

NOTES FOR TOUR OF CHURCH

- Narthex- Visitors can sign the guest book and pick up any pamphlets that are on the table. Our church office will send introductory info by email or regular mail.
- Choir, organ and outside bell. The Austin Opus organ was installed in 1963 and has a 2015 value of over \$750,000. It's in excellent condition and fills our sanctuary with sound.
- Sanctuary-The stained-glass windows were moved here from Asylum Hill Church. They are memorial windows. Just like you, we brought our heirlooms with us when we moved here. The pulpit is from the very first church on Central Row.
- This is our fourth church. This was built for us in 1931 and seats about 350 people. Our first church was in Hartford in 1850. Pictures of our building are on the wall before you enter the sanctuary.
- Note the church mice in the corner on the floor in the sanctuary.
- Back entrance to the sanctuary: Picture on the wall is an aerial view of our church before the addition to the building. Note that Trout Brook Road does not go all the way through.
- Hallway-Pictures are of ministers and all our church buildings
- Memorial Room-Plaque of peoples' names whose ashes are in the Memorial Garden. The Memorial garden is outside the glass doors through the winding path on the side of the building.
- Parlor-Services are piped in on Sundays for those who for any reason cannot sit in the Sanctuary. If the knitting basket is there, you can point out that anyone can pick up and add to the prayer shawl. When finished, the shawl is given to a member that needs comfort. There is usually a shawl in progress.
- Bulletin Boards-Contains list of activities and sign-up sheets.
- Staff, offices, work room and mailboxes
- Jean Brown Center and staff kitchen
- Choir and bell practice room and class rooms. Class rooms are on all 3 floors.
- Elevator, wheel chair and walker for our members use.
- Fiske Hall-Bulletin b boards have a variety of information on our church.