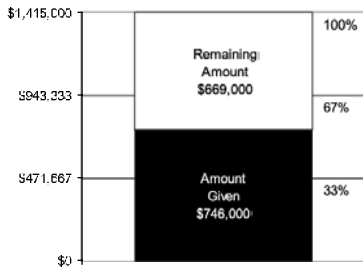
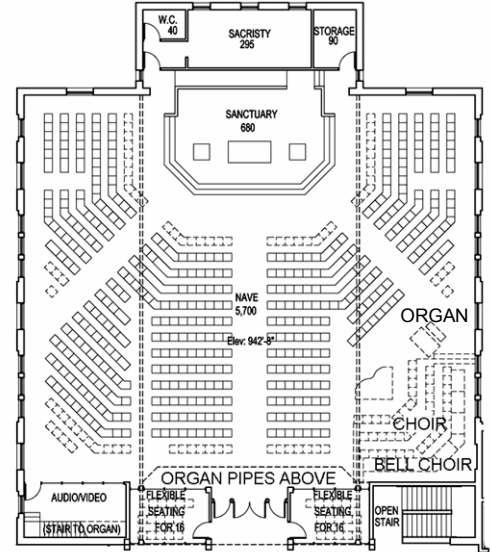


# Built on the Rock

## CARRYING ON OUR RICH TRADITION OF MUSIC (BY BARRY WASHBURN)

Have you ever built a new home? All the things to consider such as flooring and lighting are the same things we have to consider as we look at plans for our new church building. Some very important items that a person does not need to consider when building a home, yet which must be addressed when designing a new church structure, are music and sound. At David's Star we have a long and rich tradition of music. We have choirs. We have the organ. We have handbells. We have instrumentalists. But where do we place all these different groups and sounds in the worship space?

When we purchased our "new" pipe organ some years ago, it was wisely decided to build an organ that could one day be used in a larger sanctuary. Currently our organists are studying ways to move our present organ into the new worship space. It has been determined that the best place to house the organ pipes would be in the rear of the sanctuary, just above the entrance. Regarding the placement of the organ console, piano, choir, instrumentalists and handbells, it was also determined that there would be a greater benefit to position them near the organ pipes. This would result in a sanctuary design as you see in the inset. Please understand that it is but a suggested placement, yet it seems to address all the music needs we will have for many years to come. After all, we want to carry on the rich tradition of music here at David's Star.



### FUND UPDATE

Our current funding appeal for Our Foundation Built on the Rock stands at \$746,000. We are especially grateful for the number of offerings received during December. We continue to encourage you to review your pledges. If you did not make a pledge, please place your gift in a plain envelope and specify that it is for the Our Foundation Built on the Rock fund appeal. Your gifts are certainly welcomed.

### TAKE A WALK-THROUGH OF THE NEW BUILDING

Our architect has provided us with a "virtual walk-through" of the new structure. This fascinating computer program gives us a very real idea of the layout, look, and feel of the newly designed structure. This short DVD will be shown after church on February 9 and 10. (It will also be available for viewing after those dates in the back of church.) If anyone wishes to order a free personal DVD of the walk-through, contact the church office.

An important follow-up meeting of the showing will take place on Saturday, February 16 (9 AM) and Sunday, February 17 (1:30 PM).



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