

Butler Memorial United Methodist Church

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EXPANSION AND RENOVATION PROJECT

Butler IS Building For The Future . . . Moving Forward With God's Grace

"And the Lord said unto David my father, Whereas it was in thine heart to build a house unto my name, thou didst well that it was in thine heart." 1 Kings 8:18

Who We Are

Butler Memorial United Methodist Church is a diverse community of over 450 active members under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Allen N. Pinckney, Jr.

We fully embrace the United Methodist Church motto of "Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors." In addition to offering two worship services on Sunday (8am and 11am), Sunday Church School and several Bible Classes, Butler sponsors a variety of committees and social programs for its members and the community including:

- ★ Summer Day Camp
- ★ Youth on Friday
- ★ United Methodist Youth
- ★ United Methodist Men
- ★ United Methodist Women
- ★ Evangelism
- ★ Thanksgiving Basket Program
- ★ Annual Senior Citizens Luncheon
- ★ Butler Heritage Cotillion
- ★ Timothy Project – Rites of Passage program for young men
- ★ Music and Dance Ministries

Butler was founded in 1912 and has been in its present location in the Williamsbridge section of the Northeast Bronx since 1962. Our Expansion and Renovation Project will provide exciting new opportunities for Butler to expand its **100 years** of ministry!

Why We Are Building

Butler is a busy church! Our building program was started because we did not have enough space for our active church school and church groups, and we wanted to provide more programs for the community. As we made our building plans, however, we could not overlook the fact that our existing facility needed to be updated.

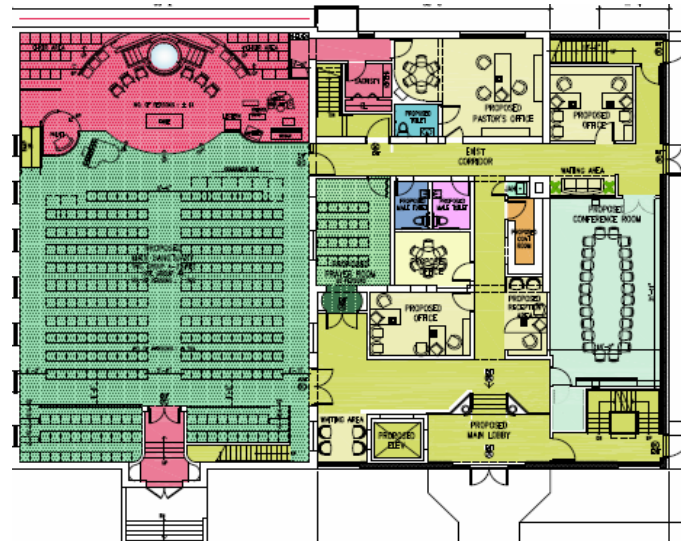
We revised our plans to develop a more cost-efficient plan to achieve all of our building goals. Under our new expansion and renovation plan, we will gain almost 9000 sq. ft. of additional space to use for our church school, church groups and community programs. We will also expand our sanctuary, make the facility handicap accessible and make other necessary repairs and renovations. In addition, we will upgrade our boiler system to be more energy efficient and get further cost savings.

We are confident that our new, expanded and renovated facility will encourage existing members to participate in, and attract new members to, Butler's church services, activities and community programs. Our goal is to have a facility that is welcoming, safe, comfortable, functional and energy efficient to continue Butler's ministry and legacy in the Northeast Bronx community!

What We Are Building



Rev. W.P. Johnson Place (Paulding Ave between 222nd and 223rd Sts.) has been Butler's home for the past 50 years. Our new exterior design is intended to blend into the community while reflecting the blessings we have received and hope to continue.



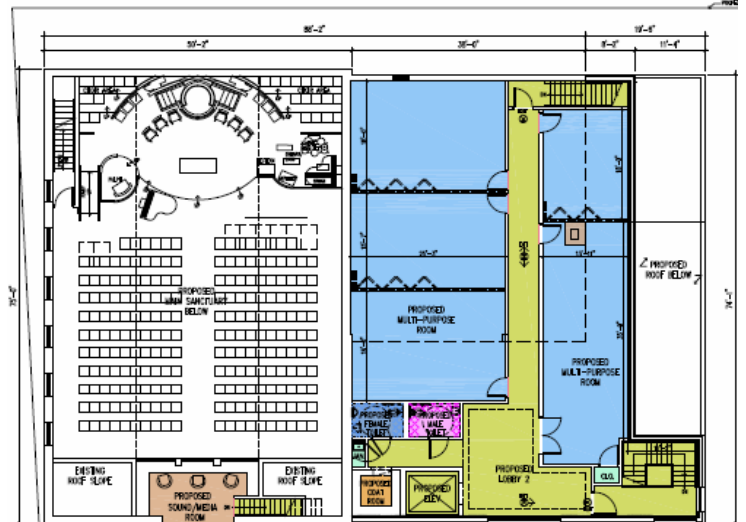
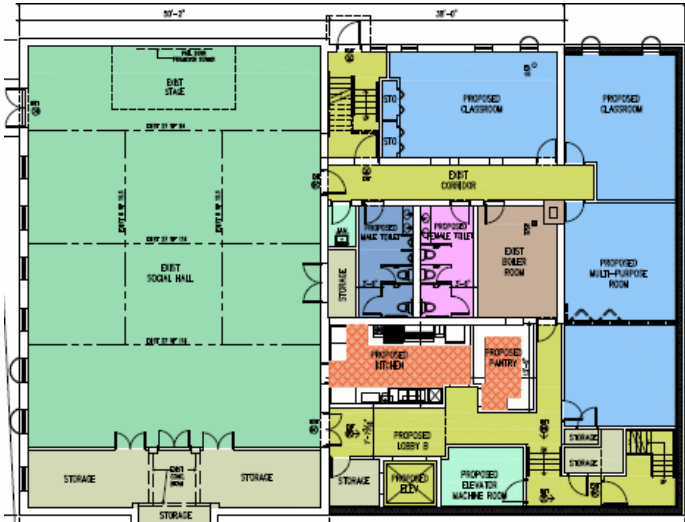
Our new Main Floor will include:

- ★ An enlarged entry way
- ★ An Elevator that will access all floors
- ★ A renovated sanctuary with additional pews and accessible altar area
- ★ A prayer room/Sunday nursery
- ★ Several offices and conference rooms
- ★ A reception area and coat room

Designs are subject to further revision as may be necessary

Expansion and Renovation Project

What We Are Building continued . . .



Our new Lower Level will include:

- ★ An enlarged social hall with a collapsible stage
- ★ An upgraded, modern commercial kitchen
- ★ 4 new multi-purpose classrooms/meeting rooms
- ★ Multiple storage areas
- ★ Elevator Access

Our new Second Floor will include:

- ★ A sound/media room above the sanctuary
- ★ 5 new multi-purpose classrooms/meeting rooms
- ★ Extra storage space
- ★ Elevator Access

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Butler is excited to embark on this final stage of its building efforts. We look forward to opportunity to expand God's kingdom in the Northeast Bronx. We thank all those who have worked and supported our goals to make our building project a reality.

If you would like more information about our Expansion and Renovation Project, please contact:

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