

# GIFFORD HALL UPGRADE PROJECT

## WHY UPGRADE GIFFORD HALL?

Gifford Hall is central to the heart of Crawford. It is where we gather for fellowship, engage in celebrations, and welcome our neighbors for community events. This project is an investment to build on this history and look toward a future full of new possibilities, connection, comfort, and community.

## WHAT IS INCLUDED?

### IMPROVED AUDITORY EXPERIENCE

**Bose Speakers & Acoustic Ceiling Coating** will reduce echoing and improve the acoustics without affecting the architectural integrity of the space.

**Wireless Microphone System** ensures that performers & presenters can be heard clearly from anywhere in the hall.

### IMPROVED VISUAL EXPERIENCE

**Large Motorized Screen** expands our ability to use the space for many purposes and makes it easier for all to see visuals shared.

**Camera Feed Capabilities** will allow us to project from the main church to the screen above the Gifford stage.

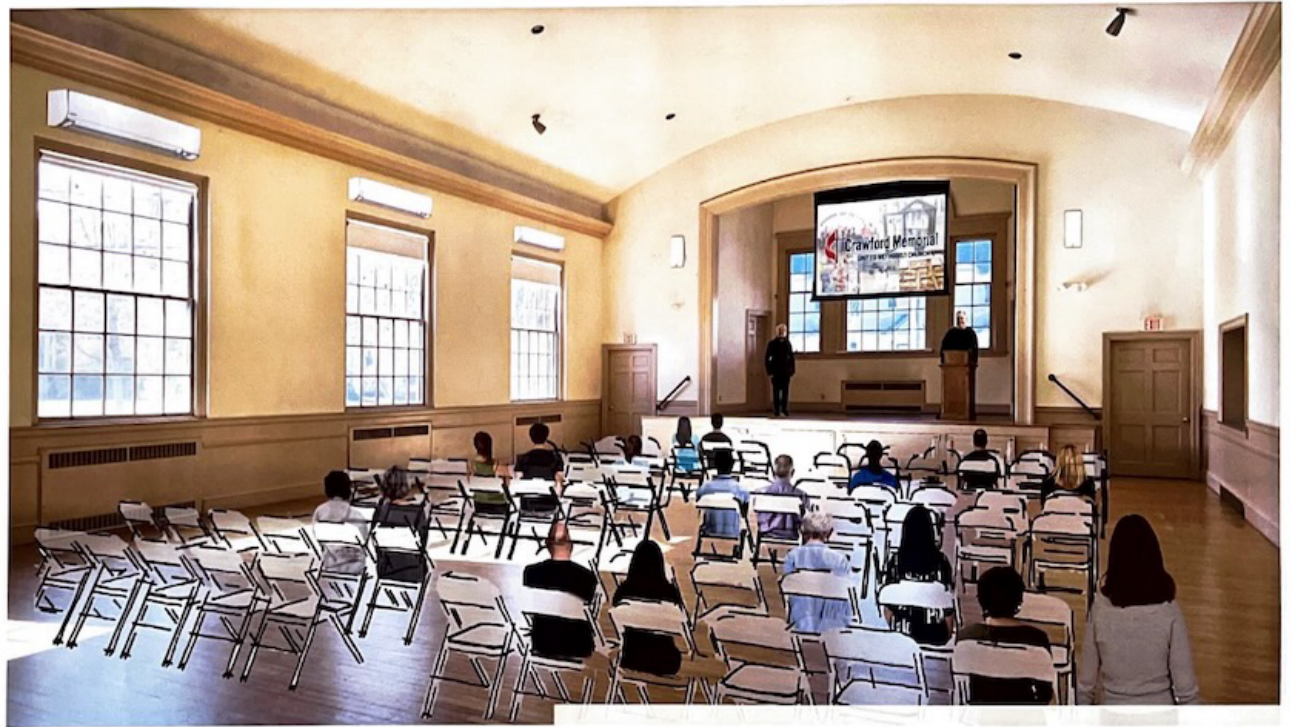
**New Stage Lighting** provides the lighting effects designed for multipurpose events.

### EASE OF USE

**A Central Touch-Screen Controller** makes using the system features intuitive and efficient.

### TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Say goodbye to the drafts & temperature inconsistency! **New replacement windows** (that look just like the originals with airtight efficiency) + energy efficient **minisplits heat & air conditioning** are on the way!



*Imagine the Possibilities!*



+ PERFORMANCES + OPEN MIC NIGHTS + TALENT SHOWS + PRESENTATIONS + SPECIAL MEETINGS + CHURCH FAIRE

# Inspiration Images



**FILM FESTIVAL**  
Image by: Lenox Hill Neighborhood House



**COFFEE HOUSE**  
Image by: The United Church of Fayetteville



**THEATRE PRODUCTION**  
Image by: Lenox Hill Neighborhood House



**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
Image by: Lenox Hill Neighborhood House



**DINNER & DANCE**  
Image by: Lenox Hill Neighborhood House



**COMMUNITY EVENT / ART SHOW**  
Image by: Town of Arlington (MA)



**THEATRE PRODUCTION**  
Image by: Lenox Hill Neighborhood House



**LUAU SOCIAL GATHERING**  
Image by: Crawford United Methodist Church

## TIMELINE

When will the work take place?

- JUNE**
- ELECTRICAL & WIFI UPGRADE
  - AUDIO / VISUAL / LIGHTING INSTALL

- JULY**
- HVAC
  - WINDOW REPLACEMENT
  - ACOUSTIC CEILING PREP

- AUGUST**
- ACOUSTIC CEILING APPLICATION

## FUNDING

### Your Capital Contributions at Work

We are so grateful for the ongoing generosity of members of the Crawford community, the current capital campaign and the New Song Fund, for this investment in our future.

## PROJECT TEAM

### Project Team

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### Support and Governance

Crawford Church Council  
Crawford Trustees

## GIFFORD HALL FUN FACTS

When was Gifford Hall built? 1954

How tall is the ceiling? 17'- 20' height (it's a curve)

What are some of the events held in Gifford?  
Approximately 3,700 Fellowship Hours, luau night, pajama parties, Mime Theatre, "Cats", talent shows, Boy Scout events, Storybook Workshop, 10 Chili Cookoffs, Nursery School Art Shows, Bridal Showers, Birthday Parties, Recognition Events, Church Dinners