

In 2014, Calvary Church had an assessment of the church exterior, resulting in a list of immediate and long term recommended maintenance and improvements. Given the scope of the needed work, **our goal is to raise \$250,000 over a 5-year period** to be placed in a Building Fund and used to maintain the house of worship that our founders have bequeathed to us. All funds raised over the \$250,000 target amount will go toward the tremendous mission work that Calvary supports. While this target doesn't cover the entirety of the project, the existing endowment can fund the remainder in a sustainable way.

Building Work

Phase IA Estimates

Replace portico roof and gutter – *completed 2017*
 Replace portico front steps and deck
 Sanctuary façade, columns, and gutters

Total: \$53,400

Phase IB Estimates

Sanctuary window repair, storm windows
 Chimney repair
 Parish Hall roof shingles and insulation, gutters

Total: \$80,600



Portico front steps



Rotted panel within clock tower section

Building Work

Phase 2 Estimates

Replace siding
 Sanctuary flashing and trim repair
 Clock tower roof repair and flashing
 Replace belfry pilasters, seal roof edge
 Replace cupola floor, finials
 Scaffolding for steeple repair

Total: \$179,400

Honoring Our Past...

On November 12, 1916, twenty-two Methodists met at Trinity Baptist Church and decided to build a church in East Arlington.

Sixty-four people were received into membership in December 1916, and the church was given the name Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1917, a lot was purchased at the corner of Linwood Street and Massachusetts Avenue.

On November 29, 1920, the cornerstone of the new sanctuary was placed.

...Preserving Our Future

Mission Work

The Saints Mission Fund has been the mainstay of Calvary's outreach efforts since its inception. Providing desperately needed support to non-profit organizations that are aligned with Calvary's priorities of housing the homeless and serving in active mission, the fund has been an invaluable resource for:

The Somerville Homeless Coalition
 The Housing Corporation of Arlington
 Arlington Eats
 Habitat for Humanity
 Boston Share Network

...and countless others over the decades.

Replenishing the Saints Fund will ensure that Calvary's reputation for mission and generosity will continue on for many years to come. It will ensure that our youth will be able to have mission experiences in Appalachia that will enrich their faith and encourage them to reach beyond their comfort



zones. It will enable us to reach out to those in need whether they are far away or in our own backyards.

Calvary youth serving in active mission

One hundred years ago, members of the newly formed Calvary Church laid the cornerstone for the existing sanctuary, envisioning a place of worship, support and hope for church members and for the Arlington community. Gifts from generous members have established an endowment for Calvary Church and have brought this vision to life.

Now, we all have the chance to help sustain this vision going forward.

As part of celebrating Calvary Church's Centennial, we have organized a capital campaign to help ensure that Calvary Church is well prepared for our next hundred years!



With your help, Calvary will continue to be a safe haven, a house of healing and worship, and a strong force for mission long into the future.

The Team

During the month of March, members of our Capital Campaign team will be available to talk about the campaign. If you'd like to schedule a visit or if you have questions about the campaign, please contact one of the team members listed below.

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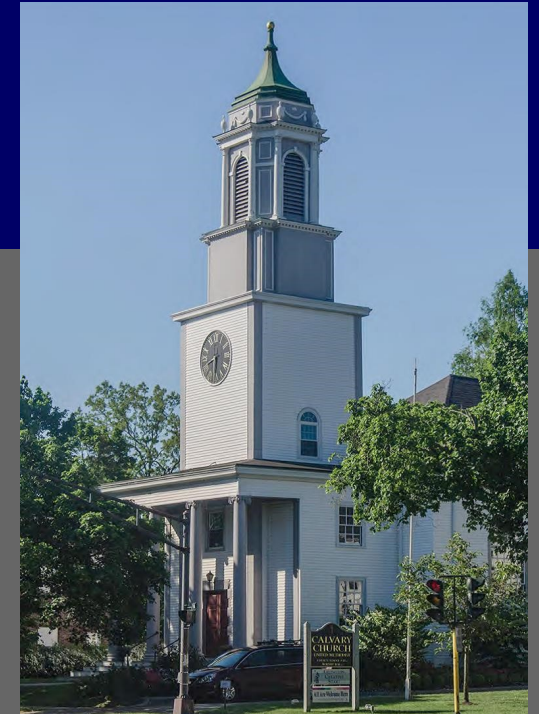
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