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*Welcoming the stranger,
nurturing one another,
and guided by the Holy
Spirit, the Chapel of
the Cross strives to live
the mission of Jesus
Christ through prayer,
traditional liturgy,
Christian education,
active outreach, and love
of all God's creation.*
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August 9, 2018

Chapel Friends,

We are pleased to report the latest progress towards our new worship space. A lot has happened in the past few weeks!

As you may recall, in June the contractors' bids came in disappointingly higher than anticipated. In response, the Vestry rejected all the bids and has been hard at work determining our next steps. On Sunday, 29 July, the Vestry decided to move forward and begin a Value Engineering process with our architects, Barlow Eddy Jenkins, and our soon-to-be-selected contractor.

Value Engineering can be defined as an organized effort to achieve the essential functions of a project at the lowest cost. This process could include changing the features of the building, materials, size or design, but the changes will be made with the goal to maintain quality, beauty, and safety.

In other words, both the architects and the contractor, in separate consultations with the Building Committee, will suggest possible cost savings options. We believe that the knowledge, expertise, and experience of both will enable us to determine the necessary savings.

The Building Committee will schedule interviews with four potential contractors in the next couple of weeks and make a recommendation to the Vestry shortly thereafter. When the contractor is selected, we will send another update to the parish.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Amy Barker, a member of the Building Committee, or a member of the Vestry. And, most importantly, PRAY! Pray for our leadership, pray for our architects and contractors, and pray for this vital building project. May God continue to bless our efforts and inspire us to use our gifts to do His work in the world.

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