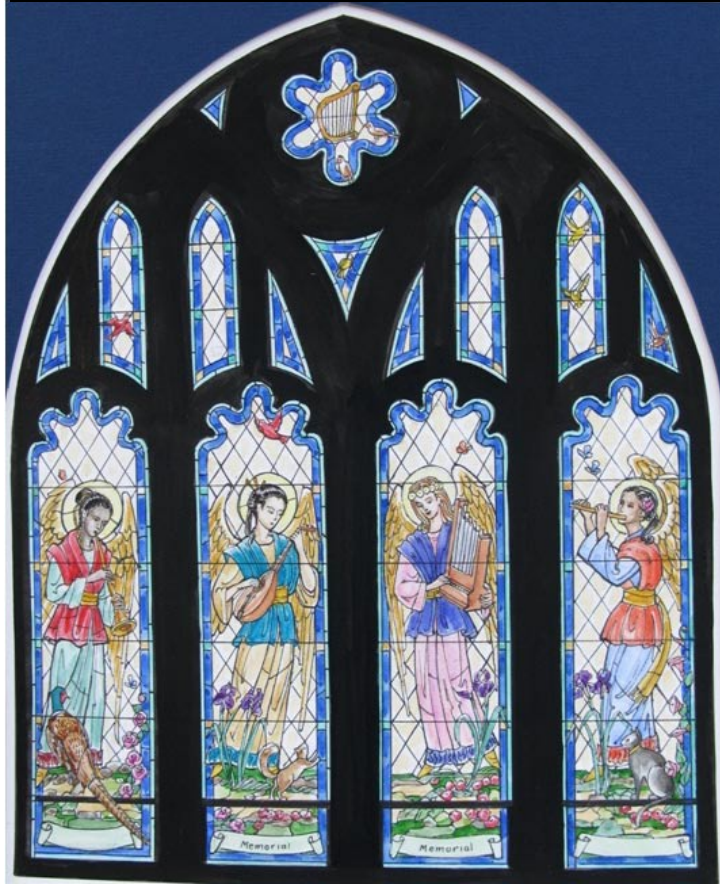


# “Stained Glass Revitalization”



Earlier this year, the Church Council formed the “Stained Glass Committee” to evaluate options available to our church in restoring/revitalizing our two large windows in the Sanctuary (North and South Transepts).

Both of these windows are approaching the end of their useful lives and **must** be replaced in the near term. In lieu of simply replacing ‘as-is’ (which will be fully funded by the Trustees) and based on several options presented by the committee, the Church Council has recommended the following:

- **Upgrade both windows in full stained glass from the current plain glass design.**
- **Fund the incremental costs thru a pledge drive.**

We have created this initial communication to share this recommendation and prepare the congregation for the upcoming pledge mailing.

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** have been developed to provide background information on the many issues the committee weighed in forming the recommendation. After reviewing the FAQs, feel free to contact any Committee member ([hyperlink to Committee names and emails](#)) with any additional questions or share your general comments via email at [seanmriley@comcast.net](mailto:seanmriley@comcast.net).

You can expect to receive pledge materials in the mail by mid May. By this point, we hope the awareness and enthusiasm for the project will provide the encouragement needed to gain your support moving forward. Between now and early summer, regular reminders will be given to all at each service on Sundays about our current progress and our hope for broad congregational support.

It is important to note that we are not asking for any money right now. Rather, we are sharing our excitement for this worthwhile project with you. Please share your thoughts through direct feedback now **and / or** through your specific dollar pledge or "I do not wish to donate" choice once the pledge mailing is received.

Thank you...SUMC Stained Glass Committee