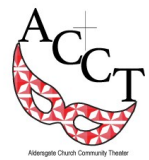


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The Aldersgate Church Community Theater

Winter 2021



COVID-19 Update: Aldersgate Church Community Theater operates under guidelines established by Fairfax County and the Virginia Conference of The United Methodist Church. During our enforced idleness ACCT is conducting maintenance and upgrades for future productions that will keep the safety of cast, crew, and audiences foremost.



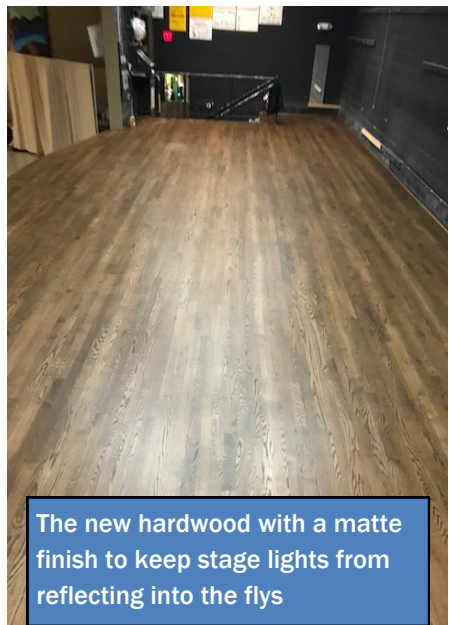
New Floor for ACCT Stage in Wesley Hall



The familiar “rubberized” stage and part of the unused set of *On Golden Pond*



Parquet sub flooring.. Lines from the black covering plus some from the set of a long ago show!



The new hardwood with a matte finish to keep stage lights from reflecting into the flies

Our enforced idleness due to the COVID-19 Pandemic gave ACCT the opportunity to take on repairs or upgrades for our future productions. The booth has been completely re-wired with extra outlets convenient to light and sound boards.

The biggest upgrade, however, was our long-contemplated resurfacing of the Wesley Hall stage. Over many years, unseen by most audiences, designers, crew and actors have struggled with the paint-spattered, often loose, black “rubberized” flooring that covered the stage’s original parquet. Often a trip hazard, it also meant nothing with small wheels ever moved well or easily.

Over several weeks the Aldersgate “Gang of Four” (Marg Soroos, Leah & Shah Choudhury, and Charles Dragonette) removed everything from the stage and lifted the flexible covering. In less than a week a new floor was laid over the parquet. In mid-January, the Gang of Four refurnished the stage.



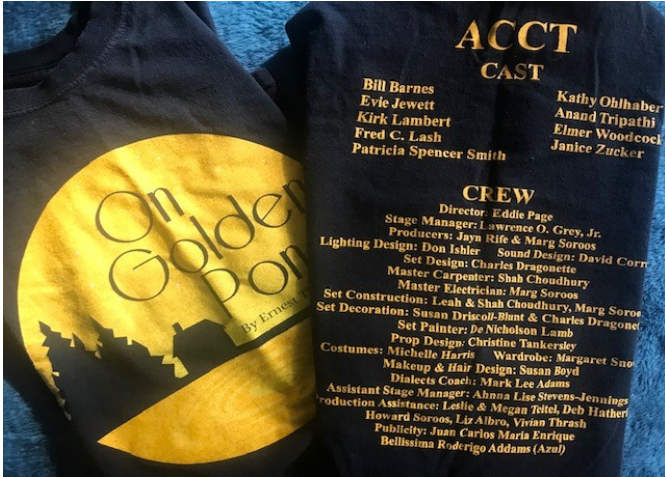
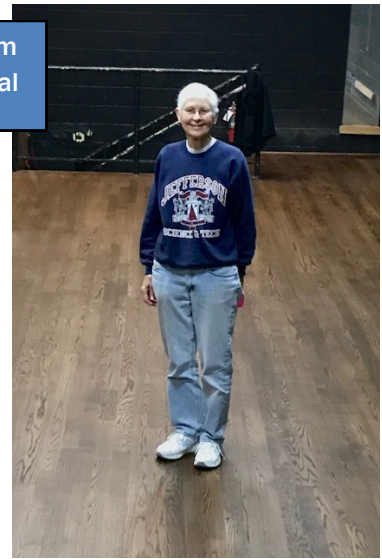
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Laying the new flooring over the parquet, and from wing to wing turned out to be the most economical



Been There; Done That; Got the T-shirt!

On 13 March 2020 we were all set for our first night of Tech for On Golden Pond, to have run 20 March—5 April.

Then COVID-19 closed Aldersgate Church and short-circuited the plan. Producers, cast, and crew valiantly continued remote rehearsal as we looked at various dates to reschedule into as late as the Summer of 2021 before we had to regretfully cancel the show.

But loyalty and affection for this production led us to decide to get Show Shirts anyway!

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Twenty-Five Years Ago at ACCT
Crew of "The Sound of Music" 1996