

REACH and RENEW RECAP

Building renovations making steady progress



Left: The kitchen under construction offers a view of the Chapel through a serving window. Placing the kitchen between the Chapel and Student Lounge will facilitate catering for both spaces. Other renovations on the first floor include making the former caretaker's apartment the new main church office, and turning the former office space into the nursery. There will also be new men's and women's bathrooms. On the second floor, the space formerly housing the Learning Resource Center will become the offices of the Senior and Associate Ministers, which will be fully accessible via the elevator, and the caretaker's apartment will be on the north side of the building.

The Reach and Renew Campaign at First Congregational United Church of Christ of Madison is a six-year initiative (2011-2017) to renew our health, renew our hospitality, and renew our home.

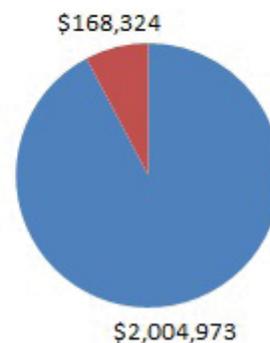
Reach and Renew efforts are continuing beyond 2016 as a result of a congregational decision to borrow funds to fulfill remaining R&R projects, in addition to other crucial repairs and upgrades needed in the building.

During construction, the parking lot entrance off Lathrop is closed to all but workers except on Sunday; the front steps and the new ramp, as well as the University Avenue entrance, may be used.

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Pledge status as of 8-31-17
Current pledge total: \$2,173,297

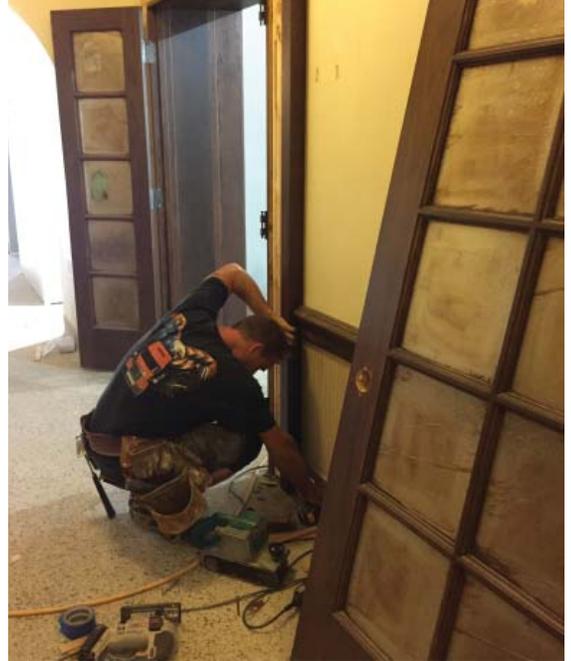
■ Payments received ■ Not yet received



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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 making upgrades in our building.



Above left and right: A worker measures and cuts woodwork on saw-horses set up in the Chapel, and then installs it around the doors at the entrance. **At left:** The communication systems in the Chapel and Student Lounge will be controlled from a panel in the new kitchen. **Below left:** The former pink kitchen is getting a tile floor before being turned into a women's restroom; a new men's restroom will be across the hall. **Below right:** Church building manager Bob Zeier cleans windows in the future home of the nursery.

