

## FAQs

Q. What is Raise the Roof's Goal?

A. \$50,000. I would like to announce we already have two pledges for \$5,000 each, so we need \$40,000 more. Praise the lord for that generous outpouring of initial gifts.

Q. How long will I have to pay any amount I pledge?

A. It is expected that the roof project will be done over the summer of 2024. We are looking for a commitment by March 17th and payments on that commitment through December 29<sup>th</sup>. Anyone able to satisfy their total commitment by August 1 would be great to allow us to paydown the project and not incur the debt.

Q. What if we are unable to raise \$50,000?

A. Based on our past giving for projects, \$50,000 is a reasonable target for the Raise the Roof campaign and a \$150,000 total for the work. Some debt may be needed in short term, but our hope is \$0 debt will be required by 12/29/2024. The loan will be obtained that allows members and friends of Holy Cross to pay through December 29, 2024, which will allow early repayment without penalty.

Q: I hear that the \$150,000 cost of the roof project is still an estimate. Why is that and how do we know it will not exceed \$150,000 estimate?

A: We have a firm estimate on the tear off and re-shingle portion of the project, which is over half the cost. The remaining portion of the project is dealing with any roof decking which needs replacement due to water damage or other reasons, as well as providing sufficient insulation replacement if needed. Additionally, this estimate covers repair/replacing water damaged interior areas with appropriate materials and finishes. There is also a small contingency. We believe the project will not exceed our estimate.

Q. I like to use OneChurch electronic giving, can I do so for this project?

A. Yes, we have enabled "Raise the Roof" as a new designation.

Q. What is the frequency I need to pay my pledge?

A. We are very flexible, weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, quarterly, one-time and at any time. Just label the gift "Raise the Roof".

Q. I hear the Sanctuary Refresh project is also fairly substantial, what do we think that will cost?

A. We are seeking outside assistance in the design, but we believe that project, which will include an increase in the platform area, additional lighting, sound improvements, new seating, and additional screens will be about \$150,000. We also have a few miscellaneous additional items, including replacement of windows in the rear of the Parish Hall, bathroom refresh, placing a watering system and wiring conduit for the outdoor gardens and worship area. These will be about \$50,000.

Q. If I have further questions or concerns who do I contact?

A. We have several leaders and staff who are working diligently to research and plan for repairs and renovations. If you have specific questions regarding the finances or giving you can reach out to Roger Lindahl. If you have specific questions regarding the roof and the plan for its repair you can contact Sandy Abenstein. If you have specific questions about the Sanctuary updates you can contact Cindy Wessel. If you have general questions about the process or any of these areas you are welcome to meet or discuss with the congregational President Mark Matthias or the Senior Pastor Jeff Niederstadt.

Thank you for your willingness to pray for and consider verbally and financially supporting this project for the glory of God and the sake of the Kingdom.