**Facility Rentals**

West Point Grey consists of two buildings: the church with the sanctuary, and our Community Hall. The church was built in 1941, replacing the original Tolmie St. Methodist Church building that was built in 1912. The Community Hall was added in 1959. Our beautiful sanctuary has long been recognized by musicians and community choirs for its excellent acoustics and has been used for numerous concerts, live recordings, as well as TV and movie productions.

\* The church sanctuary has a layout with 2 aisles and a large area at the front that will accommodate choirs, instruments and risers. The pews in the West Transept have been removed to allow for a lovely open area at the side of the church on the front that can be used for intimate groups, or as a chapel for smaller ceremonies and services.

\* The high vaulted ceiling and richly textured wooden pews add to the beauty of the environment along with several large stained glass windows.

\* We are fortunate to have a lovely Casavant ‘theatre-style’ organ along with a beautiful sounding Grotian grand piano. There is a small room adjoining the sanctuary that is sometimes used as a ‘green room’ for performers.

\* The church sanctuary, including the balcony, will seat up to 350 people, the perfect size of venue for a warm and intimate concert or event. There is a balcony for video recording, photography and other production needs.

\* The sanctuary is accessible from Tolmie Street for those with mobility challenges.

\* The Director of Music, Erik Olson, also offers professional recording in the sanctuary. Please refer to the link in the Music Ministry section of the website.

\* The Community Hall adjoining the church sanctuary features a large gymnasium with a seating capacity for up to 200, and is suitable for groups of all kinds, parties and celebrations, and as a community gathering space. There is also a multi-purpose room for smaller gatherings and receptions, and 2 classroom-sized rooms upstairs for meeting spaces. The Community Hall is handicap accessible, including an outside ramp and automatic door as well as washrooms that meet the needs of those with physical challenges. In case of emergency, we are equipped with an [automated external defibrillator](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automated_external_defibrillator) (AED), and a wheelchair.

\* We have a lovely, fully-equipped food-safe kitchen that has recently been refurbished and painted and includes 2 stoves, and 2 refrigerators.

\* For more information about availability and fees, and to book space for your meeting or event, please call Janis at the church office, Tuesday to Friday from 9 am – 3 pm or email [office@wpguc.com](mailto:office@wpguc.com). Our facilities are widely used by the community, so we encourage you to book your space early to avoid disappointment. We look forward to discussing the use of our facilities with you.