

LIGHT of CHRIST

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Lord, what do
you want to do
through me?



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A letter from Father Hein

Dear Light of Christ Family,

I have exciting news for you! On Sunday Nov 27th we began to pray together that God would “provide a building well-suited to the mission you have given us.” Even before we had faith to ask him for a building, the Lord was already working! As Christ teaches us, “your Father knows what you need before you ask him” (Matt. 6:8).

On Jan 27th a church building which had been converted into a charter school came up for sale in Georgetown at 302 Serenada Dr.

The Vestry stepped out in faith to make an offer and God, in his goodness, gave us favor in the eyes of the sellers. **We have put the property under contract and are moving forward to close on the building by the end of May!**

You can easily access the property from I-35 through either Northwest Blvd or Williams and Serenada Dr. It’s favorably located for ministry to our community as people of every socioeconomic status live within a five mile radius. **The building sits on 4.1 acres, covered in oak trees, with two outdoor playgrounds for our children, and plenty of parking.**

The new sanctuary roughly equals the size of our current sanctuary, but features a standard sanctuary layout, windows, limestone accents, a cry room separated by a large glass window, and an angled ceiling. It’s a space well-suited for sacramental ministry such as the Eucharist, Baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Over a dozen classrooms occupy most of the 8,000 square feet, which opens up tremendous future ministry opportunities. The beautiful 4.1 acres create ample space for fellowship together as well as the possibility of future building projects if appropriate. When you see the property I think you’ll agree that it’s an inviting and hospitable space.

Since a church constructed the building in the 1980s, there are only very minor modifications necessary for us to move in. As we get situated in the new space, we can continue to make it more our own through time.

I can barely contain my excitement about this property. I would never have imagined that our future building could be walking distance from my home! And I would never have believed you if told that we could purchase such a lovely property centrally located in Georgetown at this price. But I should have known better, as **our God is in the business of doing, “immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine” (Eph 3:20).**

As God continues to answer our prayers, there remains work for us to do. As we walk these next few months together in faith, I urge you to keep praying, “Lord Jesus Christ, what do you want to do through me?”

How will you be part of this amazing story that God is graciously writing through us?

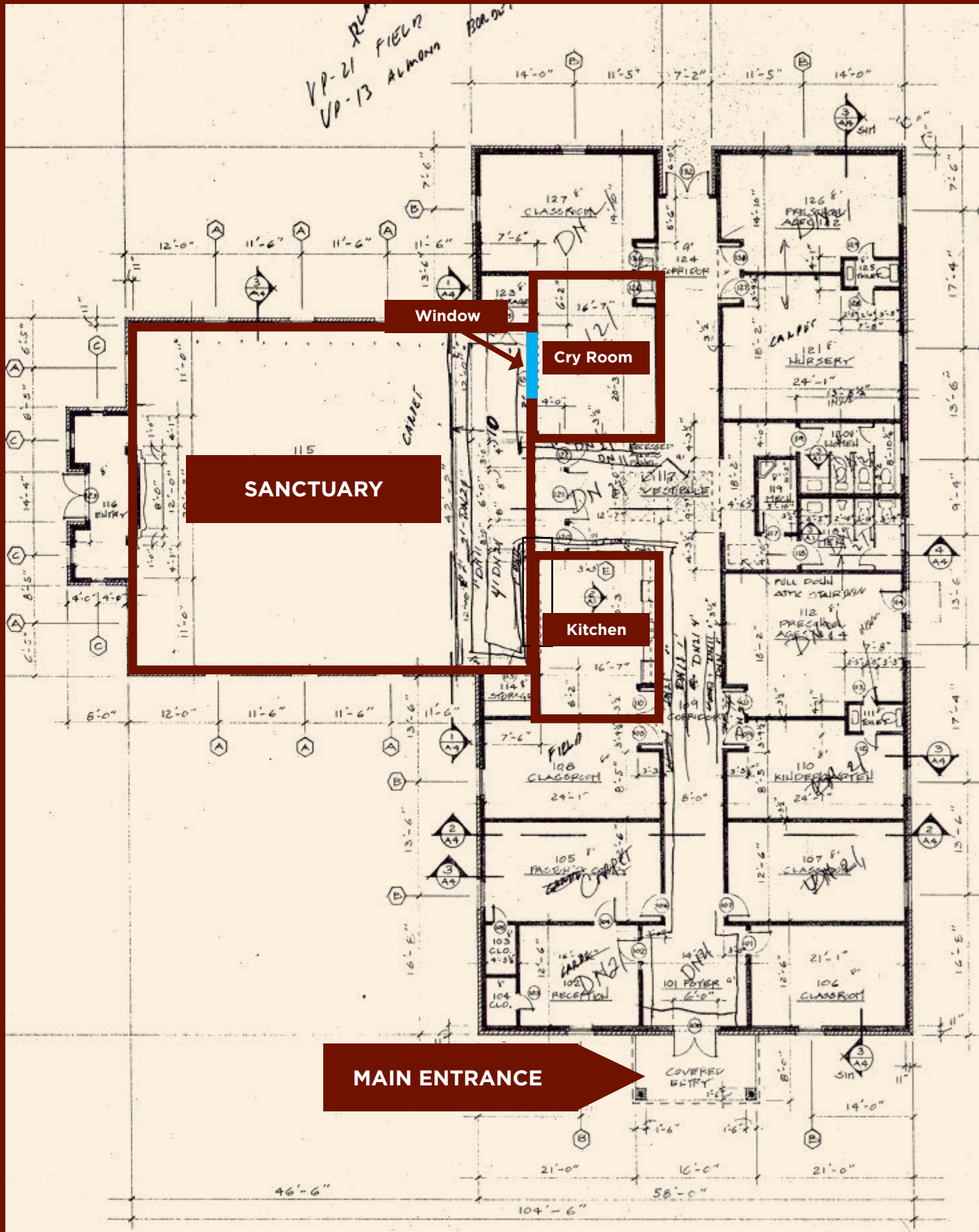
Yours in Christ,

Father Kurt Hein





VP-21 RV
VP-13 FIELD? ALMANN BOR. DC?



SANCTUARY

Window

Cry Room

Kitchen

MAIN ENTRANCE

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A1 **FLOOR PLAN**
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



A letter from the campaign chairperson

Dear Light of Christ Family,

This local congregation of God's people is so important to Margot and me. We still vividly recall our first visit to Light of Christ in the movie theater in May of 2017.

That was our first visit with any Anglican parish, and we were immediately struck by the warmth of the people, the beauty of the liturgy, the cross-centered preaching, and the solemnity of the weekly Eucharist.

In the nearly six years since, we have grown closer to the Lord as we have also grown closer to you. We have worked together with you in various ministries and have gotten to know you through worship, small groups, community service, and our mutual life together. This church feels like home to us, and we are honored to navigate life's many ups and downs together with you.

Leaving the theater and moving into the current location was an exciting time, and we are grateful for the blessing this space continues to be for Light of Christ. The capital campaign that is beginning is an equally exciting time because it points to a next step for this parish. Margot and I are committed to supporting the campaign with our time, treasure, and talent believing that if we conduct this campaign while keeping our focus on the vision and mission of Light of Christ, God will bless our efforts.

Please join us in imagining what a new building could make possible for this congregation: a beautiful sanctuary set apart for worship, a larger nursery, classrooms for youth and adult education, an inviting fellowship area, and grounds suitable for "front porch" activities. We have welcomed many new individuals and families in recent years. In a new space we hope to be able to welcome many more.

I encourage you to pray for and support this campaign with us. Let's see what God has in store for us.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark L. Casey". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mark L. Casey



FAQ's

Why a capital campaign now?

Over the last few years our congregation has grown substantially and attracted many young families with small children. Our current space lacks adequate room inside and outside to provide for our future ministry needs. Additionally, the lease on our current space ends January 2024 and rent will likely increase by as much as 40%. Now is the right time for us to prepare for a future that will better accommodate the ministry that God is doing at Light of Christ.

If I give to the campaign, where will my money go to?

All money given to the campaign will go to the building fund and be used to cover costs associated with the purchase and renovation of the building.

I've heard there is an Advanced Giving Meeting on May 1st? Is this an exclusive event or can anyone come?

Everyone is invited! We will issue verbal invitations during the service as the event draws closer.

How long will the capital campaign last?

You will be asked to make a commitment that will run for the next three years. This commitment would be above and beyond your usual giving to the operating budget. The period in which you begin to start paying your **A Beacon of Christ for Central Texas** pledge would start July 1, 2023 and run until June 30, 2026.

I don't have a lot to give, so how can I help?

First, please pray that God would provide for our needs. This is the greatest gift of all! Second, be on the look out for future opportunities to give through acts of service. As a church we will get to join together to help prepare the building for church services, through painting, landscaping, etc.

When will we move into the new building?

It really depends on many factors. If everything goes smoothly, we should close on the property at the end of May, lease the building back to the sellers through the month of June, and begin to work on preparing the building for worship in July. We estimate we will be able to have our first services within the building by end of July or early August. Perfect timing, as our current lease ends January 1, 2024!

Important dates

APR 23

Gratitude Sunday

Exploring themes of gratitude for what God has done and is doing.

APR 30

Ministry Sunday

Praising God for how different ministries have brought healing and hope.

MAY 7

Prayer Sunday

Discovering the power of God through prayer together for His will in our community.

MAY 14

Sacrifice Sunday

Wondering at the beauty of living a sacrificial life in response to God's love.

MAY 21

Commitment Sunday and Celebration

Dedicating our campaign pledges and celebrating what God is doing through Light of Christ.

JUN 4-11

First Fruit Offering Received

Bringing our first installment of our pledges for the campaign to the Lord.

JUN 18

Announcement Sunday

Announcing and giving thanks for the total commitments received so far.



SERENADA DRIVE

Collect for a Building

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, giver of every good and perfect gift, we ask that you would grant this congregation, Light of Christ Anglican Church, a building well-suited to the mission you have given us, that we might set it apart for your sacred use, so that gathering around Word and Sacrament, we may continue to grow in your love and shine the light of Christ through prayer, mission, and discipleship to Central Texas and the world, for the glory of your Holy name. Amen.

Capital Campaign Team

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