We need your help

The Smithfield Church is committed to providing handicapped access and ADA compliant lavatories in our building to better accommodate members and music lovers in our community. With your help we can do this.
Why are we having another Fundraising campaign? Didn't the Church just raise money for Restoration?

Anyone who witnessed the Column Restoration over the past 3 years knows what an expensive project it was! Time-consuming hand carving by Historic Restorations artisans accounted for much of cost of the project as work consisted of restoring each of the four columns back to their original design. The Ionic capitals were completely restored, and new bases were custom made to replace the deteriorating footings that were failing and dangerously slipping.
How can we provide access to our building for our growing membership, and provide a way for the community to enjoy World Class musicians and share this beautiful building with those around us?

1. We will install an elevator, or LULA, to accommodate a wheel chair, and two adults to travel from the lower floor to the main level. Our lower level is accessible from the driveway drop off area.

2. Develop a fundraising campaign focusing our efforts to provide Handicapped access throughout the building.

The Church governing Council unanimously voted to make this a priority. Accomplishing these 2 tasks will allow us to better serve our membership and the community at large.
A delightful acoustical venue everyday, Including Sunday

Since completing our Façade Restoration on October 22, 2016, we have discovered that we are attracting more members as well as attention of many musicians who have performed in the church for various occasions.

Our fabulous 1859 Steinway concert grand piano has attracted great talents to perform to full capacity audiences. The 1893 Johnson Tracker Organ is also very special. Renowned organists, such as Kent Tritle, from the New York Oratorio Society, to accomplished music composer, Dr. Hampson Sisler, and harpsichordist Kevin Black to our outstanding 1847 Historic Church.

The Greek Revival building was designed by Nathaniel Lockwood, and exemplifies the pure "Golden Section" of perfection for acoustical qualities right here in Smithfield Valley.

A sense of calm prevails each Sunday at 10 a.m. service led by Rev. Douglas Grandgeorge. Often special services such as Mother’s Day include chamber music with violin and viola, or trumpets at Christmas heralding the Season of Joy and Celebration to guest musicians in the area.

A grant from the Bang Family Trust has enabled us to expand our music program to the public to include 4 concerts for the 2018-19 season. A schedule will be listed on our website in the near future.

Although we built a new stairway to provide access from the first floor to our sanctuary, we find that we really must provide an elevator, and handicapped access bathrooms to make it an enjoyable experience for all of our members to have access to the sanctuary and the community room once they arrive in the building.
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2017

Attached is an envelope for your convenience to send a donation to help us accomplish our goal to have The Smithfield Church completely handicap accessible for everyone to enjoy. Please join us, and thank you!

Your donation is fully tax deductible and will allow us to provide access to a wider audience. If you want to know about future events, send us your email, or visit our website.

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