

### **Notes from 02/10/2008 congregational meeting**

Responses from 17 groups reporting on large sheets and 3 reporting on group hand-out sheet

## **Andrews Hall**

- All agree, but one (no consensus)
- Relocate elevator rear entrance
- Tear down the entire building
- Get rid of flat roof
- Need to see architects ideas for tear down of 1965 portion
- Preserve as much as possible of 1965 portion (disagree with total removal) (3)
- Add HVAC facilities
- Interim use plan required (2)
- Location of playground
- Extend into space where 109 is - - leave 1965 portion, use all including present 109 basement space

## **Bridge**

- Agree (18)
- Mixed (2)
- Cost, practicality, aesthetics
- Make 30 foot wide even 50 foot
- Like visual connection between buildings
- See bridges at Ann's Choice
- A positive addition

## **Accessibility**

- All agree
- Access from 112 through graveyard
- Top tier of parking lot for elderly/disabled (2)
- "No" on 112 property
- Make elevator access from main entrance to church more welcoming
- Single "excellent" elevator to reach levels of sanctuary building
- How accessible will 112 parking be (from alley)?

## **109**

- All agree
- Preserve playground area (3)
- Yes, please (demolish)
- Use to expand Andrews Hall
- Consider saving façade
- Move or recycle building
- Preserve driveway loop
- Space for outdoor/garden area

## Parking

- All agree but one (mixed\*)
- Agree with tiered parking
- Accessibility to Andrews Hall a concern
- Covered parking in order to use space (for other activities)
- Multi-level with ability to add usable space for gym or large meeting area
- Tier use land behind Mechanics Street
- Short tiers 2 levels – handicap above concrete below—valet parking option?
- \*Disagree within our group - some consider low priority, others high
- Like the idea of upper lot
- Minimize impact of spaces in 112 yard
- Improve access across Church Street (traffic calming)
- Increase lighting of walkways, sidewalks
- Parking tiered, change to use green technology (pervious surface)
- Go for best utilization of space, build second level over first
- Make Church Street parking handicap limited to Sunday

## Chancel

- All agree
- Balcony on sides (2)
- Need more space, removal of seating makes sense
- More light, better sound
- Remove decorative arches
- Safer traffic control in emergency
- Remove 1 -2 rows of pews, use chairs
- Add balcony (3) in front (1)
- Fellowship hall in sanctuary building
- Preserve cozy, welcoming character
- Don't remove pews, more traditional and unified than chairs
- (Better?) acoustics for instrumental and choral music is arches removed
- Love to see choir face congregation
- Remove arches
- Flexible space
- Explore possibility of basement
- Tear down columns
- If using chairs need comfortable ones!
- Ramp on west side to chancel
- Consider restroom availability either in sanctuary building in via bridge in Andrews Hall

## General Comments

- Maintain church library
- Do it right!
- Create excitement to generate giving
- Let architect dream