

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR BUILDING PROJECT

Q. I see that a preschool classroom is to be built where the current bathrooms are located. Will that room have a window, a sink and storage?

A. Yes, all those amenities are in the plan.

Q. Will the preschool use the big bathrooms in the plan?

A. Yes, as long as a teacher accompanies the children. They will still have the option of using the single toilet in the preschool area.

Q. Is our current sanctuary large enough to accommodate growth?

A. The plan can be expanded to accommodate an additional 100 people; there is always the option of additional services.

Q. What about firewalls?

A. There are several places, not yet defined, that will have to be rated.

Q. Have showers been included in the plan?

A. Showers are not included at this point due to cost and space. They could be accommodated if necessary, and the church could rent portable showers on an as-needed basis. Only those churches with gyms that were visited as part of our “due process” were making effective use of their showers.

Q. What is the size of the kitchen?

A. The kitchen **storage** area depicted on the plans is larger than our current kitchen.

Q. What is the size of the proposed fellowship hall?

A. The new hall is approximately 40 x 40; the current hall is 40 x 23.

Q. Will the clerestory be a drain on utilities because of its high ceiling?

A. Registers will be placed close to the floor to minimize the heat/cooling loss.

Q. Is there an elevator in the plans?

A. Yes, there is an elevator to the second floor classrooms and youth area.

Q. Do the plans indicate a flat roof over part of the new area?

A. That is not really a flat roof, rather a sloping membrane roof currently in wide use by builders.

Q. Will the florist be moved or demolished?

A. The plans indicate that the new section of the church will cover the area currently occupied by the florist.

Q. What will happen to the beams currently in the fellowship hall?

A. The contractor will determine use; it is hoped that they can be reused or possibly sold.

Q. How long will it take to build?

A. Many factors will determine construction time, but a building this size is approximately a nine-month project.

Q. Will the lancet windows currently in the fellowship hall stay in the kitchen?

A. Probably not. Windows will be moved to a higher position (to allow cabinet space), and you would probably not want lancet windows in a kitchen.

Q. What happened to the money I donated in previous campaigns?

A. Designated building fund monies have not been tapped except to pay for expenses related to this new campaign, e.g. architect’s fees, etc.