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Resources for: Building Maintenance – Masonry

Our mission is to assist Greater Indianapolis Area congregations in finding and using the very best resources available to address the practical challenges they face. This resource list was developed to supplement a workshop, *Relating to Contractors: How to Manage Repair and Renovation Projects*, sponsored by the Center and led by Inspired Partnerships, a Chicago-based not-for-profit organization that assists congregations in the care and maintenance of their buildings.

Inspired Partnerships recommends the following resources.

Coney, William B. *Masonry Repointing of Twentieth-Century Buildings*. Illinois Preservation Series No. 10. Springfield, IL: Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, n.d.
This booklet contains a straightforward technical discussion of twentieth-century masonry construction and recommended methods for repairing masonry walls.
(To obtain copies call: 217.785.7930)

Mack, Robert C. *The Cleaning and Waterproof Coating of Masonry Buildings*. Preservation Briefs No. 1. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, Technical Preservation Services, 1975.
This brief provides technical advice on selecting the most appropriate means of cleaning masonry buildings and discusses the problems presented by water repellent and waterproof coatings for such buildings.
(To obtain copies call 202.343.9583; or download from www2.cr.nps.gov/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm)

Mack, Robert C. and John P. Speweik. *Repointing Mortar Joints in Historic Masonry Buildings*. Preservation Briefs No 2. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Cultural Resources, 1998.
This brief provides general guidance on appropriate materials and methods for repointing historic buildings, as well as preparing specifications for undertaking such work.
(To obtain copies call 202.343.9583; or download from www2.cr.nps.gov/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm)

The Center is interested in holding ongoing conversations with you. We invite your feedback as you use these and other resources to plan your congregation's building maintenance.