



## ***Celebrate Generation to Generation***

October 14, 2020



This Sunday, October 18, will mark the formal celebration of the church's capital campaign "Generation to Generation: One In Spirit." I invite you to join the online worship service on Sunday to hear the announcement of the overall support for this campaign to strengthen and care for our beloved church home. I also encourage you to sign up for one of the small guided tours of the renovations this Sunday – see the details below.

The fulfillment of gift commitments to this campaign will continue over three years. Moving forward, it is likely that new commitments will be added, and some will be able to give more than they had originally pledged. In fact, a small number of initial commitments have already been raised.

With hope, I look forward to the time when we can safely gather again in larger numbers at church. I believe that this will be a time of spiritual revival for our congregation and our neighbors. Our church home is already safer, warmer, and more secure, thanks to all who have made significant commitments of financial support.

### Guided Tours of the Renovations This Sunday

Our church and campaign leadership team will be hosting guided tours of our recent renovations this Sunday, October 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A brief tour will include the sanctuary, the assembly room, and the Wallace Chapel, so that you can see how the heating upgrades and installation of the sprinkler system have been artfully integrated throughout the church campus. During the tours and conversations, all participants will be wearing masks, and practicing physical distancing. Pre-registration and masks are required.

### [Click Here for Church Tour Registration](#)

When our church was founded, in 1847, one of the first members, William Adams, wrote about the mission of the church in the town center that we now call Wellesley Hills. There may have been a criticism that people were starting a new church just so they would not have to travel so far to an existing church. But Adams wrote that it was more than that: "With us, therefore, it is a question reaching far beyond our immediate comfort and convenience. ...It involves also the question: What influence shall this place when full of people exert on the cause of Christ at large?"

I believe that must continue to ask this question, from generation to generation, and seek the guidance of God's Spirit to answer it.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rev. Matthew Wooster  
Senior Minister