

FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS REMODELING PROJECT

BUILDING TEAM UPDATE: May 21, 2017

CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION

- The Adult Serve Committee has been leading the demolition process. So far everything has gone very smoothly with the OPCRC portion of the demolition. The Adult Serve Committee and Building Team would like to thank the many volunteers who have come out and shared in the demolition process, whether in labor, expertise, cleaning, or providing meals – it has been awesome to see and experience!
- So far, volunteers have removed the pews, old fan coils, the old stage platform, sound booth, nursery, council room, and library (including the walls) areas. Most of the demolition has been completed. At some point, there will be a need to remove some items in the education wing.
- The Building Team had their first meeting with Aspen Group's construction team. Aspen was very impressed by the thoroughness and efficiency of OPCRC volunteers in the demolition process. These construction meetings will now occur every two weeks throughout construction.
- Aspen Group and their contractors will begin their work on May 18. Please be in prayer for this part of the project for safety and that all the parts of the project may come together and remain on time.
- One final note, for safety, there is no one allowed within the construction site without permission of the office. Plus, once contractors are on site, anyone going into construction zones must have proper eyewear and hard hats. We ask that everyone respect the closed doors or gates as they are for OUR safety.

TRANSITION

- So far, the Building Team believes that the transition has gone well. Congregation members seem to be adapting to the changes and are willing to be flexible.
- The temporary restroom facilities and fellowship tent are now in place, connected, and approved for occupancy. There are some folks working on providing temporary covering to the restrooms should there be inclement weather – stay tuned for further updates.
- Live Space (our audio/visual contractor), Claire Ratliff, Josh Siegers, and Ryan Brouwer (along with others) have been able to create a great worship environment in the gym.
- We would like to thank the staff for all their efforts in making the transition go so smoothly.
- Outer narthex and education wing will not be available until at least September.

FUNDING

- The Council, building, and finance teams would like to thank the congregation for their contributions to the Future Generations Project over the last few months. We are encouraged by the response thus far and ask that you continue to pray for further funds to come in.
- If you are new to the church or would still like to make gifts to the project, please feel free to do so using your offering envelopes, the online gift system, or just mark your checks with "Future Generations Project."
- For those interested in helping through loans in the project, more information will be available next month. The general facts will be commitments of at least \$10,000 for 3, 5, or 7 years, with the notes paying 2.5% interest annually. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you might participate in this process as well.

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