
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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Friends in Christ,

Our church building is undergoing a facelift this week as the four large columns in front are being stripped and repainted. It is an impressive project! Over the past several days the workers have carefully peeled away decades of paint, baring the original rich, dark, hardwood beneath. There are just SO MANY wonderful metaphors here! Here are a few that come to mind:

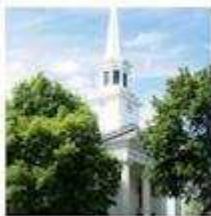
- **There is real strength behind lasting beauty.**
- **Peeling away the layers of something that has built up over the years takes time.**
- **There comes a time when starting all over is the only way to do something right.**
- **Renewal is hard work, but it is worth it.**

I bet you can come with a few of your own!

Our scripture this week is a wonderful reminder of God's providence and care and Jesus and his disciples feed a multitude. If you would like to read ahead, please do! Matthew 14:13-21.

See you Sunday!

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