## **EMMANUEL**

Reverend Dr. Stuart Bond, Senior Pastor Reverend Dana Shaw, Associate Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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To whom it may concern,

Two years ago Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Thousand Oaks, California organized a search committee to renovate. and update a 40 year-old sanctuary." Our goal was always to provide an inviting enhancement to all programs that our church promotes and most of all to honor and glorify our Lord. Pews/carpeting/painting/sound and visual improvements were all serious considerations, yet a strict budget had to be maintained.

We interviewed several pew companies, since that was our first necessary consideration. Four companies were presented to our committee of 10 people. After each presentation churches were visited (21 in all) and in-depth conversations were held with churches that had recently used each pew company that we interviewed. This effort definitely made our choice of Worship Interiors Group an easy and comfortable choice for us.

Eric Voorhees became our trusted and committed representative from the company. He . made necessary trips to our church, met several times with our committee and during the next year was always available for our concerns. The time schedule he gave us was accurate and he was very cooperative in working around our church calendar of events.

Our initial goal was to have new pews but Eric recognized that our oak pews were in structural good shape. New upholstery and new hand rubbed staining brought us a completely new and updated look. This also saved many valuable dollars and enabled us to complete other items of renovation.

It would be our privilege to recommend Eric for any church new or renovation project and we would always be available to have any interested congregation view our sanctuary.

Nancy Lyon, Elder/Committee Chair

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