

REACH and RENEW RECAP

Potential projects put before congregation

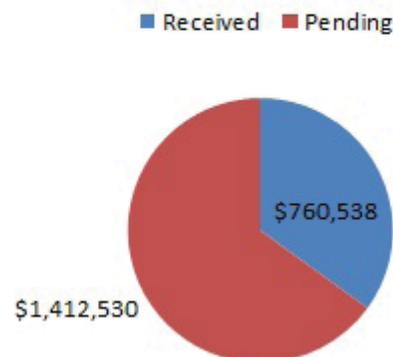


Left: On November 11, members gathered in the Sanctuary after the Sunday service to hear detailed proposals from each of the six work groups: Greening the Building, Membership Renewal, Missions, Planned Giving, Sanctuary Enhancements, and Space Utilization. Each proposal came with a rough estimate of its potential cost, along with the working group's suggestion as to its ranking in the list of priorities. The full report is posted on the R&R page of the church website, firstcongrmadison.org.

The Reach and Renew Campaign at First Congregational United Church of Christ of Madison is a five-year initiative (from 2011 through 2016) to renew our health, renew our hospitality, and renew our home. Now that agreed-upon upgrades to the church's electrical, heating, and cooling systems are almost complete, it's time to determine the next set of projects to undertake. The wish lists of all the working groups exceed the remaining funds, so members must set priorities among the many worthy proposals, with a final vote in May 2012.

Attend the next R&R discussion:
Sunday, Jan. 13, 11:15 a.m.

Pledge status as of 11-30-12 Current pledge total: \$2,173,067



Preserve our past. Inspire our future.

The Reach and Renew Campaign seeks to **renew our health** by focusing on the congregation's worship, missions, and programs; to **renew our hospitality** by encouraging the use of our space by outside groups; and to **renew our home** by replacing the heating system and making other upgrades in our building.



Clockwise from right:

New radiator covers in the Sanctuary.

The impressive new electrical service, replacing myriad smaller electrical panels.

The church's own dedicated transformer at the southeast corner of the building.



We need YOUR help to decide what comes next! Please participate in the after-church conversation on January 13!