

# FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS REMODELING PROJECT

## BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

November 19, 2017

### CONSTRUCTION

The Building Team continues to meet regularly with Aspen Group and independently as needed. The following are some highlights as we move closer to the end of our project:

- All painting is complete, including some areas that were outside the scope of the project.
- The new vestibule area is complete, including installation of power-assisted accessible doors.
- All bathroom backsplash tile work and plumbing fixtures are complete.
- All cabinetry and countertops are installed and awaiting hardware and trim.
- All nursery sliding glass is installed.
- Most of our signage is installed.
- AVL systems are installed and final wiring is taking place.
- All doors are being re-keyed as necessary and the new key fob readers have been installed.
- The new electronic nursery check-in system has been installed.
- Most of the lighting is complete. There are still a few fixtures on back order.
- Building Wi-Fi installation is complete.
- Over the next several weeks the following construction items are planned:
  - Installation of bathroom accessories and partitions
  - Completion of all flooring and trim
  - Installation of furniture
  - Installation of library casework
  - Installation of organ and piano
  - Completion of interior signage
  - Installation of the flex room glass door

### FINANCIAL

The congregation has responded with loans to the project totaling \$1,560,000, exceeding our expectations. This has allowed us to minimize our borrowing from the CRC loan fund to approximately \$700,000. Please remember to review your pledges to the project so we can pay off these loans in a timely manner.

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## TRANSITION

Thank you for your continued patience as we have worshipped in the gym during these months of construction. We are excited about the fact that Sunday, December 10, has been scheduled as our first day to worship in our newly renovated sanctuary. The excitement is certainly building as we anticipate moving back into the sanctuary. Until we are able to move back on December 10, however, there are a few things to keep in mind. We will continue to enjoy fellowship in the outer narthex/lobby for these final few weeks before full access, although we will not be having coffee for the next three weeks. ***Please be extra careful as we fellowship together in that space – it is still considered a construction zone and all areas are off limits other than designated fellowship areas.*** Also, please be mindful that families need to flow back and forth from the gym to the education wing, so we are asking everyone to leave a path open along the outer wall.

When we are able to move back into our sanctuary for worship on December 10, the nurseries will be moved into their new spaces as well. Children's Church will continue to meet in E/F, and Sunday School classes will also meet in their designated classrooms.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Continue to pray for good meetings between Aspen Group and the Building Team as we look to finish up the project.
- Pray that the surrounding community will come and see this new remodel and join us for worship during the advent season.
- Continue to pray for the safety of the workers and that they may feel God's presence while performing their tasks in this building.
- Pray for continued financial support for the project. Pray that our commitments come in and that we may be blessed with unexpected gifts as the Lord allows.

Respectfully submitted,

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