## Building Project Approved

Sunday, December 4, 2011, The Congregation Assembly approved Phase 1 of the Building Project that St. Mark has been working on for many years. The three phases include:

- 1. Phase 1 is a 40' x 40' addition added to the south side of the sanctuary, extending about 10' into the existing parking lot. This addition will contain restrooms, a place to hang coats, and a kitchenette for easier serving of Coffee and... fellowships.
- 2. Phase 2 would be an addition to the north, which would be a large fellowship area, and a full kitchen. Phase 2 would also include the construction of offices for the pastor and secretary in the  $40' \times 40'$  addition to the south.
- 3. If, at some point, the sanctuary needs to be enlarged, neither Phase 1 nor 2 would be affected. The altar area would be pushed toward the east, over the existing kitchen and office space in the basement.

The Building Committee is continuing to meet, and is in the process of hiring an architect and contractor.