

residents are affected by violence and crime. The people need nutritious meals and a safe haven. They also need Jesus.

There is a great demand for our church to provide for the physical and spiritual nourishment of the residents.

We are trying to meet these needs, but the church itself is struggling financially.

We desperately need money to repair the roof and the walls – and money to pay heating bills.

Please help save the building so we can lead more people to Christ and thus save souls.

The immediate goal is \$50,000 to fix the roof. Our campaign goal is \$5 million to fully restore the building, create a parking lot, and fund our ministries.

Send contributions directly to the church or donate online at www.parsellschurch.org.



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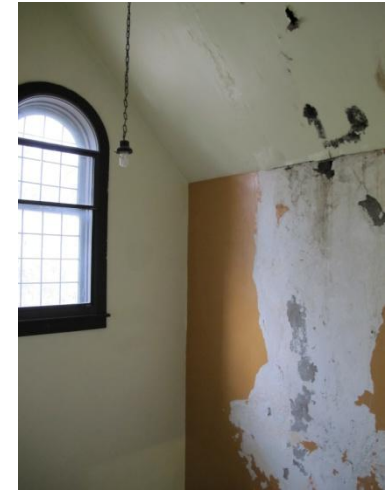
Help Parsells Church fix the roof. It leaks. Water is damaging walls and endangering lives (with mold, mildew, and plaster dust).

Parsells Church is an historic building (built in 1909 and expanded in 1925) – with an acoustically excellent sanctuary, rare pipe organ, large “Christ the Good Shepherd” mural, stained glass windows, and original oak woodwork.



Parsells Church is also a useful building – with worship, Sunday School, fellowship meals, Bible study, various meetings, and an after-school homework program for children.

Some parts of the building, though, are now off-limits. The nursery and the stairwell leading to the computer lab have falling plaster. The basement fellowship hall and part of the sanctuary balcony have puddles of water when it rains.



The church is located in the Beechwood neighborhood, which is part of the “Crescent of Poverty” in Rochester. Beechwood has a poverty rate of 32%, and over 94% of children and youth in area schools receive free or reduced-price lunches. Many of the