

## **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Renewal at the Heart of St. Aidan's**

**Goal: To renew the heart of St. Aidan's building and to renew the heart of St. Aidan's with renewal and fellowship.**

- We will renew the **heart of St. Aidan's church** with the Vestry goal of renewal and spiritual education
  - Prayer group for renewal already begun by the vestry
  - Ongoing re-building of Vestry committees (such as Governance, Stewardship)
  - Invitation to fellowship and community events
  - Invitation to participate in the work of restoration and improvement of the building and grounds (i.e. painting and landscaping)
  
- We will renew the **heart of St. Aidan's building** by upgrading the Fireplace Lounge and by opening the corridor from the entrance to the narthex and glassing in the walkway to the columbarium.
  - By raising \$60,000 of donations for the purpose of celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> year (2008).
    - Buildings and Grounds committee and an ad hoc committee proposes to enhance the use the Fireplace Lounge by updating the furniture, lighting, floor coverings and walls to make it contemporary and welcoming—to begin St. Aidan's next 60 years of worship and ministry. Project Budget \$19,000
    - Decorator fees have been donated by Betty Eaton (friend of Virginia Patterson)
    - All items are being offered to us at cost
  - Buildings and Grounds proposes to create a corridor of light from the main glass doors of the North Entrance to the Narthex stained glass windows by:
    - Putting glass walls and overhead lights in the columbarium walkway
    - Replacing dark solid wood doors with glass-wood framed doors in the Narthex and Fireplace Lounge
    - Installing overhead lighting in Fireplace Lounge walkway
    - Constructing a covered and lighted canopy over the sidewalk from the parking lot to the north Main Entrance (same design as we now have at West Entrances near the Chapel)
  - Project Budget \$45,000
  - Funds available already:
    - \$4,000 of memorial funds
    - Maybe \$1,000 or \$2,000 from repair line of the budget (if needed)

### **Timeline for Renewal of the Heart of St. Aidan's**

- Vestry approval in March or April
- Share with the congregation in April and May
- Special fundraising by Rector, Vestry, Finance Committee, Stewardship Committee
- Begin work as soon as possible
- Have all funds raised by September
- Set a proposed date for a 60th Anniversary celebration/dedication as target when we have construction lined up.