!

We pray the Lord to bless his ministry among us!

1976

PHASE III CONSTRUCTION

**TO BETTER SERVE THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THE 130 FAMILIES OF
THE CONGREGATION AND THE COMMUNITY, PHASE III OF
CONSTRUCTION WAS BEGUN.**



1978

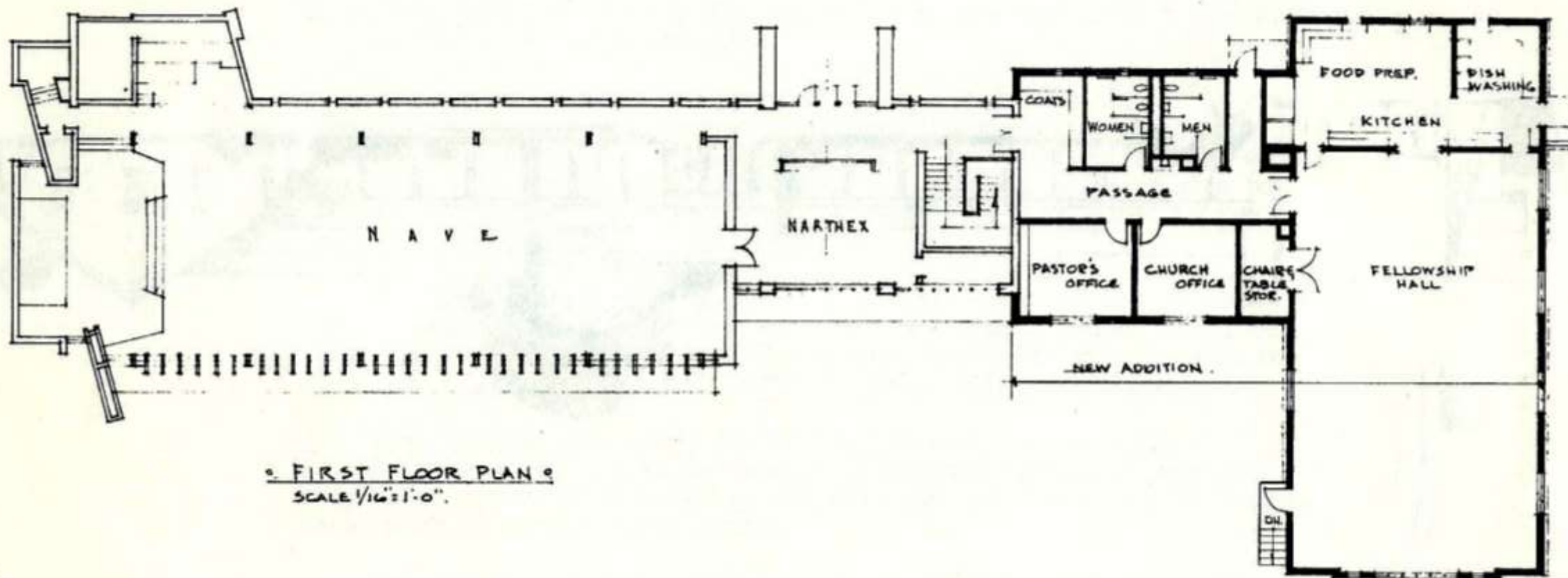
NEW SPACE

- Fellowship Hall to seat 200+ persons for adult bible class and social functions.
- Kitchen meets requirements for large food preparation.
- Pastor's new office and church office adjoin for greater efficiency.
- Restrooms are designed for use by handicapped.

EXISTING SPACE

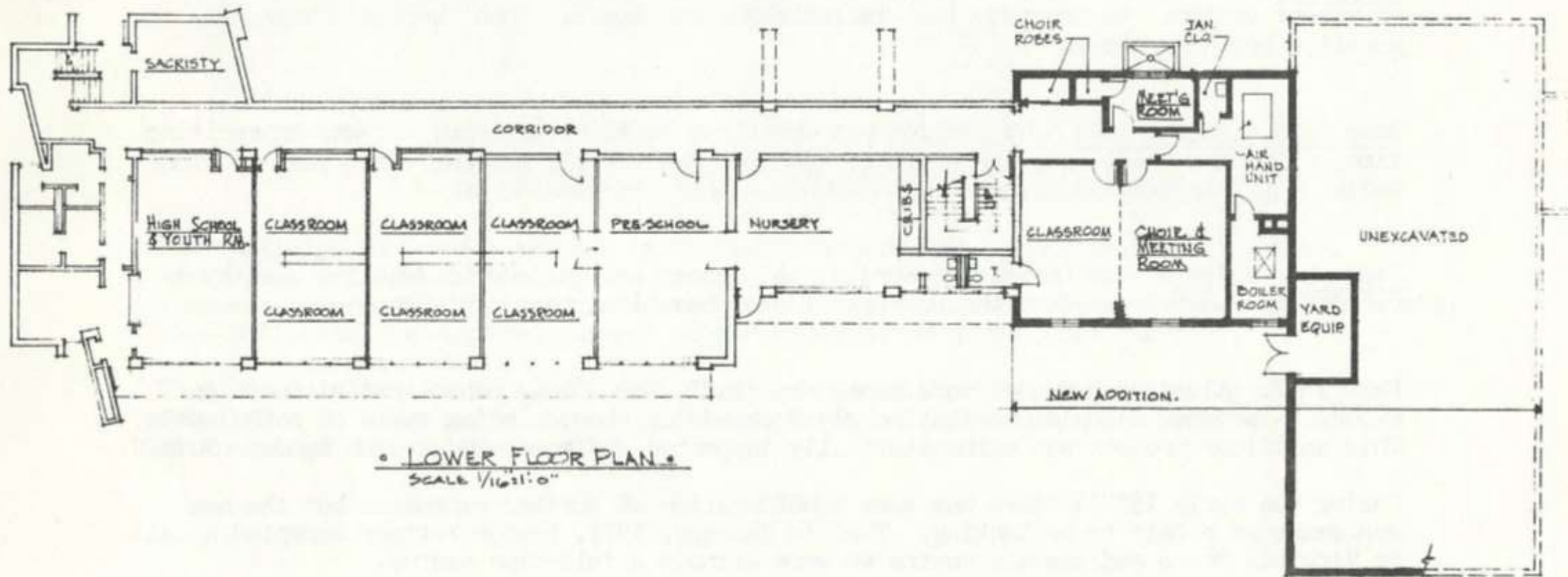
- Pastor's former office becomes sacristy for storing vestments and paraments.

1978



° FIRST FLOOR PLAN °
SCALE 1/16" = 1'-0"

1978



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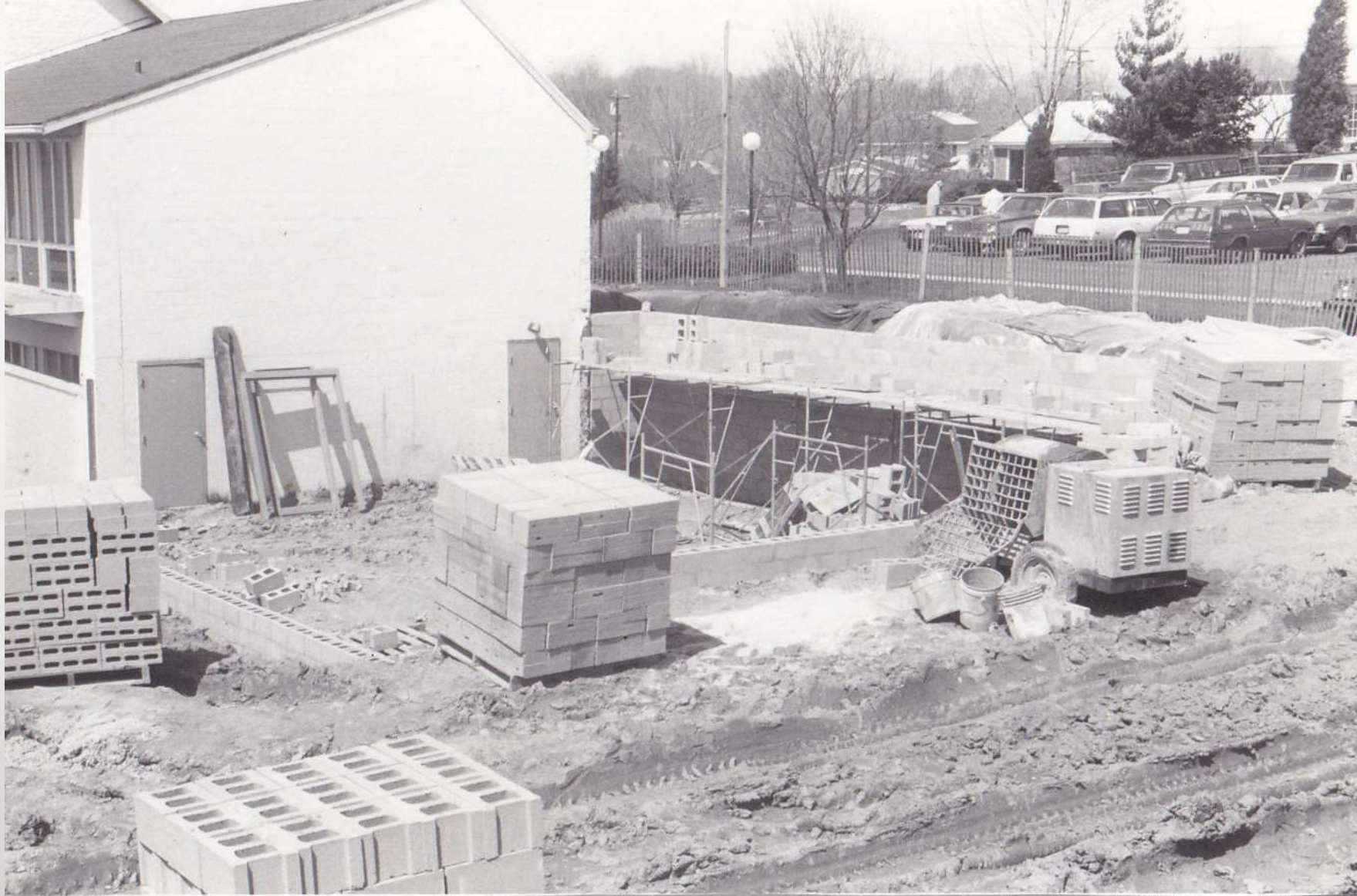
PHASE III GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY.



1979



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PHASE III DEDICATION

**THE CURRENT FELLOWSHIP HALL AND IMPROVED CLASSROOM
FACILITIES WERE DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 21, 1980.**

**THIS EXTENDED THE NARTHEX TO A HALLWAY LEADING TO THE
NEW FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**ALONG THE HALLWAY THERE WAS AN AREA FOR SEVERAL
OFFICES**



1980



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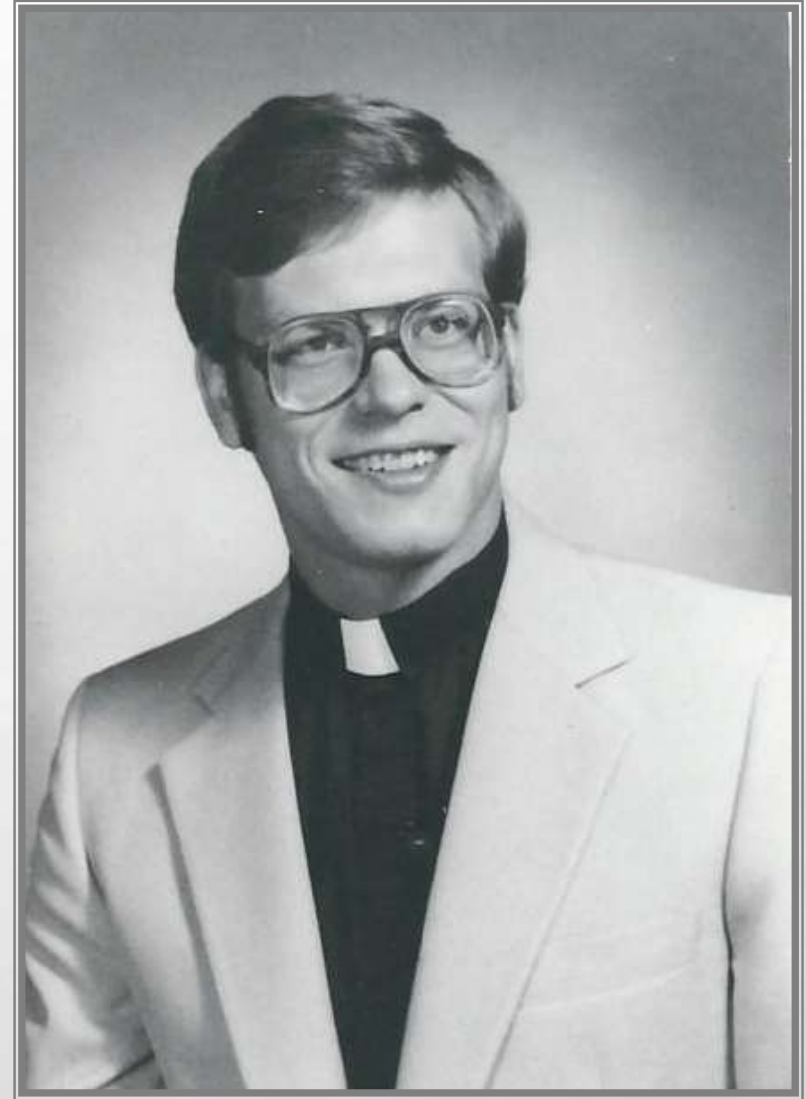


1980

PASTOR LARRY RODENCAL'S ORDINATION

**LARRY RODENCAL, A SON OF THE CONGREGATION WAS
ORDAINED AT MESSIAH JULY 19, 1981.**

**LARRY WAS CALLED TO SERVE AS PASTOR OF ST. MARK
LUTHERAN CHURCH IN RUSKIN, NEBRASKA**



1981

MESSIAH'S FIRST YOUTH DIRECTOR

**MARCH 1983 CATHY DAVIS CARSON WAS MESSIAH'S
FIRST YOUTH DIRECTOR. SHE SERVED PART TIME IN THAT
POSITION UNTIL AUGUST 1984.**



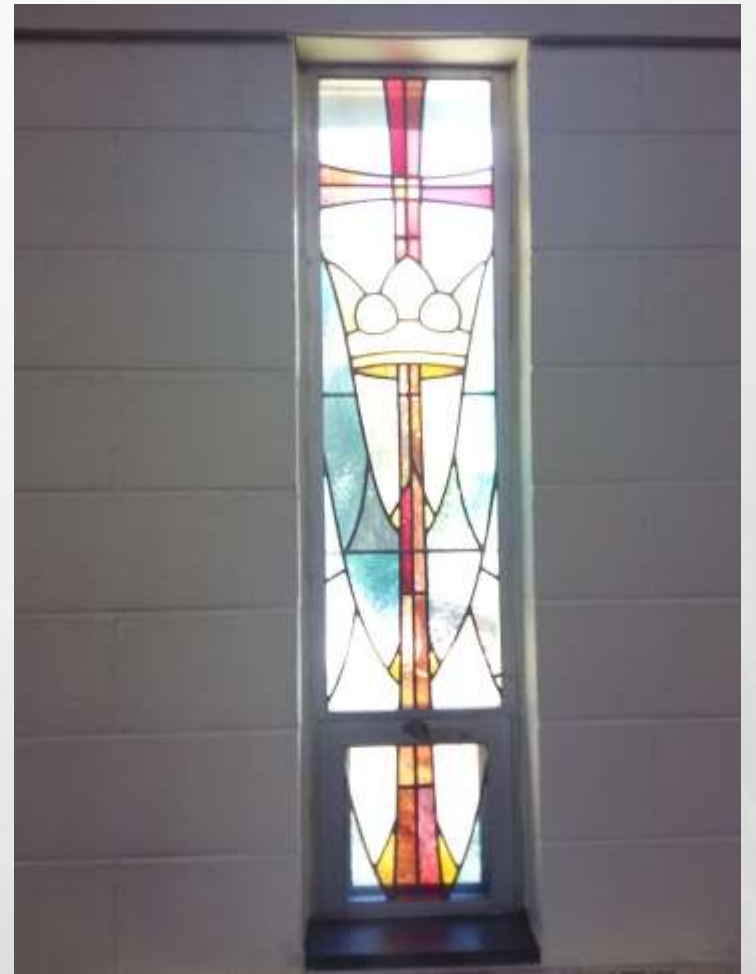
1983

CARILLON AND STAINED GLASS WINDOWS DEDICATED

**IN 1983 TO COMMEMORATE 25 YEARS “WITH OUR HAND IN HIS”
AN ELECTRONIC CARILLON WAS DEDICATED, AND STAIN GLASS
WINDOWS WERE INSTALLED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE
SANCTUARY.**



1983



1983

PARISH WORKER

**AUGUST 1984 JOLAIN PAEPER WAS CALLED TO BE MESSIAH'S
PARISH WORKER AND SERVED THE CONGREGATION UNTIL HER
DEATH IN APRIL 2004**



1984



1989



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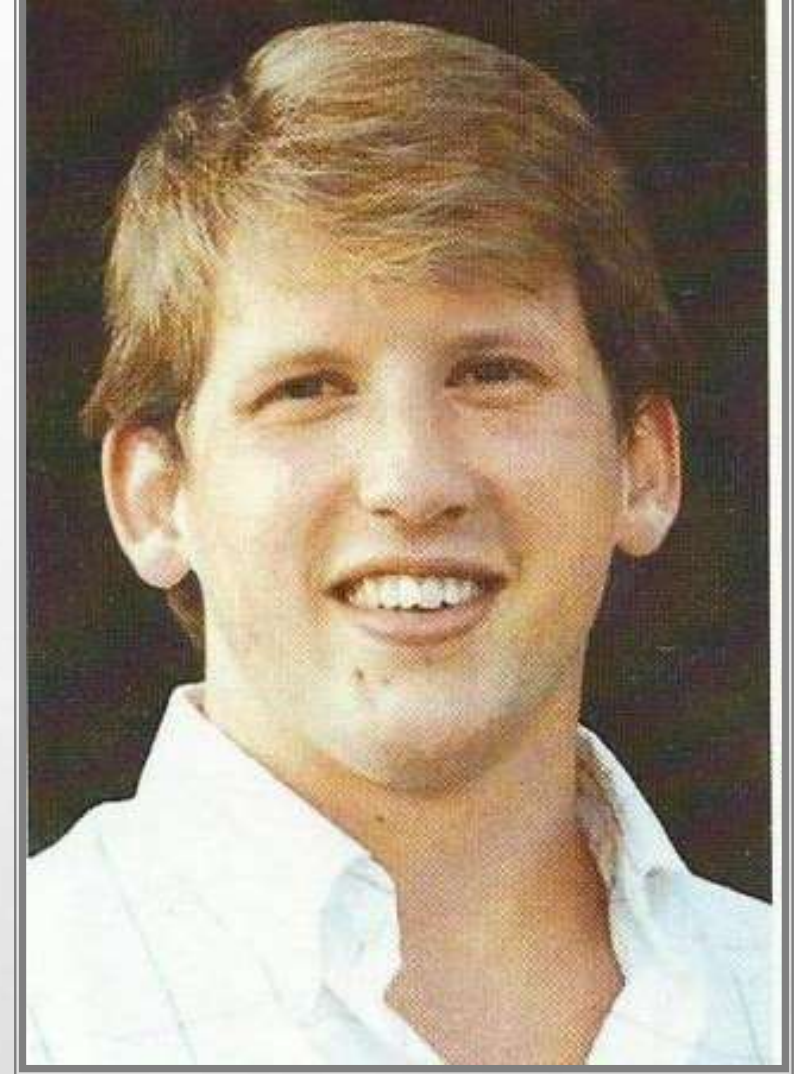
1989



1989

MESSIAH'S 1ST DCE

**IN 1990, STEVE HACKMANN WAS CALLED AS DIRECTOR OF
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND SERVED IN THAT POSITION UNTIL
THE SUMMER OF 2002**



1990



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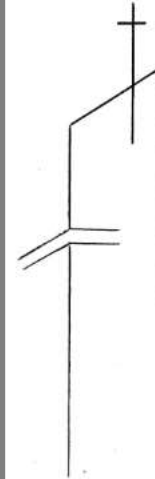
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PHASE IV CONSTRUCTION

**THIS PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION INCLUDED AN ENLARGED NARTHEX,
FIRST FLOOR NURSERY, SEVERAL CLASSROOMS, INCREASED PARKING,
AND SUITABLE WORKSPACE FOR INCREASED STAFF.**

1993

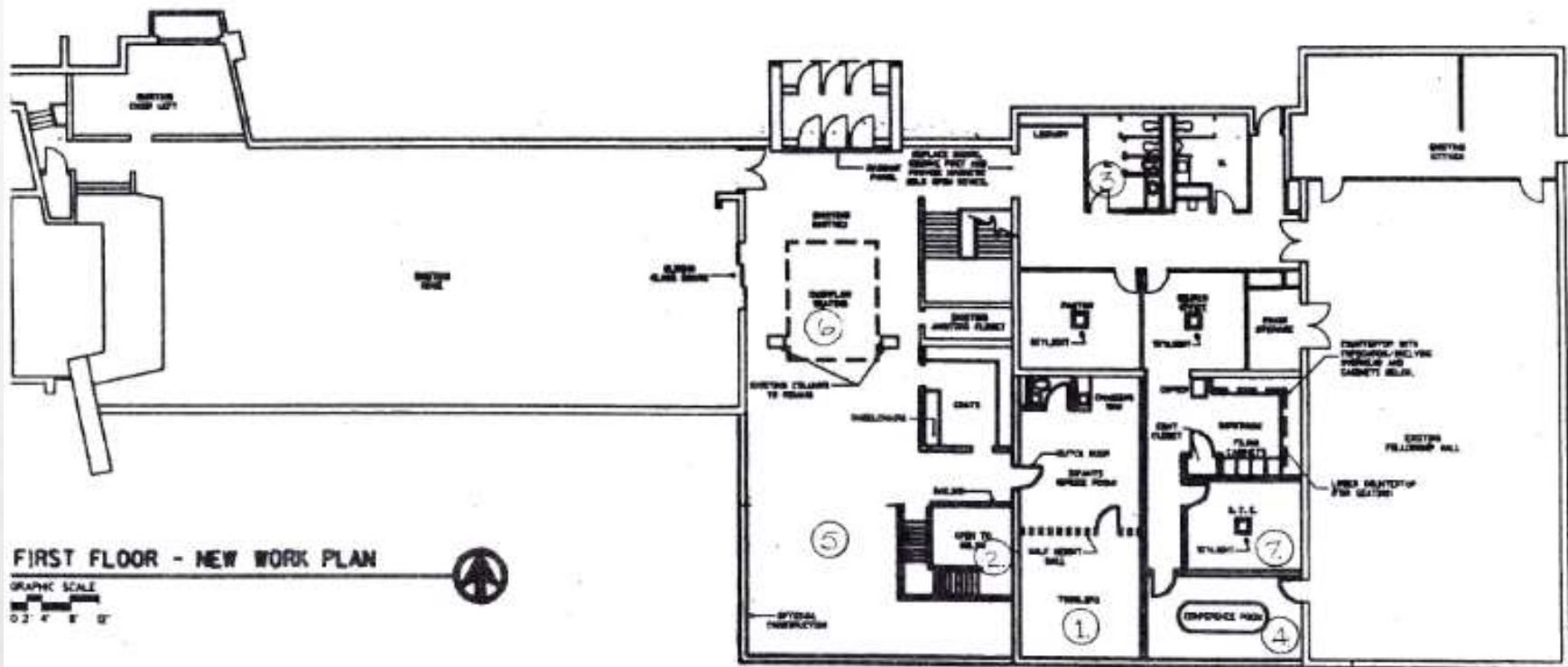
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*Forward
in
Faith*

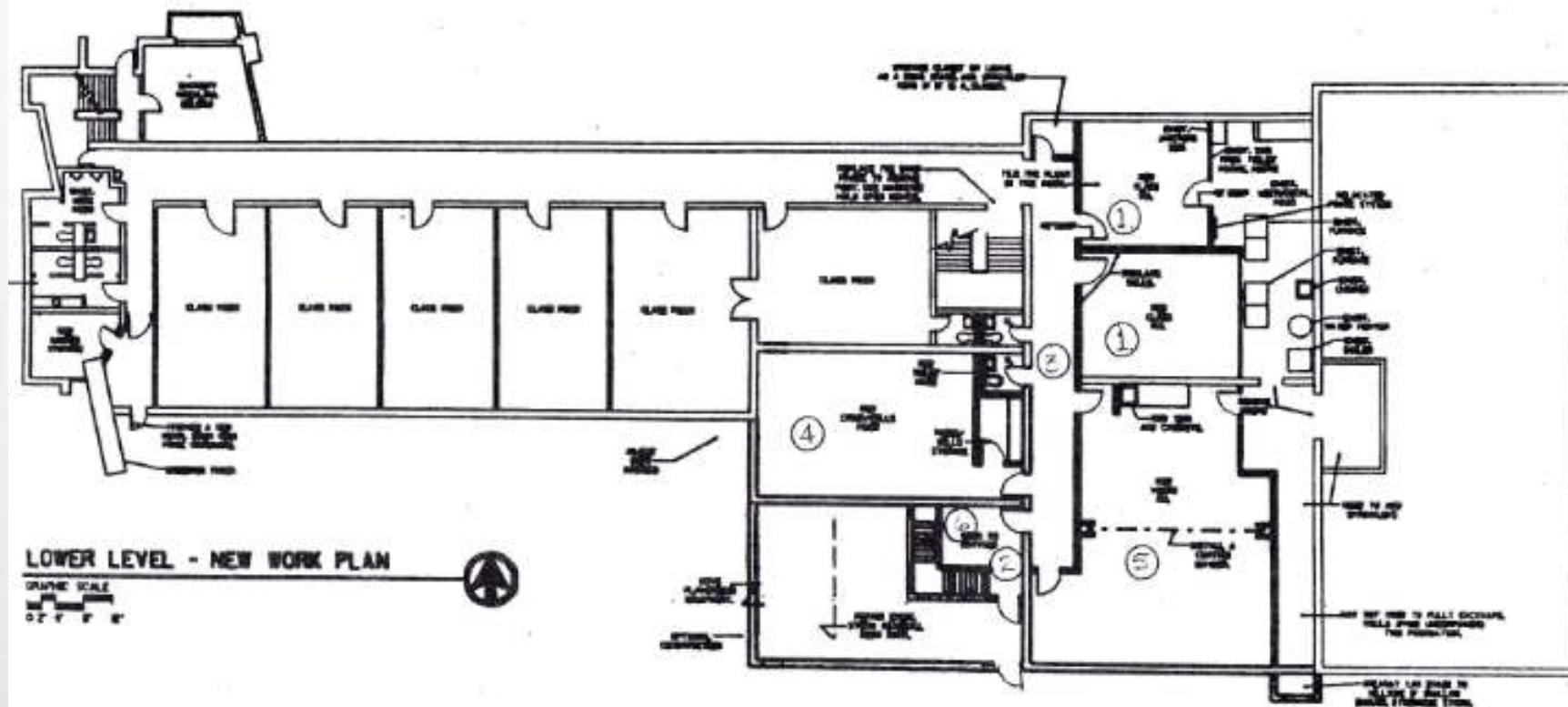


Messiah Lutheran Church



**Dave Moore, Greenhills
Administrator for Zoning and now
Mayor was Instrumental in Getting
Zoning approved for our new
Parking lot**

1993



- . INCREASED/IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL FACILITIES — ①
- . ADDITIONAL ACCESS VIA NEW STAIRWAY — ②
- . IMPROVED WASH ROOM FACILITIES — ③
- . IMPROVED CHOIR/HAND BELL FACILITIES — ④
- . MORE SPACE FOR GROWING YOUTH GROUP — ⑤
- . HANDICAPPED ACCESS — ⑥

1993

PHASE IV DEDICATION SERVICE

APRIL 17, 1994

*Forward
in
Faith*

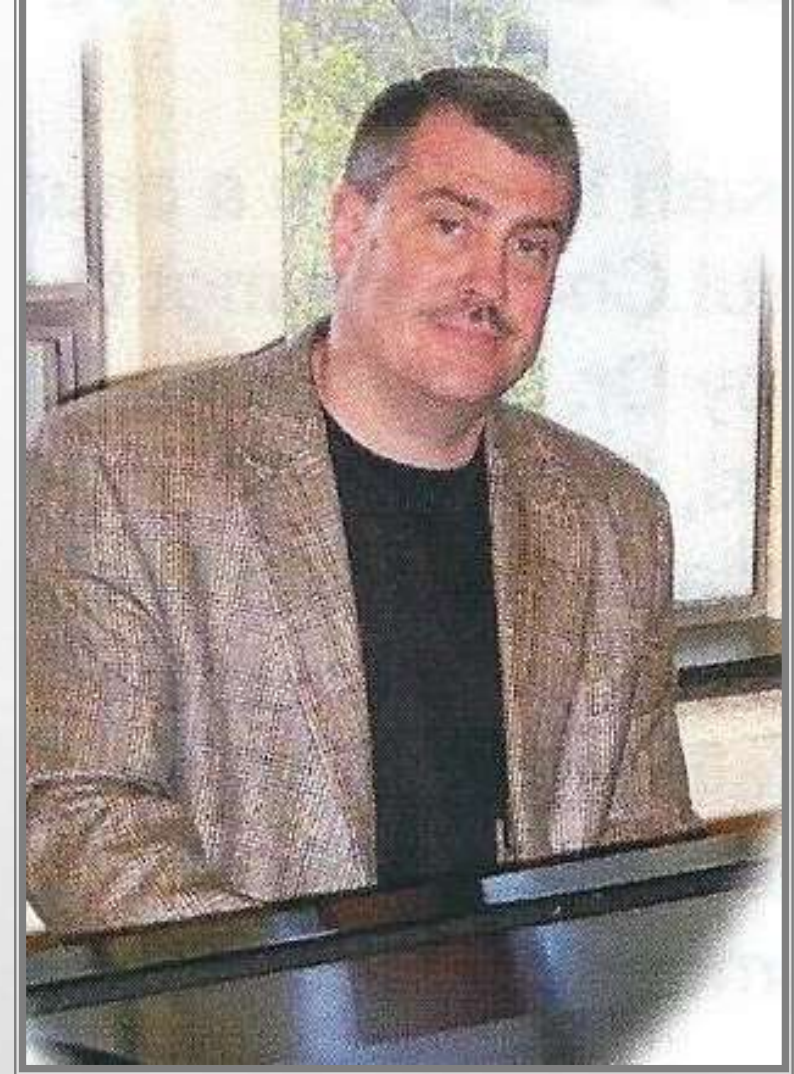


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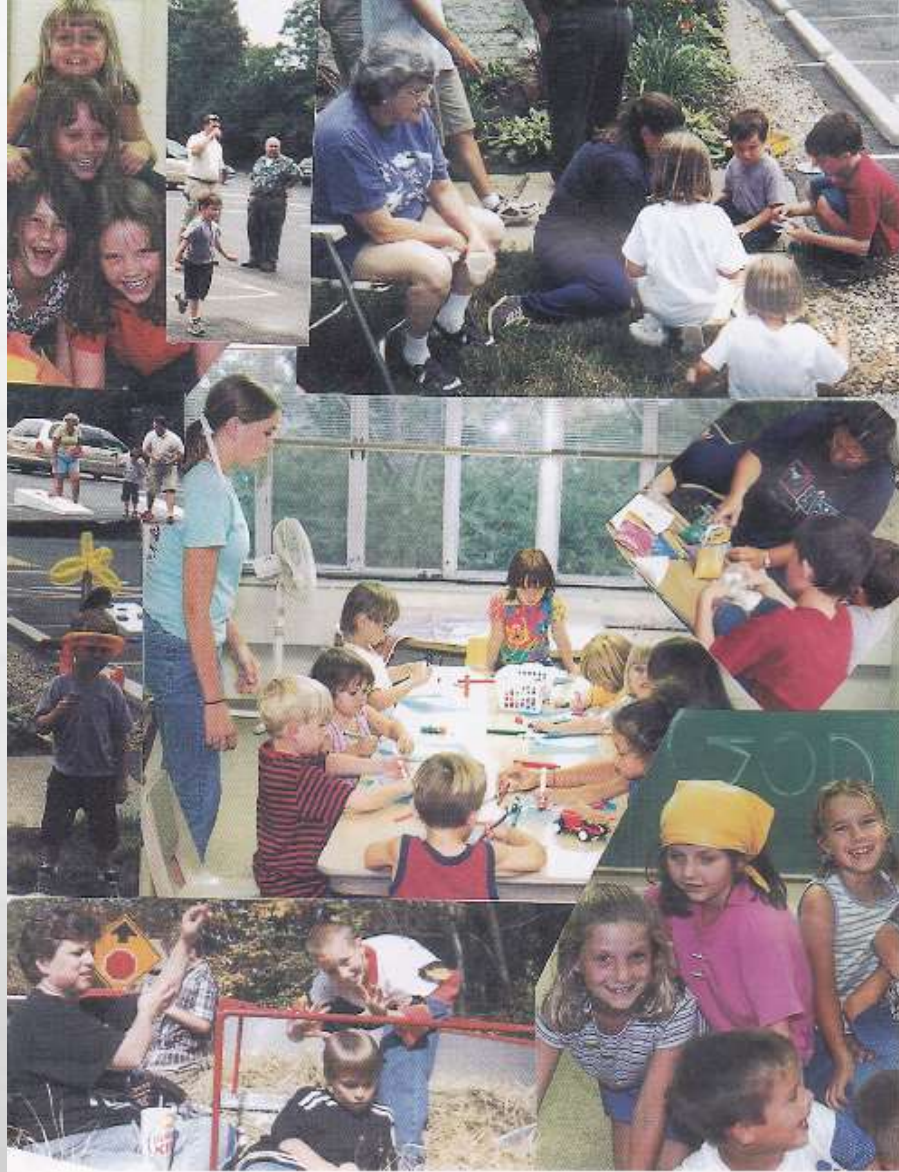
1994

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC

**IN OCTOBER OF 2002, DAVID BRAY CAME TO MESSIAH AS DIRECTOR OF
WORSHIP AND MUSIC. DR. BRAY SERVED IN THAT POSITION UNTIL
APRIL 2012.**



2002



2002

MESSIAH'S 2ND DCE

**JUNE 2003 STEVE WILSON RECEIVED OUR CALL TO BE DIRECTOR
OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. STEVE SERVED IN THAT POSITION
UNTIL JUNE OF 2010 WHEN HE ACCEPTED A CALL TO ST PETER'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.**



2003

DEDICATION SERVICE FOR NEW ENTRYWAY AND PORTE-COCHERE

APRIL 2006



2006



2006

PASTOR LARRY RODENCAL

**PASTOR LARRY RODENCAL SERVED AS VACANCY PASTOR IN
2007 AND 2008.**



2007

PASTOR SCOTT TESSIN WAS THE MESSIAH'S THIRD PASTOR.

HE SERVED AS SENIOR PASTOR UNTIL HIS RESIGNATION IN 2012.



2008

PASTOR TESSIN'S INSTALLATION

THE PASTOR SCOTT TESSIN WAS INSTALLED JUNE 7TH 2008.



2008



2011 – Ben Burge Installed



2011



2011



2011



2011



2011



2011



2012



2012



2012



2012



2012

PASTOR JOHN MITCHELL

**PASTOR JOHN MITCHELL SERVED AS VACANCY PASTOR IN 2013
AND 2014.**



2013



2013 – Sharon Schmetzer's 25th



2013



2013



2013



2013



2014 – Reformation Service



2014



2014



2014



2014

MESSIAH'S PASTOR

**JANUARY 18, 2015 PASTOR ALLEN STUCKWISCH WAS INSTALLED
AS THE CONGREGATION'S FOURTH PERMANENT PASTOR.**



2015

PASTOR STUCKWISCH'S INSTALLATION

January 18, 2015



2015

PASTOR STUCKWISCH'S INSTALLATION

**PASTOR MITCHELL, PASTOR RODENCAL,
PASTOR BERNER AND PASTOR TELLER
PARTICIPATED AT THE INSTALLATION.**

**ALL HAVE PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN SOME
CAPACITY IN VACANCY POSITIONS AT
MESSIAH**



2015



2015



2015



2015



2015

MESSIAH'S DCE

**MAY 2016 HAILEY ROBERTSON ACCEPTED MESSIAH'S CALL TO BE
OUR DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**



2016



2016 – Easter Service



2016



2016



2016



2016

PASTOR STEVE HACKMANN'S ORDINATION

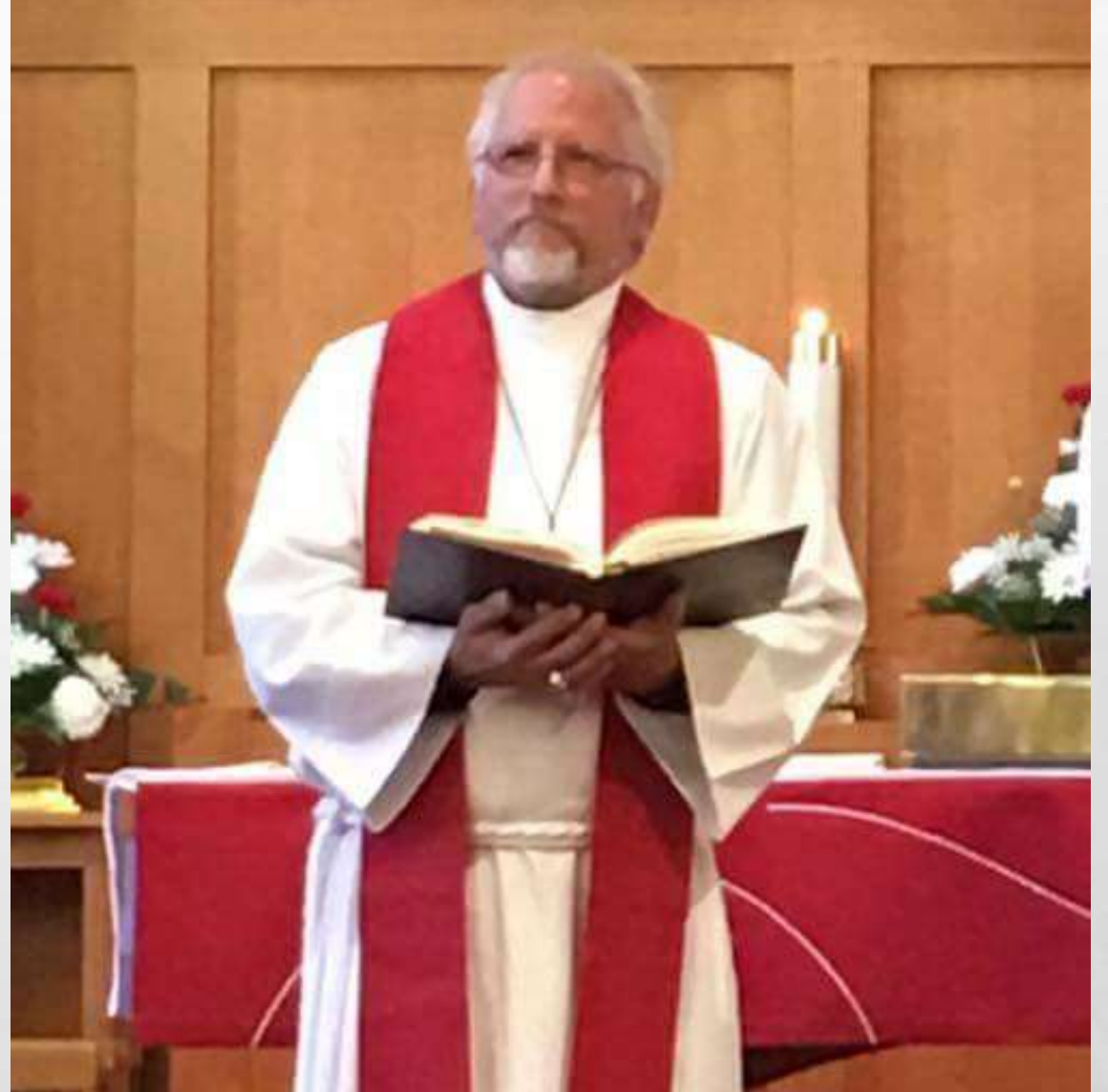
**JUNE 24, 2017 STEVE HACKMANN,
FORMER DCE AT MESSIAH, WAS
ORDAINED AT THE 5:30 PM
WORSHIP SERVICE.**



2017

PASTOR STEVE HACKMANN

**STEVE WAS CALLED TO SERVE AT
SHORE HAVEN LUTHERAN CHURCH,
EUCLID, OHIO.**



2017



Touch a Truck Day

2017



2017



2017



2017

MESSIAH 2018

Messiah Lutheran Church is a 21st century mission church living Jesus and sharing Jesus in our community and world



PRESCHOOL RETURNS TO MESSIAH

JUNE 2018 MESSIAH AND THE GREENHILLS COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT TO HAVE THE LONGSTANDING GREENHILLS PRESCHOOL RELOCATE TO THREE CLASSROOMS ON THE LOWER FLOOR OF OUR BUILDING.

AFTER ALMOST 30 YEARS, MESSIAH WILL AGAIN HAVE A PRESCHOOL OPERATING OUT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING ON BOSSI LANE.



2018

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

DOWNSTAIRS

3 Rooms Plus Office for GH Co-op Preschool

Fenced Parking Lot
for Big Wheels
(Mulch Area)

New



2018

CURRENT MESSIAH STAFF

ALLEN STUCKWISCH

PASTOR



HAILEY ROBERTSON

DCE



2018

CURRENT MESSIAH STAFF

SHARON SCHMETZER

ORGANIST



MATT GARDNER

CONT. WORSHIP DIRECTOR



CATHY CARSON

CHOIR DIRECTOR



LINDA PERRMANN

OFFICE ASSISTANT



2018

CLOSING COMMENTS

PASTOR STUCKWISCH