

## New Sanctuary Audio Visual and Computer System Transition

First and foremost we thank God for His help and abundant blessings for this transition which He made possible for our church!

The decision to enhance and replace old sound and video equipment was made through the Administrative Board, the Trustees, and the Finance Committee in late summer 2017 at the direction of Pastor Lee. To lead Aldersgate into the future, our presentation at services required modification and update changes. These changes would allow us to focus on including new ideas and ways for worship and to visually enhance our services.

The installation originally planned for January 2018 began 6 weeks early. This made it possible to unveil the new system at Christmas time—what a JOY!

This was a tremendous effort on behalf of the whole church and many hands and hearts helped to get the job done! Through prayer, labor, and finances, the job is almost complete.

### Walking Through the Work Plan

There were amazing generous donations received to fund this project who prefer to be unnamed — we thank you!



### Walking Through the Work Plan (cont'd)

A thank you to Greg, Gary and Guy for their insight and connections on the computer and projection to ensure we were making the best choices and getting fixes in!

Our Trustees worked tirelessly to make sanctuary changes including wiring, cabling and furniture modifications. These changes began in early September. Thank you Trustees!

Three subcontractor teams were selected to support this effort: Domes Audio Visual Environments, Moes Music, and Vic Supper. These teams worked tirelessly to install cabling, a projector, wiring, music equipment, sound booth and more. Thank you!

The new audio/visual/computer transition began physically on Nov 26th. That Sunday parts of the new sound booth were moved into the sanctuary and work began by our own Vic Supper. With his assistance it was designed and built, taken apart and then rebuilt at its permanent location in the back of the sanctuary. It is a beautiful addition and is practical for the Technical Crew who display computer graphics, video and other components each Sunday. The booth also protects our new equipment investment and will serve our church into the future. Thank you Vic and Debbie for all your labor and support.

The Domes crew arrived on Nov 27th working to install the new projector and the large visual screen. Crew members assisted with the technical aspects required to ensure all of the equipment communicated properly including our VISO TV monitor which is utilized by the worship choir each Sunday.

The crews began on Nov 26th and we finished up on Dec 1st with lots of extra tweaks ongoing.

Our audio visual team is undergoing training on the new equipment and this will continue into 2018. The new system was unveiled with Christmas joy on December 3d.



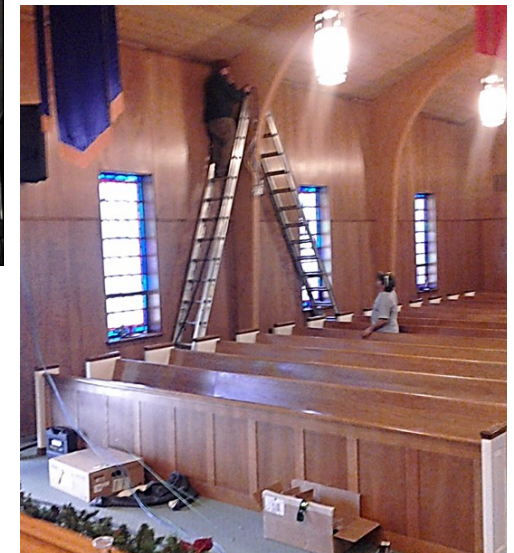
**Guy working on the new computer.**



**Randy getting ready for new speakers.**



**Tall ladders indeed—  
pulling cables!**



*(cont'd from previous pg)* Pastor Lee cast the vision and the Aldersgate family supplied the team. Together we will grow and thrive into the future!

## **THANK YOU LORD!**

*A personal note: Every step of the way from the original conversations with Pastor Lee and I, Mel and Neal supported this effort and rallied leaders to come alongside in this journey. They knew the importance of making sure each new generation knows they have a place here where they can make a difference for the Lord. This system transition by the very fact of its existence shows we can learn new ways to serve which include our younger generations. Thank you Mel and Neal!*

*Cindy Crosby, Transition Coordinator*