



Rutland Center Church and Cemetery Committee

Annual Report

December 2011

With the completion of the exterior renovation of the historic Rutland Center Church, committee members and professionals have been working on restoring the interior of the building. All work has been financed with donations and grants to the *Friends of the Rutland Center Church and Cemetery* committee. No Town of Rutland funds have been used for this project.

Interior Renovation of the Rutland Church continues

During 2011 good progress was made on restoring the interior of the building:

- The pews were stripped, sanded, painted and returned.
- New wainscoting was milled by a local woodworking firm and professionally installed and painted.
- The floor was professionally sanded and painted.
- The chancel (raised platform) at the front of the church was carpeted.
- Electrical switches and outlets were installed.
- The two stoves were sand blasted and painted.
- The porch deck and railings were sanded and repainted.
- Two area benefactors provided grants to support the renovation: \$3000 from the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission and \$5000 from the Bryant Foundation in Stoughton.



Myron Bacon admires first newly painted pew to return to the 148-year-old historical building .



Completion of project expected in 2012

Final work to be done next year:

- Purchase and install light fixtures.
- Re-attach pews to the floor.
- Install and paint window trim.
- Restore and refinish furniture.
- Refinish doors and locks.
- Paint and install wainscoting trim.



Volunteers Needed

Interested in helping complete the project? Call or write either of the committee co-chairs:

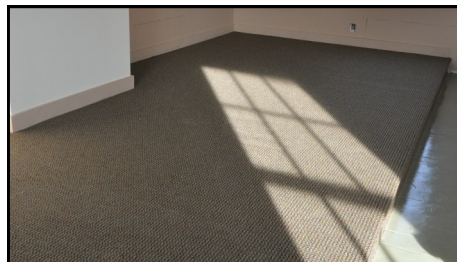
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The carpeted chancel.

Friends of the Rutland Center Church and Cemetery Membership Form

Yes, I'd like to join or rejoin the *Friends of the Rutland Center Church and Cemetery* and contribute \$25 or more to the Church and Cemetery Fund.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

You may use my name in any published list of members: Yes ___ No ___ (Check one) Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make out check to the Town of Rutland and put "Rutland Church" in the memo portion. Mail to:

Dawn George, Clerk, Town of Rutland, 4177 Old Stage Rd. Brooklyn, WI 53521