

Light It Up!

Information Meeting—March 10

Purpose: Enhance worship life of St. James so that all may hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. By installing a media projection system in the sanctuary. This system will connect with variety of learning styles, assist those with accessibility needs, and help with vision/hearing disabilities. A system will allow us to incorporate media into worship to share images/video that builds understanding and community around shared events or experiences.

Overview: A technology team began meeting in January of 2018 to assess ways of enhancing worship life at St. James. This team came up with a recommendation and presented it to the council in May 2018.

“The Technology Team proposes that we seek the funding of Worship Upgrades for the approximate amount of \$25,000 to go towards Optimizing the Sound System, Choir Microphones and a Video Presentation System in the Sanctuary.”

The council chose to do a pledge drive for funding for the video presentation system. \$18,000+ was pledged and the majority of the funds have been collected to date. Working together with John Barrie from Reach Communications we have come up with a final project with a cost of approximately \$21,000.

Final Project Outline:

- 1—10' Screen mounted behind the lectern
- 1—High Quality Laser Projector with long throw lens mounted above the sound board
- 1—Confidence monitor mounted from middle beam on Lectern side.
- Pro-presenter software
- All cables, wires, mountings, systems, switches and items necessary to make the system run.
- System/Operator Training

Note: A computer system is not in the proposal, however this will be donated by a member.

Much attention has been paid to aesthetics, to make this as minimally invasive as possible.

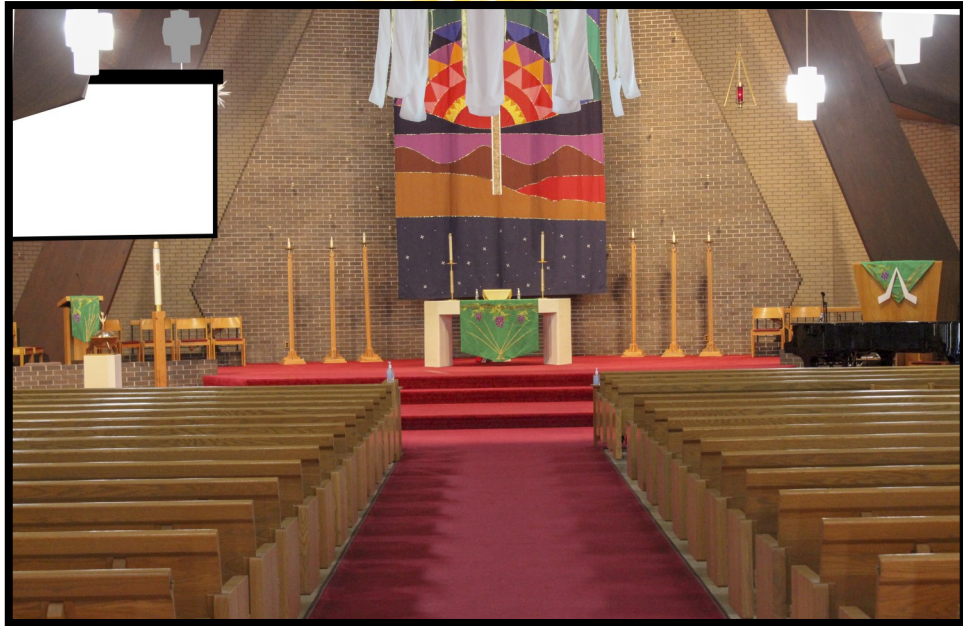
Timeline: The goal is to have the system installed before VBS this summer (July 2019). With prep-work beginning in June. Installation late June/early July. Training and Fine Tuning—Early/Mid-July. Project complete and fully operational by July 20, 2019.

Vendor: Reach Communications, Champlain, MN. John Barrie, the Project Lead at Reach, is coordinating this project for St. James. Reach has installed video systems for multiple churches in the area and has done large events such as “Pulse” at the US Bank Stadium.

Next Steps: On March 18th the council will vote on the project. Once approved, the council will retain the services of Reach Communications for purchasing, installation and initial training.



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Middle View of Screen on Lectern Side. With current light moved up (in grey).



Pulpit side view. Notice the angle of the screen to optimize sight-lines



View of Screen stored, when not in use.

These drawings are not to scale and approximations of what the project will look like.

A confidence monitor will be mounded behind a beam on the lectern side. This will hang out beyond the beam a bit, but will not impede sight lines.