

Introducing: Stained Glass Covering

One of the most beautiful features of our sanctuary at Christ Moravian Church is our stained glass. Church Interiors works exclusively with Al Priest from Salem Stained Glass. Mr. Priest came and talked to our committee. He is an accredited member of the Stained Glass Association of America and has written a book on stained glass and the preservation of precious windows. Like us, he was very impressed with our windows and supported our thoughts on doing all we can to protect them.

Church Interiors will remove the old Plexiglas covering on the stained glass windows and clean the stained glass panels, including the paint drops on the glass (not on the bricks). The T-bars will be reglazed and repainted. The aluminum covering the brick molding will be cleaned and repainted if necessary. Following this process a new ¼" Lexan protection covering with ½" x ½" aluminum molding along with a 1" round louvered vents in the covering will be installed. The covering will be sealed with 100% silicone caulk.

What does this mean for us? The protective covering has 99% UV protection for the interior. This will protect our interior from fading and save energy making our existing HVAC more efficient. Most importantly, this covering will protect our windows from possible vandalism and preserve their natural beauty for years to come.