

ST. STEPHEN'S PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECTS (recommendations from 2010 House meetings)

- Remodel or replace the kitchen
- New restroom near the sanctuary
- Upgrade existing restrooms
- Add outside covered patio near the new or remodeled kitchen
- Repair or replace roof
- New exit from narthex to new patio area
- Rework electrical panels, water heater
- Refurbished/remodeled sanctuary to be more modern and welcoming
- Add a meditation room or chapel
- Redesign outdoor space: some possibilities include a community garden, a labyrinth, a columbarium, a courtyard, and a meditation space.
- Buy neighboring property – consider for a center for a community need that would have an outreach connection with the church and fit with our mission to the community: i.e. senior day care, respite care/training center, etc.
- Memorial gardens instead of columbarium
- Space for wheelchairs in Sanctuary
- Larger fellowship hall
- Parsonage

Other recommendations:

- Clearly state the uses of capital funds raised
- Develop a marketing plan and communicate it to the congregation to get them excited about giving
- Consider one-time pledge, gifts via members' estate plans, matching funds from Thrivent