

## Organ Project Report

The following was presented to the Vestry in October:

**The current organ is at the end of its life and because of its configuration is not upgradable or significantly repairable. During the past several years the Organ Project reviewed several potential solutions including new organs and used organs. At least two organizations visited the Church in 2019 and gave their proposals.**

**Because of the installation and retrofitting expenses used organs proved expensive and the Casavant Inspiration Organ was selected as the better solution for the Church of the Good Shepherd.**

Since then the committee consisting of Rev. Earl, Marjorie Strong, Beth Hilgartner and Ron Hirsch have met regularly to further detail the steps required to obtain the organ. This includes drafting grant letters. Reaching out to an increasing circle of donors who will support creating a base funding for the project.

The Organ Project required budget is \$ 175,000 which includes purchase and installation. The goal is to have the project culminate by yearend 2021 with the installation of the new organ in time for the 2021 Christmas program.