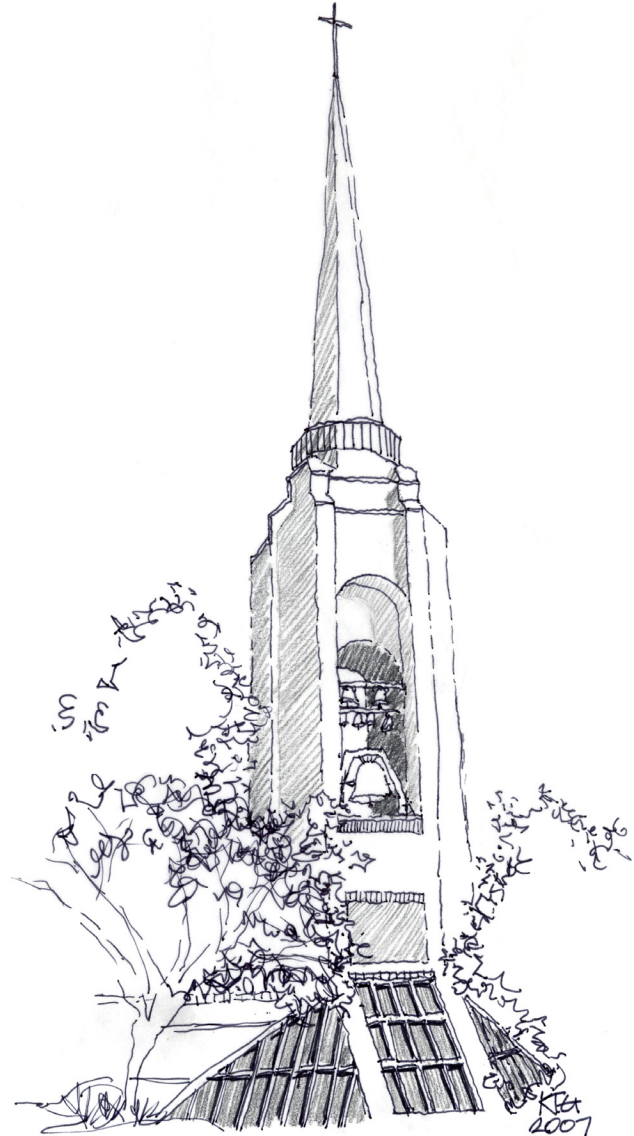


Sanctuary Renovation Dedication



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Recognition of Renovations

*Hymn of Dedication

May Nothing Evil Cross This Door

Louis Untermeyer, 1885-1977, alt.

ST. AGNES by John B. Dykes

1. May no - thing e - vil cross this door,
 2. Peace shall walk soft - ly through this room,
 3. Let laugh - ter drown the an - gry shout

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Nor may ill for - tune pry, A - bout these win - dows,
 Touch - ing our lips with wine. Till ev - 'ry cas - ual
 And though these walls are thin May they be strong to

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may the roar, Of dread - ful storms go by.
 cor - ner blooms In - to a ho - ly shrine.
 keep hate out And hold our deep love in.

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*Litany of Dedication

This room is for the in-gathering of God's people.

May it be a room of friendship, an open room for the encouragement of our struggles.

It is a room of freedom, guarding the dignity and worth of every person.

May it offer a platform for free and vulnerable voices. May it be a place of respect and security even amid the conflict of opinions.

This is a room of truth-seeking, where thinkers are encouraged on their quest and mystics can prayerfully abide in community.

May it be a room of artful and thoughtful expression, filled with celebrations, melodies, discourse and handiwork.

This is a room of prophecy, outrunning times past and time present in visions of growth toward the kingdom of God.

May this room be a cradle for our dreams, a workshop for our common endeavors, a banquet hall for our feasts, an arena for our fellowship and a kindling place for our prayers.

May the renewed beauty of this sanctuary proclaim the glory of God.

To God be the glory!

May all that we do in this sanctuary, be done for the glory of God!

To God be the glory! Amen!