



The United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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Mr. Peter Starr
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Dear Peter,

On behalf of The United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak I would like to thank you for your work in designing and installing the audio and video facilities for our church sanctuary and education building. At the beginning we had only a very general idea of what we wanted to accomplish with this project, but you took our ideas and gave us a concrete realization of them which goes far beyond what we envisioned.

Our Sunday worship has been transformed as we conduct our service almost entirely through the audio/visual facilities you designed and installed. We have gone from the heavy use of paper bulletins and hymnbooks to the total freedom of hands-free worship as we project an average of 100 slides every Sunday and integrate our music with them. The video camera facility lets us see our children as they gather at the front of the sanctuary for a story time, something only those sitting in the front pews could see before.

I am particularly grateful to you for recommending the Crestron system for implementing the audio/visual facilities in our Education Building. The capabilities it offers go far beyond the simple showing of slides and videos I originally imagined. Every Tuesday evening I sit at a table with my laptop leading a Bible study with the complete ability to project slides, videos, and internet pages on the screen with no need to be "tethered" to the a/v console. This has changed the way we do Bible study, and the expandability provided by the Crestron system is causing us to imagine new ways to incorporate a/v capability into our other uses of the facility.

In short, you not only gave us a great implementation of the capabilities we requested, but you suggested and then provided totally new capabilities we had not begun to imagine.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cliff Cullum