

Ginter Park United Methodist Church Gives High Praise for Lighting Solution in the Small Business Improvement Program

Ginter Park United Methodist Church knew they had to replace their lights throughout their building, but the process was moving slowly due to insufficient funds. When they heard about Dominion Energy Virginia's Small Business Improvement (SBI) Program, they couldn't wait to participate and enjoy all the benefits that LEDs would bring.

THE OPPORTUNITY

When Electrical & Lighting Solutions, a participating contractor in the SBI Program, approached Ginter Park United Methodist Church, they performed a detailed assessment of their building and recommended lighting improvements that would be both easier to manage and more energy-efficient.

Ginter Park United Methodist Church has now installed a lighting upgrade consisting of 364 LED lamps and 24 LED exit signs. Their new emergency exit signs are burning brightly with minimal maintenance. Their sanctuary is illuminated with high quality LED downlights that are optimized for lighting performance and value. Most importantly, the church was able to commit to the project because the rebates offered by the SBI program covered most of the LED upgrade cost.

SAVINGS AT A GLANCE

- **Programs completed:** Small Business Improvement Program (Lighting Upgrade Measure)
- **Incentives paid:** \$15,000
- **Estimated annual energy savings:** Up to 147,082 kWh per year, which is approximately 35 per cent of energy use in the facility

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **Small Business Improvement Program** provides customers with an on-site energy assessment of their facility. Qualifying customers can receive rebate incentives for making energy efficiency improvements identified during the assessment. Eligible measures include duct testing and sealing, HVAC tune-up, HVAC and lighting upgrades.



"I was greatly impressed by all that Electrical & Lighting Solutions, Inc. did for us. They were very thorough in assessing our building and recommending the best LEDs to replace our old halogen and incandescent lamps. The first Sunday we were back in the sanctuary after the upgrade was complete, our entire congregation was beaming with joy. The building is well-lit and aesthetically pleasing. We are very pleased with the results."

— *Dennis C. Lipke*
Senior Pastor, Ginter Park
United Methodist Church