

# Technology Update

We have been able to fund our first part of the technology upgrade. All the components are ordered and should arrive soon.

## Project 1 = New computers, software and server

Upgrade office computers, upgrading software and making everything legal compliant and installing a server with back up protection.



**Funded**

## Project 2 = A used scissors lift

This will allow us to work on installation of lighting, change bulbs and aim spotlights without having to use an extension ladder. It will be much safer than climbing 21 feet in the air and hanging with one arm while trying to work with one hand on projectors, lights, etc. We would really like to accomplish this next project as quickly as possible.



**Funded**

## Project 3 = Stage Lighting



Our stage is not lit to see. Window blinds and presenters make it difficult to see their features and makes videotaping very difficult and fuzzy. We want to install spotlights to light up the stage that can be controlled from the tech booth. Would you be interested in helping us with this project. **Cost of project is \$1500 and our half would be \$750**

**In honor of Vera Martin**

## Project 4 = Video Camera



A new video camera that will allow us a much better image and sound as well as the ability to upload the video of our services and special events to our website for the benefit of our shut-ins and others.

**Funded**

## Project 5 = Microphones for dramas



4 additional microphones that are high quality like Monte and Ron's. Our old ones are not compliant with the new FCC rules. These will give much clearer sound without the pops and crackles we hear with our old ones. **Cost is \$1700 and our half would be \$850**

**In honor of Faith Pound and Ron Martin**

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Our initial 5 projects have been funded and are in the process of being installed. The microphones are not here yet. We are now turning toward the remainder of our original grant proposal with these projects:

1. **New Projection Screen** – relocated to the left side of the stage. The total cost of this project would be \$2000. Our portion would be **\$1000**
2. **New projector** for a brighter picture with truer color rendition  
Total cost of this project would be \$2200. Our portion would be **\$1100.**
3. **Cove Lighting** along the sidewalls of the worship center. The total cost would be \$3400 and our portion would be **\$1700.**
4. **Digital Piano** – to replace our current piano. We cannot keep our current piano in tune because of fluctuations in temperature of the worship center. Also a digital piano allows much more variety of sounds. Proposed cost is \$4500 and our portion would be **\$2250.**

Here's a thought. Would it be possible for some of us to designate a tithe on our tax returns? If several did this it might be enough to fund the entire effort.

*Please note:*

- *Giving toward these projects only helps if it is over and above your normal giving. Taking money from your normal giving and redirecting it toward special projects hurts our general fund.*