

Campus Opportunities

St. Martin's explores how the campus can better serve our parish



Over the past several months, St. Martin's has been engaged in a thoughtful process of discerning how our campus can better support our ministries and better serve our community. Reports from committees, a professional building inspection, and discussions with ministry leaders and the Vestry have all pointed to the same conclusion: our campus is strong, but there is real opportunity to make our spaces more welcoming, more functional, and better aligned with our mission today and into the future.

At its November meeting, the Vestry approved funds to take the next step in this exploration: hiring an architect or designer to prepare conceptual options for how our campus might be improved. At its December meeting, the Vestry approved an architect selection process.

This is not a decision to renovate or to begin a capital campaign. Rather, it is an information-gathering stage. The architectural plans will offer several possibilities, ranging from minimal updates to more transformative ideas, each with estimated costs.

These concepts will help us discern how improved spaces could strengthen our ministries, support community life, enhance welcome, and advance our commitments to sustainability and climate resiliency. This is about growth and envisioning what is needed for the future!

Once the architect's work is complete, the Vestry and parish will review the options together, and only then will we discern whether to move forward with any next steps.

We look forward to keeping the parish updated as this process unfolds and invite your prayers for wisdom and creativity in this season of imagining our shared future.