



ST. MARK'S IN-THE VALLEY

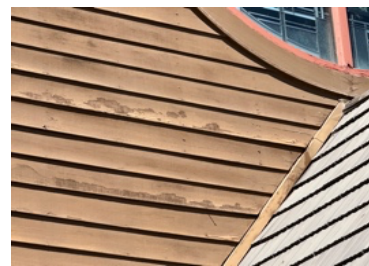
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St. Mark's strives to be a welcoming, inclusive, compassionate church where spirituality, faith, music, arts, and service blend together. Our buildings serve as beacons of acceptance in the Santa Ynez Valley for those of all faiths or none. Following the example of prior generations, we must take responsibility to ensure our church buildings are functional and adequately maintained for generations to come. The funds for the two new roofs on Stacy Hall and Firestone Hall have been generously donated. Now our goal is to raise \$272,000 to complete the remaining maintenance. The Vestry of St. Mark's proposes improvements to our facilities in the following areas:

- Bell Tower – multiple woodpecker holes have significantly impacted the integrity of the bell tower, and a family of bees has recently taken up occupancy.
- Lion & Lamb Stained-Glass Window – deterioration of the seal around the window allows rainwater to leak through, causing structural damage and possible rot to the wood below.
- Exterior Paint – paint is peeling, chipping, and weathered on all three buildings, leaving a generally unsatisfactory curb appeal and the potential for further weather damage.

The urgency of this campaign cannot be overstated. We hope to raise the money to make repairs in September, so the projects can be completed while the weather is agreeable. These capital projects are not merely improvements; they are necessary work to ensure the safety and structural integrity of the buildings today and for the future. The Vestry received bids for the projects and suggests moving forward with the following solutions:

Bell Tower	Lion & Lamb Stained-Glass Window	Exterior Paint
Repair damage to Bell Tower, caused by woodpeckers and bees	Replace the flashing around the window and replace lead soldering	Power wash and repaint all three buildings
\$135,000	\$12,000	\$125,000



Total for the three projects \$272,000

St. Mark's is on the precipice of an exciting future! We ask you to prayerfully respond in a way that does not impact your support of St. Mark's operational needs. Having strong capital funds without the support to deliver regular worship and ministry programs is like having a boat without the oars. Having great operating funds and little support for capital needs are like having the oars without the boat. Our objective is to have both the boat and the oars, with seats for everyone!