



“That’s such a beautiful building.... I’ve never been inside.”

This is what people say when they think of our meetinghouse, the historic church at 169 Main Street. Our aim is to continue to make that first part true but to make the second a relic of the past.

We will do this by restoring and reconfiguring our beloved worship space to make it of wider use and we aim to serve projects that reflect the full scope of all that goes on here in Lenox and beyond.

As it happens, Lenox has several places available for community gatherings of various sorts—the Town Hall assembly space, Duffin Theater at LMMHS, the gym or cafeteria at Morris School, the Community Center, the reading room at the Library, and various settings within the Mount and Ventfort Hall. We hope to join this roster offering a unique combination of a total flexibility of space, a kitchen, nearby parking, and low rental fees while open to all community-comers.

What sort of events might take place here?

- Family reunions or other big family get-togethers (Thanksgiving dinners, baby or wedding showers, etc.)
- HS Prom
- Graduations & “Moving Up Days”
- PTO gatherings & fundraisers
- Site listed as available for events sponsored by the Lenox Cultural Council
- Site for non-profit galas (LitNet, etc.)
- Retreats for church groups, youth groups, from near & far (partner w/local inns in the offseason?)
- Afterschool programs or tutoring
- Site for adult ed opportunities (language classes etc.)
- Light fitness classes (Yoga, Pilates, etc.)
- Music or dance classes for non-profit groups (Cantarella and the like)
- Community dances
- Farmer’s Markets
- Craft Fairs
- Antique, estate, tag, and rummage sales
- Meeting sites for youth sports boards (YLBA and the like)
- Meeting site for non-profit board or committee meetings
- Educational fairs or school club gatherings
- Art shows
- Music concerts
- Staged Readings
- Rehearsal space for community choral groups
- Community viewing space for televised spectacles (Super Bowl, Academy Awards, etc.)

What people are saying:

As an advisor to many middle and high school clubs and

classes, we are always looking for new, beautiful spaces to celebrate our students. Whether it be an art show, prom or event, the proposed interior of the Church on the Hill will be a lovely resource to our community. Set in the heart of Lenox, with so many gorgeous windows welcoming in light, the interior space will offer a variety of options. I look forward to when we can organize a special event in the historic meetinghouse space!

-Karen Romeo-Leger

Part of what makes Morris Elementary such a desirable school for families to attend—beyond the amazing faculty, staff, and administration—is the incredible support and partnership of our greater Lenox community. As the Morris PTO President, I am proud of all the many wonderful events and activities the PTO sponsors for Morris students, and the proposed interior renovation to the Church on the Hill would offer new possibilities for ways to enrich and expand our offerings. This location could serve as host to our Talent Show, concerts, art shows, club gatherings, and more. We look forward to planning our first event or activity in the newly renovated Church on the Hill.

-Kristen Moriarity