

Save the Windows Campaign

The United Methodist Church of Plano has been working hard in our community to bring people together for 163 years. The Methodist church has been the site of Plano residents' weddings, funerals and graduations. We have used our building for hosting AA, PADS, scouting, supporting local charitable outreaches, or sharing our building for Spanish language services, and bring people together across denominational lines for gatherings and vacation bible school. The parking lot has hosted carnival trailers, movie crews, and more.



Our gorgeous stained glass windows dominated the new sanctuary, showcasing not only the town's rising status, but also the growing Midwestern industry of fine art stained glass. The three art windows were illuminated by new electric lighting making their message of hope visible for not just the congregation, but also the community. Large stained glass like ours is becoming scarce as old churches close and the cost of preserving these historic architectural jewels rise. As pieces of our town's history, these windows are priceless.

We have found our windows are in dire need of repair. As we gather resources and work to write grants, we would like to invite you to partner with us to preserve these town treasures. We are raising \$100,000 to cover the cost of the repairs. Our goal is to have the funds raised and the windows completed by September, 2021, as we celebrate our 165th year anniversary.

Our "Save the Windows" Campaign began on Sunday, September 15, at our 10 am worship service. Pastor Stevan Saunders shared with congregation members about the campaign and revealed the unveiling of a window to be used as donations come in. This window will be covered with slats that represent \$6,000 each and will be removed from the window as donations are given (approximately \$12,000 has already come in).

Pictured is Pastor Steve, Pastor at United Methodist Church of Plano, with the newly displayed window that will be covered with slats representing \$6,000. These slats will be removed as donations come in until the window is completely visible upon reaching our goal. For more information please call the church office on (630) 552-3700.