

St. Stephen, Westmount – Hochelaga Deanery

Address: 4006 boul. Dorchester O. Westmount QC

Location Type: Community

Location Comments: The church is located at Atwater and Dorchester - a highly visible location. Atwater bypasses Hwy #720, and the canal, connecting several city neighbourhoods. Dorchester is connected to Rue Ste. Catherine and Rene Lévesque Blvd.

FACILITY EXTERIOR (Curb Appeal):

Building: The red brick building is in good condition. The trim looks good. There is a broken window at a side entrance that faces Atwater that takes away from the overall look.

Doors: The painted doors do not stand out - not particularly welcoming.

Gardens: There are no gardens at this time. They have just cleared out over grown bushes and trees that were hiding the facility.

Walkways: Some breakdown on front steps

Parking: Road side

Lighting: Functional

Overall Appearance: The church building is in good condition.

Cemetery: No

FACILITY INTERIOR:

Worship Space:

Walls: Fair condition - walls at back of worship space are unfinished wall board

Flooring: Older flooring, but in fairly good condition

Use of Space: The space is working well for the congregation. The sanctuary has an open stage area that gives flexibility for varying worship styles. The "Open Door" uses the back of the facility.

Ancillary Space: (Rectory House)

Walls: Walls are painted in older colour schemes. Some wear is evident.

Flooring: Lovely hardwood floors have been refinished throughout

Offices: Yes, in fair condition

Washrooms: Yes, in fair condition - not accessible

Wheelchair access: Church and rectory are not accessible.

Use of Space: The space is working. They are currently having their services in the rectory.

SIGNAGE:

Directional: None

Location: Location sign is on the wall of the church along with the sign for the "Open Door" and an old Alpha sign - a little confusing.

Interior Signage: None to show offices, washrooms, chapel or worship area in rectory

PAST FIVE YEAR UPGRADES:

New roof, trim painted, trees and bushes removed

PLANNED FUTURE UPGRADES:

Maintenance at this time

