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Hi Bill,

I have a thought. I have not fully thought this idea out or talked with anyone about it. I wanted to bring this up before trustees to get feed back. As we know, more and more people are driving by our church at night as Durham downtown continues to grow. This past month I drove by twice and thought Duke Memorial might stand out more and maybe draw visitors if our sactuary stood out in the darkness. One of our biggest assets are the beautiful windows. I am wondering if an interior spot light could be mounted on the ceiling beams that would wash a light one the three big windows, two sides and front, so that they glow on the sanctuary at night. I am thinking that there must be a light (s) that would be big enough to evenly hit all sides and center of the windows for an even glow from outside, a separate light(s) on each. I am thinking that there must be a low cost bulb and lighting system that can work on a timer and even cut off when the sanctuary is being used at night because so many commercial buildings are lighted at night. Our light would need to come from the inside to show off the windows. I have seen our sanctuary lights on at night. It is very pretty and siritually moving. It almost invites you in and speaks to the darkness. I would like you to consider this and maybe investigate if this can be done. It would be great if lights burned all night. Please share this with the trustees at your next meeting.

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