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Idlewild Presbyterian Church to renovate education/recreation building this year.

Memphis, TN — Idlewild Presbyterian Church announces it will make improvements to the 1928 sanctuary building and renovate its Jones Education Building beginning this year. Named for Paul Tudor Jones who was the pastor from 1954 to 1975, this 74,000 square foot Education was built in 1960. The Jones Building is located north of the main sanctuary building, at Union Avenue and South Evergreen Street.

This \$8.5 million construction project will begin this year. It will include:

- improved access in the 1928 building
- a state-of-the art children's center and daycare
- expanded recreation facilities with a remodeled gym
- a new kitchen
- flexible meeting space
- updated classrooms

The architect is brg3s and Linkous Construction is serving as contractor.

Idlewild Presbyterian Church was founded in 1890 and is part of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Blessed with a tradition of energetic and inquiring members, it has been in the forefront of worship, education, service, and social change in our community for more than five generations. Idlewild is stepping into the future with a diversity of 1400 members, dedicated to being a welcoming church and serving Midtown Memphis and beyond.

“Through the More Idlewild Jones Building project, Idlewild seeks to become a more welcoming, serving, celebrating faith community,” said the Rev. Dr. Stephen R. Montgomery, pastor. “Updated facilities will enable Idlewild to enhance community ministries, such as our More Than A Meal program that serves a hot dinner to 100+ each week and our vibrant recreation programs. As a congregation, we are building the future together – for Idlewild and for Memphis.”

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