

April Trivia

Week 1

On each side of the doors entering the Chapel, are two wooden crosses that have been designed and constructed from “blood” wood by David Collier. The wood was given such an unusual name as its fine dust turns a vivid red when it becomes moist. “The crosses are beautiful and this is the perfect place for them as the chapel is a place for prayer and for giving thanks for the many blessings we have.”

Week 2

“My husband and I spent the winter in Florida and came back in March, so we were pleasantly surprised at the changes we saw. When we drove into the parking area and I saw this large white portico where on a rainy day, one could drive in out of the rain, and could enter the church without getting one’s Sunday dress wet, I was elated!” Betty Zerkel

Week 3

The completion of the new elevator, new addition and refurbished lounge area spurred the refurbishment of Fellowship Hall as well. The men of the church removed the floor tile, retiled the ceiling and removed existing folding doors. New carpeting was installed and the walls were painted with a technique that improved the look of the cement walls. New curtains were installed on the stage in 2008 with money from the Cole/Sellemeyer Memorial Fund.

Week 4

During Pastor Ken Mahan’s ministry at First Church, he encouraged the creation of flower gardens around the church as a symbol of warmth and community. Donna Owens, followed by Penny Hinsky, and a group of volunteers faithfully plant, water and weed these beds. They are a beautiful example of God’s beauty.