



OPENING DOORS

Clen-Moore Presbyterian Church

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*“Lord, what
do you want
to do
through us
to
accomplish
Your will at
Clen-
Moore?”*

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Dear Friend,

I am excited to be sending you this newsletter. This newsletter formally launches one of the biggest steps Clen-Moore Presbyterian Church has ever undertaken to reach people on behalf of Jesus Christ and expand our ministries. The name of this effort: **Opening Doors**.

In this newsletter, you will find the following:

- Information introducing our Opening Doors capital stewardship campaign.
- Information about improvements to the sanctuary, adding a covered entrance to the church, and replacing part of the church roof.
- The names of the Leaders of our campaign.

I encourage you to read this newsletter and all the following pieces of information that you will receive. Ask God to lead you during these critically important days in our church. Read the information about the campaign to understand why we think this is important, attend our worship services and be a part of our Opening Doors events. Be ready to take part in one of the most exciting steps of faith in your life.

Together, we can touch lives today and for generations to come.

Yours In Christ,

Rev. Chris Weichman

OUR PLAN

Opening Doors began with a gift from the Genkinger family, who wished for a more accessible entrance into Clen-Moore. The gift was gratefully accepted and prompted the question: “What more can we do to make Clen-Moore hospitable to its members and guests?”

The answers can be found in the following three-phase construction plan:

A Main Entrance

- Covered entrance from Circle Drive to shield worshippers from the elements.
- New handicapped parking spaces.
- Automatic doors into the Church building for handicapped access.
- New welcome space in the current Chapel provides one main gathering place.
- Church Office moves to the current Nursery, to accommodate weekday visitors.

An Updated Sanctuary

- Expanded Chancel area creates a versatile space to accommodate a variety of worship celebrations.
- New wheelchair lift makes Chancel accessible to all.
- Lowered Choir loft for easier access.
- Hide-away projection screens for announcements, hymn lyrics, etc.
- New audio system to improve sound quality for listeners.

A Well-Maintained Roof

- Red tile roofs on side of Sanctuary are replaced with more durable material.

After many months of prayer and discernment, the Session believes that these changes and improvements are part of God’s plan to bless Clen-Moore for generations to come. We encourage you to spend time with God, as well, to discern your part in His plan for Clen-Moore.

During the coming weeks, we will share more information with you about the Opening Doors campaign. This is a momentous time for the future of Clen-Moore. It is our privilege to take part in it!

“We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.” ~ 1 Thessalonians 1:3

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

The following leadership teams are starting to enlist members to help with our campaign. You may soon receive a phone call from one of the Team Leaders. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents:

Callers

Team members are asked to call a select number of Clen-Moore members three times during our campaign to alert members to upcoming campaign activities. *No one will be asked to talk about pledges.*

Follow-Up

Over a three-year period, this team will follow-up with current members and inform new members about the campaign.

Information

Information packets are prepared for every Clen-Moore member. The Information Team is responsible for distributing these packets.

Prayer Team

This team prays for every aspect of the entire campaign and for every person involved.

Special Event

Team members plan and carry out arrangements for Celebration Sunday, a special event marking the end of the campaign.

Student Activities

This team plans and implements activities and events that will include Clen-Moore's youth in the campaign.

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SAY YES!

I want to help the _____
(Team Name)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Please place in collection plate or mail to Church Office.