

News from Bob Koeck, President
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**Christ Church, Greenwich, CT:
1100 feet of pews**



Christ Church, the majestic stone Church on Post Road in Greenwich, underwent a long awaited restoration on many of the buildings on their large campus; the centerpiece was the restoration of the church interior.

The scope of work called for cleaning , repairing and decorative painting of the walls, modifications to the chancel and refinishing the floor in the sanctuary among other aspects.

We were in charge of restoring the pews, woodwork, and furnishings.

Working with Architect Josh Brandonbrenner and Amanda Loy, the finishes were matched in harmony with the decorative painting contractor; we refinished all of the twelve foot high paneling most of which did not match at the beginning, to blend in with the restored wood ceiling and trusses.

The pews were refinished at our Middletown facility; we opened up the pew spacing at installation which provided more room for the congregants and easy access to the new Atwood Hamlin Kneelers.



Finally, Keck personnel built a complex rolling platform for the Altar, which can now be moved from the chancel and positioned at different locations around the front of the sanctuary. Built with five self raising/lowering dolly wheels, it proved to be highly successful in blending the sermon with the different topics of the Sunday message.

This job also took place in 2015, with the install in late November...just as so many of the other projects finishing up at the same time.

Careful planning and scheduling fit the install in nicely in our hectic November/December schedule.