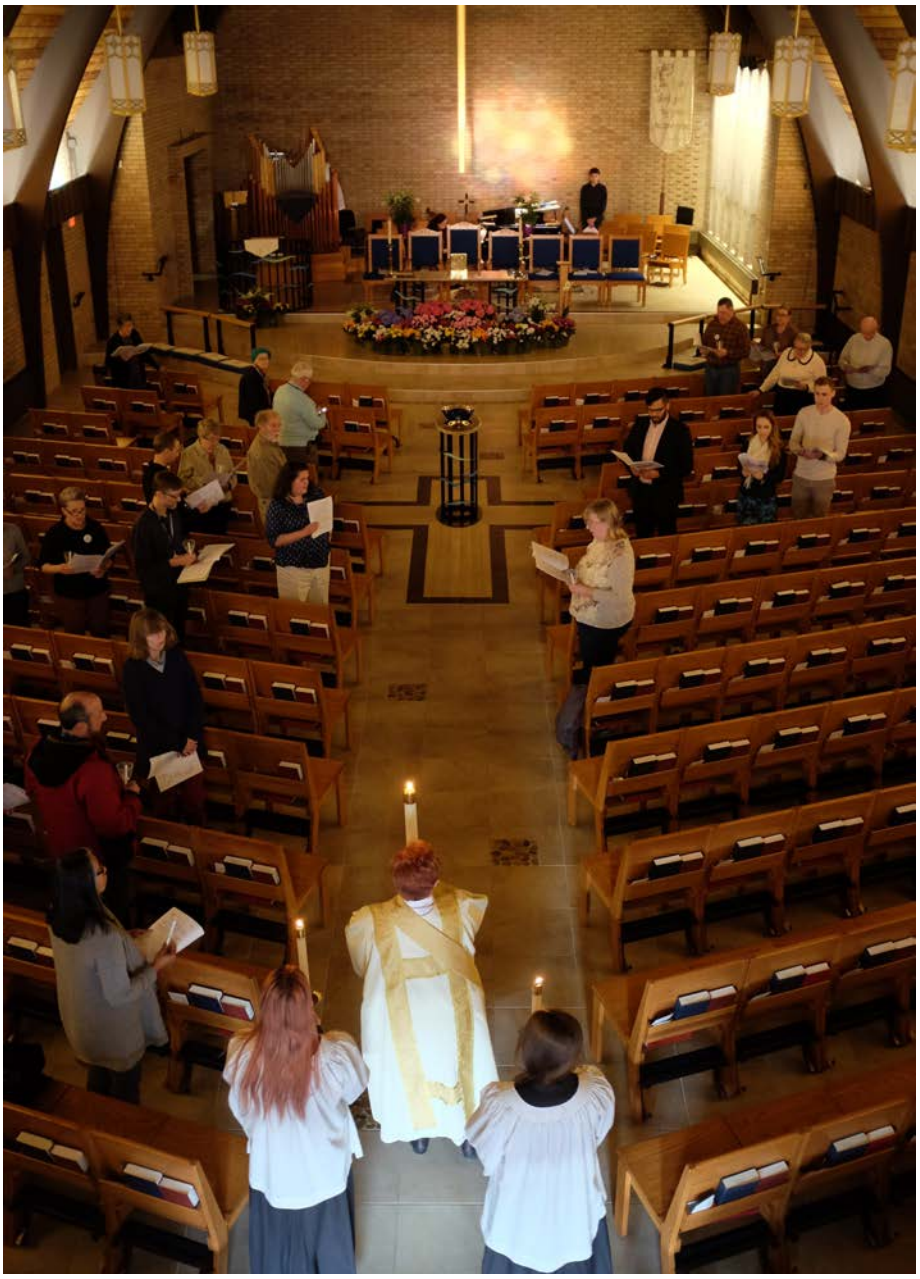
St. Christopher's Buildings and Grounds
Renewed and refreshed and ready to serve our parish and the community.

A renewal project designed to upgrade many areas of the building began in 2010. These improvements were plentiful and tangible. The most significant update was to our sanctuary. The floor of the nave has been redone, the pews were pulled out in favor of pew chairs, the configuration of the altar and the altar furnishings have been changed to more adequately accommodate the liturgy of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer. Additionally, the choir and a new organ have been relocated to the front of the church, and the baptismal font has been given a permanent home in the center aisle.



St. Christopher's also has a beautiful chapel. This space is used regularly for midweek Eucharist services, Children's Chapel and as an additional gathering space as needed.

A distinguishing feature of our physical plant are the solar panels affixed to the roof of the church facing Highway 36. These panels, arranged to specifically highlight the outline of a cross on our roof, serve as a source of energy to the building and an easily noticeable landmark. Outside, the grounds include a Giving Garden, run by the Green Team and maintained by parishioner volunteers. The food grown in the garden is donated to the local food shelf. Additionally, there is a playground often used by the Chinese Day Care on the property, as well as a house currently rented by an Episcopal priest and his family.

The renewal project also included significant and important improvements to the parish hall, kitchen and adjoining courtyard.

The parish hall is also now home to a commercial kitchen. This has given St. Christopher's the opportunity to partner with people and organizations looking to lease the kitchen space, and the ability to begin our own Community Dinner program.

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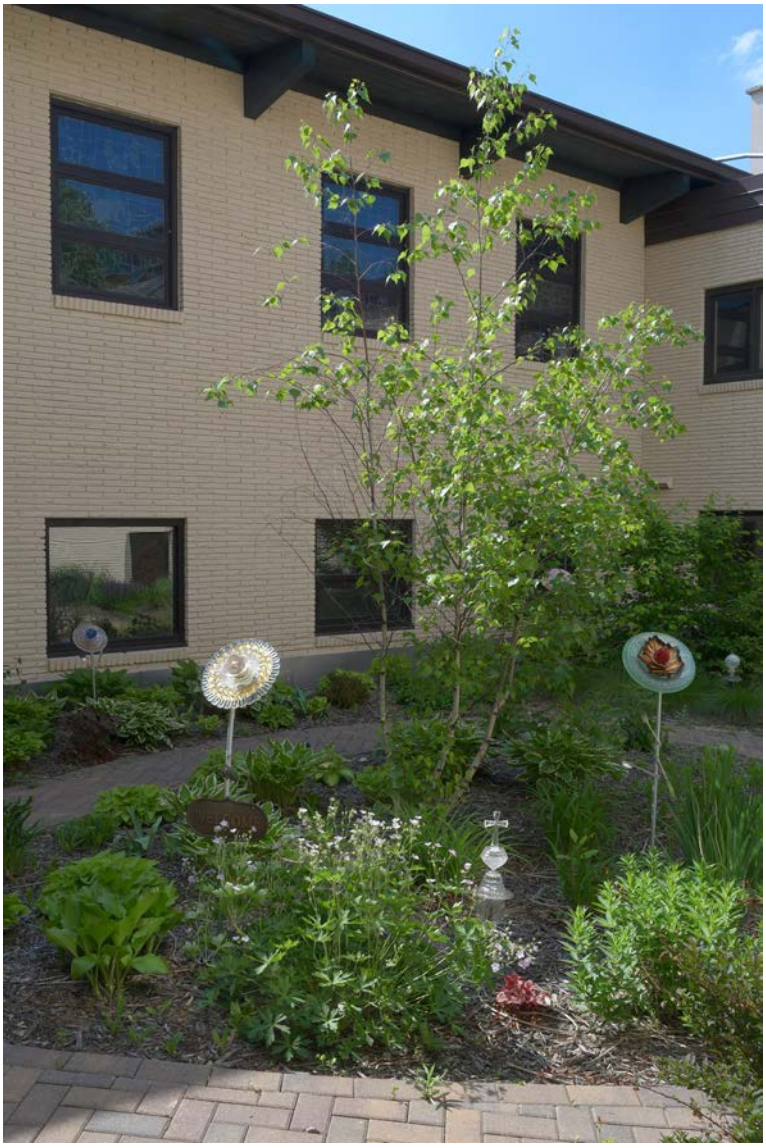
St. Christopher's has a spacious parking lot. It is an asset that has allowed St. Christopher's to serve as an election polling place, a Minnesota State Fair park-and-ride lot, a host of many community groups and meetings as well as Episcopal Church in Minnesota events.

Our library, education rooms, and Gathering Room are home to many community group meetings and music lessons. In the lower level of the church there is a nursery, used by parishioners on Sundays and leased by a Chinese Day Care the remainder of the week.

The courtyard received a much-needed structural upgrade, as well as cosmetic changes. It now has a beautiful garden and seating area for all parishioners to use.