

## BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE MARCH 2010

**The Building Committee has received the conceptual pre-design from the architect. Here are some of the highlights:**

- Makes the church community space warmer and more inviting.
- Improves the way-finding through entrances and circulation paths that are easy to identify.
- Makes the sanctuary seating and layout more efficient, increasing occupancy.
- Ensures that the accessibility and safety needs of the congregation are met.
- Maximizes the efficiency and organization of existing spaces which increases education space.
- Ensures that the building operational systems such as heating, electrical, and plumbing meet the needs of the building and are efficient in cost and energy use.
- Makes changes that are economic, long lasting yet support future growth, staying within a reasonable cost.

**What are the next steps?**

- The conceptual pre-design will be presented to the congregation in the next few weeks. Watch for the announcement. The pre-design incorporates the concepts and input provided by the congregation, staff, ministry leaders, and the building committee. Final design will occur after the capital campaign is at the appropriate level, and any final edits are applied to the pre-design.
- A special church conference will be held to give the final say in whether or not to accept the pre-design and move forward with a Capital Campaign. No work will begin until the project is approved by the congregation and the appropriate levels of capital and pledges are obtained.

**For any other questions, please feel free to contact any of the Building Committee members:** Doug Ayers, Lorie Candelmo, Pastor Scott Carlson, John Davis, Susan Frey, Cathy Grenzow, Jim Grenzow, Dave Heinle, Barb Nelson, Marv Ritchie, and Kirk Tucker.