

As we have grown over the past several years, so too have our needs.

Today, our greatest needs revolve around the size and quality of our physical spaces, which are far too small and outdated to effectively serve our congregation and community.

It has been over 60 years since CFC last addressed its need for additional space. To meet the current and future needs of this congregation and community, we believe it is time to take action and address several deficiencies, including:

- **Small and outdated fellowship hall** that cannot host large groups and community events and a crowded kitchen
- **Overcrowded sanctuary** with insufficient space for worship, weddings, baptisms, funerals, and memorial services
- **Limited and non-ADA compliant restrooms**, and **no handicap access** to the basement classrooms or nursery
- **Outdated Sunday School rooms** in the basement that lack windows and proper lighting
- **Insufficient office and administrative space**
- **Nursery room located in the basement** too far removed from parents
- **Lack of sufficient storage space** throughout the church
- **Lack of facilities and emergency generator** to provide a safe warming place for the community when needed

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Cotuit Federated Church (CFC) is a vibrant church where people experience being in beloved community.

We aim to foster a community where people form relationships, build each other up, comfort the suffering, overcome loneliness, grow emotionally and spiritually, receive hope, grow in trust, and find purpose in life.

CFC IN THE COMMUNITY

For over 170 years, our multi-denominational church has served this cherished community and, to this day, we remain a federated church, affiliated with both the United Methodist Church and the United Church of Christ (formerly Congregational) welcoming worshipers of all traditions.

Today, our congregation is as vibrant as ever with robust opportunities for involvement in worship, fellowship, education, and service. Some of our ministries include:

- Choir and Music
- Church School
- Coffee Hour
- Mission Trips
- Monday Morning Meditation
- Wednesday Prayer Circle
- Bible Study & Discussions
- Called to Care
- Hearts and Hands
- Prayer Shawls
- Miracle Kitchen
- Salvation Army Lunches
- AA and NA Meetings
- CraftFest Cotuit
- Habitat for Humanity
- Blood Drives
- Shopping Cart Brigade
- Christmas in Cotuit
- Rummage Sale
- Cape Harmony Summer Concerts
- Nursery School
- Chair Yoga for Seniors
- Faith Family Kitchen
- Boy Scouts

INVESTING IN A SOLUTION

CFC leadership has created a building expansion plan that would not only meet our current needs, but also better prepare our church to sustainably meet the needs of future generations.



New Community Building



Building Renovations



Sanctuary Expansion

- Double the size of our current Fellowship Hall
- ADA accessible
- A larger kitchen
- Audio/visual capabilities
- A generator for emergency use
- Increased storage space and basement

- Updated classrooms
- Music room
- Expanded administrative and office space
- Sunday School rooms moved from basement to main floor for a safer and healthier environment
- Additional storage

- Expand capacity by 40%
- Upgraded audio/visual capabilities and installation of hearing assistive technology to accommodate those with hearing loss
- Expanded altar and choir space

GIVING WITH GRATITUDE

Together, we have a unique opportunity to ensure that our facilities reflect the purpose of CFC and provide space for our community to thrive and grow for future generations.

We humbly ask you to join us in the practice of gratitude and generosity, as this vision will be achievable only through the participation of the entire congregation and the broader community.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Cash Gifts or Multi-Year Pledges
- Retirement Plans / IRA Transfers
- Donor Advised Funds
- Gifts of Appreciated Securities
- Gifts of Life Insurance
- Corporate Matching Gifts