

Questions and Answers

Question: What is our project?

Answer: A 7000 square foot multi-purpose facility that is handicap accessible. The space will be functional for worship, fellowship and community outreach.

Question: How much will the facility cost?

Answer: Total Cost: \$350,000.00
 Campaign Amount Needed: \$175,000.00

Question: Why have we hired a consultant?

Answer: Successful capital campaigns require concentrated time, effort and focus. Other churches' experiences show that capital campaigns are most effective when guided by an experienced professional. With the consultant's support and guidance, the work is being done by members of our church family.

Question: What kind of financial commitment will I be asked to make?

Answer: Please begin praying about your involvement and our faithfulness to God's dreams for Westminster. Everyone's gift will be different. The invitation is, "not equal gift, but equal sacrifice." Everyone is asked to consider a three-year financial gift that is over and above giving to the annual budget ministry plan.

Our "Celebration Sunday" (The Day Of Decision) for handing in commitments is November 3, 2013. Estimate of Giving cards will be provided that ask households to indicate how their commitment will be given. Everyone is encouraged to consider an amount that can be given over a three-year period.

An initial "First Fruits" offering will be on Sunday, November 17, 2013. This is the first Sunday of the three-year giving period. You may, however, give a gift or make a commitment at any time.

Capital Campaign



Proverbs 24:3-4

"By wisdom a house is built,
 and through understanding
 it is established; through knowledge its rooms
 are filled with rare and beautiful treasures."

Giving Schedule:
 Use this for a quick calculation of weekly, monthly and yearly giving. No one should feel confined to the schedule.

Weekly	Monthly	Annually	3-Year Total
5	21.67	260	780
10	43.33	520	1,560
20	86.67	1,040	3,120
30	130.00	1,560	4,680
50	216.67	2,600	7,800
75	325.00	3,900	11,700
100	433.33	5,200	15,600
300	1,300.00	15,600	46,800
500	2,166.67	26,000	78,000
1,000	4,333.33	52,000	156,000
2,000	8,666.67	104,000	312,000



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For God's Glory . . .

Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus said that "the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few; pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth the workers". There are tens of thousands in our ministry area that don't know the greatest person who ever lived-Jesus Christ.

We, as the body of Christ have been given the greatest gift ever; we have been given the gifts of forgiveness, healing, eternal life and often time deliverance and so many other blessings. I know for me, there is so much more joy and peace in my life since I have come to know my Savior.

I know that you agree. I'm sure you would also agree that others should share in the same blessings you and I have received. In Matthew 28:19 Jesus gave the "Great Commission" - "Go and make disciples of all the nations". It is our commission to start making disciples in our own community by reaching out with the loving hand of God.

I am excited about our upcoming stewardship campaign. Our new Multi-purpose addition will give us the opportunity to reach out in ways that have not been available to us in the past. We are not just constructing a new building, but also a place where the lost may come to know Christ and be discipled. This will be a place of great harvest for the Kingdom of God.

I ask three things of you in this process: first; understand the vision of the Westminster United Methodist Church, second; commit everything you have to the Lord and third; ask Him what you are to give to see that we are able to reach out in every way possible.

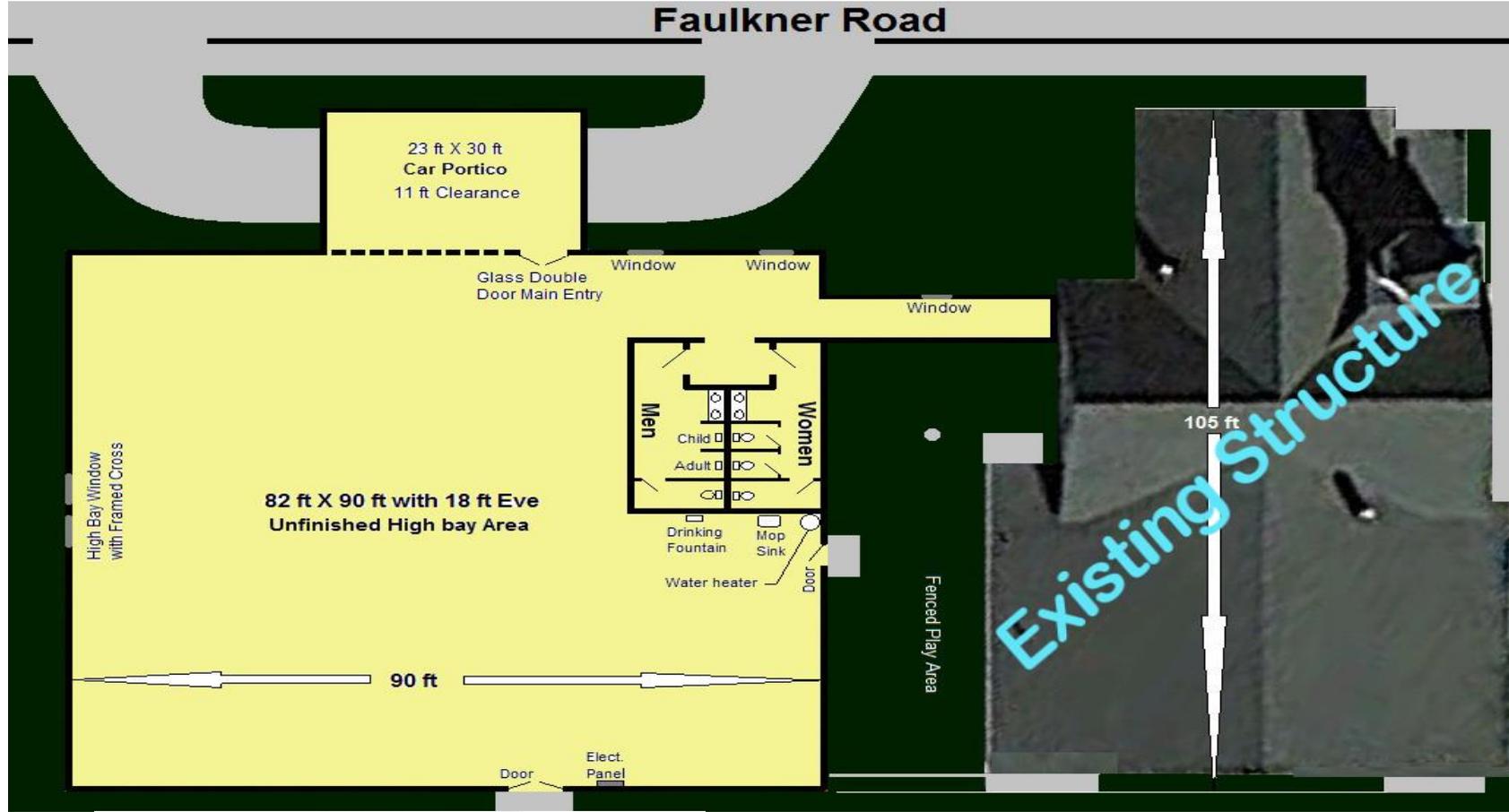
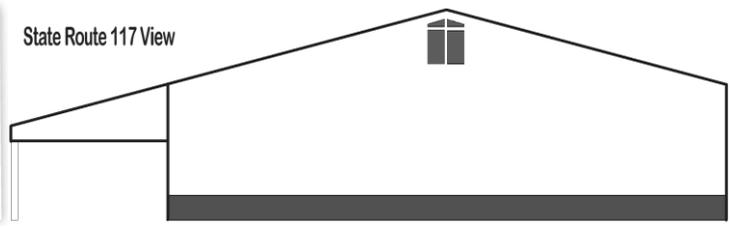
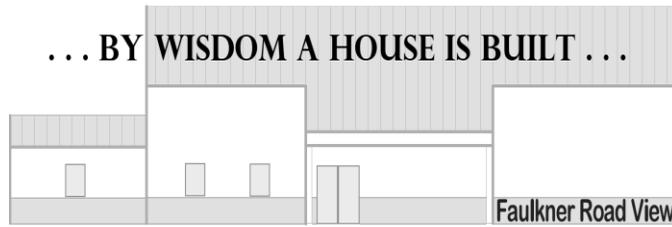
We are blessed to have so many here at Westminster who are qualified and willing to share the love of Jesus with those in our community who need to know Him. This new facility will give us the room to practice discipleship in more ways to more people than we ever have before. I know that if we are faithful, God will use the Westminster United Methodist Church to bring about a great harvest!

In Christ,

David J. Burkhardt



... BY WISDOM A HOUSE IS BUILT ...



Existing Structure