

# KAIROS 2040

*The time when God acts  
The moment for us to respond*

A campaign for the future of Christ Presbyterian Church  
Madison, Wisconsin



## VISION

For more than 160 years people of faith have gathered at Christ Presbyterian Church to pursue worship, growth, and service. In kairos moments of the past, saints from our church sacrificed to provide a place that would enable growth and mission to both the local community and the whole world. Their gifts have been an enduring tool for ministry and a nucleus from which our community mission has expanded. Today, all of us touched by the ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church continue to benefit from their investment.

**We long to see that mission continue and expand into a distant future.**

## CHALLENGE

Wear from normal use has reached a point that significant maintenance is required to protect the investment in our facility made by people in the past. Even more critical, changing social patterns and the changing cultural environment require new kinds of space for ministry. We need a re-envisioned space in order to pursue the mission to which God has called us.

**We owe future generations a place that encourages beauty in worship, connection with God, and compassion in the world.**

## OPPORTUNITY

In spite of an uncertain economy and the skepticism of many about church in general, the signs of vitality in our midst are loud and clear. We have a expanding population of children who are the hope of tomorrow's community of faith. We have deep, meaningful connections with each other and the wider community that can extend caring compassion into the world. We have a growing passion to nurture our spiritual intimacy with God. At the same time, in our fast paced world the deep social and spiritual needs around us produce an unprecedented opportunity for ministry.

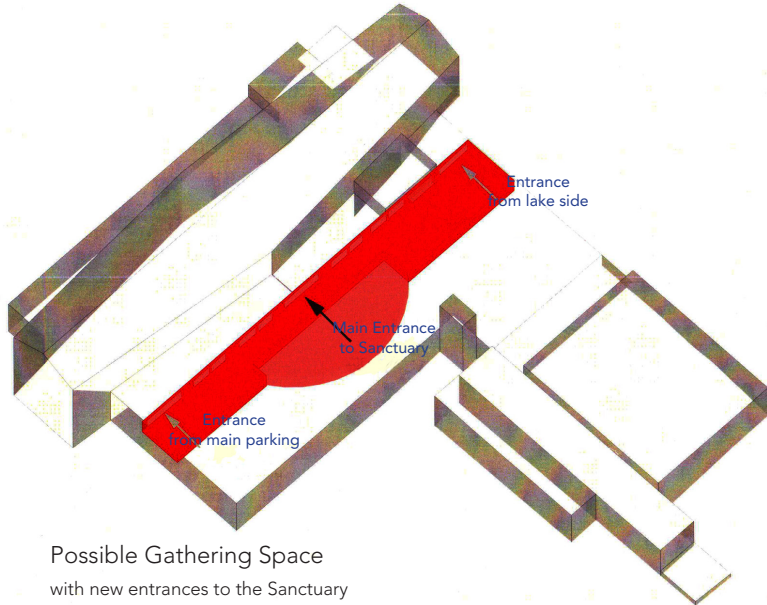
**Now is the time to invest in our calling for sake of future generations.**

# LEGACY

It is impossible to measure the full impact of all that grows, and will grow, out of the ministry at CPC. We continued to see God's work through experiences of:

- Welcoming International Students
- Building needed health and education facilities in Rwanda, Mexico, Egypt, and Palestine
- Spending Saturday in a special family gathering event
- Sitting and eating with people at Luke House or IHN
- Gathering to be inspired by Handel's worship music
- Praying contemplatively
- Pounding nails in a new Habitat house

**These are the gifts we want to leave for future generations.**



Possible Gathering Space  
with new entrances to the Sanctuary  
Fred Peterson, Flad Associates

*"The first time we visited CPC we felt like this was the healthy church community we were seeking-- solid preaching, people from all walks of life, plenty of opportunities to serve and a nursery our kids loved. In fact, our oldest son asked when we picked him up that morning if we could please come back to this church next week!"* Verity Klassen

# PROPOSED PLAN

In order to prepare for future generations and carry on the mission to which God has called us, we hope to create gathering space, build dedicated and flexible classroom space, and refurbish the CPC facility. Kairos 2040 is intended to accomplish the following:

- Create open arms welcoming all kinds of people with warm hospitality
- Help people of all ages grow closer to God as part of the CPC family
- Create a place that encourages worship and spiritual growth
- Engage in serving the needs of community in Madison and around the world
- Maintain the investment
- Share our resources directly with others:
  - The Road Home Welcome Fund
  - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Dane County Scholarship Fund
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - World Vision Rwanda Light for Learning
  - Rev. Mitri Raheb, Dar al-Kalima College Capital Campaign, Palestine
  - Rev. Gendi Risk, Fairhaven School Capital Campaign, Egypt
  - Pastor Garcia, Voz del Desierto Building Construction Campaign, Mexico

# LISTENING GROUPS

Listening Groups are part of the ongoing dialogue that will guide CPC and Kairos. Our exploration has been a quiet consideration led by many teams. Now is the time to bring a renewed understanding of CPC's ministry priorities, facility needs, and missions in the world. Now is the time for us to confirm the scope and contours of the future we seek.

Dale Chapin will lead each Listening Group. David Misenheimer will join Dale in describing our Kairos story. Your feedback will help transform an inventory of choices into a cohesive plan of programming, renovation, and tithing commitments to further prepare CPC for its role in 2040.

## November 14

- Noon – 1pm. Lake Room
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm. Lake Room
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Fellowship Hall

## November 15

- Noon – 1pm. Lake Room

For more information and committee member names see: <http://cpcmaddison.org/>