

Introducing Floor Covering

Our carpet at Christ Moravian Church has served our church for many years and we can all admit that the carpet has seen better days. During this time many improvements have been made to carpet. The carpet that will be installed in our Sanctuary carries a 20-year warranty. Our sanctuary, the extended sanctuary area (where the chairs are located), the two entrance foyers, the stairs to the balcony and upstairs storage room will show less tracking, have better appearance retention, will reflect sound better and be more durable than what is currently installed.

We will also be installing new carpet in the foyer between the sanctuary and classrooms, the classrooms on the main floor level, (including the Ladies Lounge which will have the same carpet that is in the sanctuary), the two sets of stairs up to the main level, upstairs foyer and classrooms on the second level. This carpet is performance tested for extra heavy traffic and carries a 20-year warranty as well.

One question that has been asked is whether we considered hardwood floors in the sanctuary. The Long Range Planning Committee explored this option and felt that the cost would be prohibitive. We do not know the condition of the floors beneath the carpet because there is plywood glued down beneath the carpet. In addition we were concerned about the safety issues of people possibly falling on a slick hardwood floor.

Besides a color change in carpet, we are also changing the chancel and pulpit area of Christ Moravian Church. Instead of carpet, Church Interiors will deliver and install new hardwood for both levels including the steps and the platform. This wood will closely match our existing wood in the sanctuary and will likely look as though our chancel and pulpit area has always been this way.