

Memorial Gifts and Renovation Projects

- 1908 Church windows (the von Gerichten Art Glass Co., Columbus, Ohio); organ (Hope Jones Organ Co., Elmira, New York); memorial bell from "Old" Grace installed in tower of "New" Grace building
- 1916 Altar
- 1918 Lectern
- 1920 Tower chimes (a set of ten bronze bells)
- Memorial tablet for Grace members who served in the World War
- 1923 pulpit (from the entire congregation in memory of Pastor C. Elvin Haupt)
- 1925 Candlesticks
- 1927 Brass offering plates
- 1931 Sanctuary renovations
- Lighted cross atop tower
- 1950 Marble communion rail and bronze gates; altar vases; bibles for pulpit and lectern; new bronze cross, covered in gold leaf, atop spire in church tower; cap for baptismal font (font itself was brought to "New" Grace from "Old" Grace Church)
- 1960 Sacristy dedicated to memory of Pastor Benner
- 1962 Addition of a twelfth tower bell
- 1967 Total sanctuary renovation, including new Schlicker organ and its relocation to balcony, and new pews
- 1987 chancel kneelers, needlepoint by Grace members
- 1991 Saint Peter's Chapel added in basement of church building
- 1996 Total restoration of tower bell console and addition of three new bronze bells, for a total of fifteen
- 2005 Narthex renovation

Dates and Costs Associated with the Grace Building Project

- 1871 Lot purchased, corner of Queen and James \$4,000
- 1874 "Old" Grace building completed
- 1886 "Old" Grace first church in Lancaster City to install electricity
- 1906 Original bid to build "New" Grace \$65,000
- 1907 Donation from Andrew Carnegie for organ \$2,000
- 1907 Hope Jones organ contract \$4,500
- 1909 Contracts to date for church \$91,600
- 1909 Total indebtedness to this time \$45,750
- 1909 Cost of windows \$4136
- 1910 \$40,000 in bonds sold
- 1910 Pew rents \$6 to \$10 annually
- 1924 Entire debt paid off during Pastor Benner's ministry