

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE NEEDS ANALYSIS GROUP (NAG)
St. Paul's Expansion & Renovation Project

There have been MANY questions with regard to the November 20th voting procedures, and what an **affirmative vote** actually means.

First and foremost, the NAG seeks approval **to establish a Building Committee** to refine the proposed design plan, establish a construction phasing plan and tentative timeline, and **to engage the services of a capital campaign consultant**. AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE at this point in time only permits the Trustees to move forward with these activities. It DOES NOT mean that construction will begin on November 21, 2011. There is much work that needs to be done, and the church will have to vote again – based on the work of the Building Committee, Capital campaign results, and the approvals of the District and Conference according to the Book of Discipline, before any actual construction and renovation work might commence. **ON NOVEMBER 20th, your vote will either move this process forward, or delay it until such time as the congregation sees fit to upgrade current facilities.**

With regard to voting, you must be present to vote on the resolutions based on the St. Paul's Expansion & Renovation Project. Traditionally, this has been a vote by the raising of hands, or standing to affirm. Those attending will constitute a majority representation of the congregation. There are NO proxy votes for the resolutions for the Church Conference. Proxy votes are only for the Corporation Meeting portion for approval or rejection of the changes to the Corporation By-Laws with regard to the Wesley Foundation leadership team.

If you have not seen the PowerPoint presentation prepared by the NAG, it is online at <http://www.stpaulsc.org/> under the News section on the homepage. Also included there is a list of FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) with regard to the project. If you have questions or comments, please contact one of the NAG members:

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PLEASE attend the Church Conference on Sunday, November 20th, 2011 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary.