

God is up to great things at Berkley First! We are a church that truly welcomes all. It's time for our physical spaces to reflect that reality.

The restrooms in particular fall short of the inclusive, welcoming excellence of Birmingham and Berkley First. These community facing spaces require modern updates to become **gender-neutral and ADA compliant**.

We are now raising funds to update our c. 1954 and 1972 restrooms. These updates will be completed during the summer months.

The approximate cost to modernize both upstairs and downstairs restrooms is \$200,000. Generous donors from this congregation have already committed \$30,000 to this project.

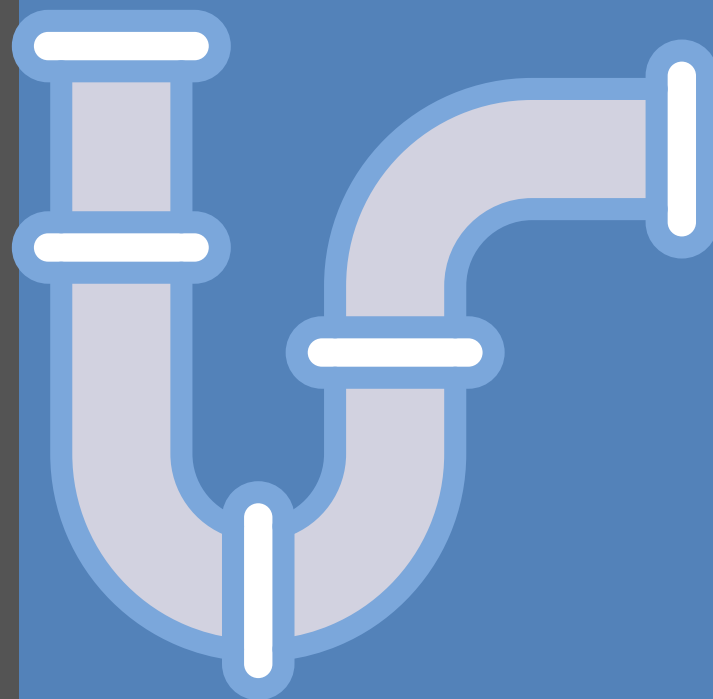
We hope to raise enough to remodel the upstairs restrooms in the summer of 2024, with additional funds to remodel the downstairs restrooms in summer 2025.

### WELCOMING STATEMENT

Whether you're a Republican or a Democrat, black or white, Asian or Hispanic, rich or poor, LGBTQ+ or straight, a hunter or a vegan, you more than welcome to participate in our shared life together.



**BERKLEY FIRST**  
A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



BERKLEY'S FIRST-EVER  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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## HOW CAN I HELP CREATE SPACE FOR ALL?

- **Continue** to open your heart that God may shape us into a church that makes room for all.
- **Pray** for the success of this Capital Campaign.
- **Give** generously toward the For All Capital Campaign.\*



## COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS JUNE 2, 2024

Please bring the enclosed card with you to worship on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

Give directly to the campaign online by going to [www.berkleyfirst.org/forall](http://www.berkleyfirst.org/forall) or by scanning the QR code. Or give in-person or through mail by check. Be sure to designate your gift "Berkley Capital Campaign."

\*All other ministries and missions of the church are ongoing. Please do not reduce your regular giving to the operating budget/ministry plan in order to support the Capital Campaign.



## PLAN OF ACTION

### PHASE ONE: INFORMATION GATHERING

Working with Gary Grabowski of Greater Home Services, we have put together stamped architectural drawings for submission to the City of Berkley.

### PHASE TWO: FUNDRAISING

Berkley First is committed to remaining debt free. The scope of the work we are able to accomplish is entirely dependent on your generosity. Your gift in any amount helps move us toward our goal of creating space for all.

### PHASE THREE: RENOVATION

Now is the time to bust walls and make room for all.

