

Our dreams of renewal have been given form by the work of our Property Committee and our architect, Larry McEwen. Let us walk you through all that will be done.

Our aim is to present our meetinghouse as an open place for worship, welcome, and service. While the meeting is able to use some of its reserves—the legacy of generations past—to contribute substantially to the \$825,000 total cost of the project, our meeting community today has committed to raising \$225,000 in a special campaign. The meeting asks you to consider what resources you might share, over and above annual giving, and asks for your gift.

There are several ways that you can contribute directly to Green Street Monthly Meeting's fundraiser to bring us to our goal beyond what our Trustees have allocated. Donations in any amount will assist Green Street Meeting. What matters most is that our meeting's Friends consider personally significant contributions to this once-in-a-generation opportunity to reinvigorate our community's physical space.

The pledge card shows you several options for making a gift.

With our heartfelt thanks for your participation,

JoAnn Seaver, Clerk, Green Street Meeting of Friends
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*Dear Friends of Green Street
Friends Meeting,*

Friends pray to be “well used.” Our Green Street meetinghouse has lived up to our earnest prayers and is now in need of renewal. The good uses of Green Street’s meetinghouse are many and cover generations—generations of members and attenders and their families, and generations of children in Greene Street Friends School who fill the dining room every school day and the meeting room on Wednesdays. The school uses the meetinghouse for occasions such as parent dinners, school trustee meetings and Martin Luther King Days of Service.

The meetinghouse has held weddings—welcoming same sex marriages since the 90’s, memorial services, workshops, committee meetings, coffee hours that last well into the afternoon, conferences, Monthly Meetings for Worship for Business, and a free series of Documentaries and Discussion for all-comers.

It has been the spiritual home of our membership, creating a space for worship, searching, insight and support. It has helped us build a warm and vital community that is enlivened by our outreach into our Germantown community.

Our historic meetinghouse was built in 1876, with additions in 1877, 1901, and 1917. Despite ongoing stewardship, it is time to renew the life of this home of ours.



- remodeling bathrooms for accessibility and installing ADA ramps to the porch and dining room for accessibility;



- complete reconstruction and upgrade to a certified commercial kitchen, including new counters and shelves, new and relocated equipment, new finishes, new lighting, and new windows in order to support our commitment to fellowship, hospitality, and better provide for the school children’s lunch program;

- remodeling the dining room, providing increased accessibility, new lighting and painting, and acoustical treatment;
- refreshing the meeting room: repairing walls, papering, carpeting, hearing assistance, and strengthening historic benches.



- installing a needed new roof over the dining room; • installing sound abatement in the dining room;
- making spaces safer and code-compliant; and, • protecting and enhancing the building with interior and exterior painting.