

OUMC Facilities Evaluation 2018 – Take Aways

Report - Church Council – 8/11/18

OUMC Facilities Survey 2018 – Initial/Draft Summary Assessment

1. Key Take Aways

- a. Orientation on re-developing/better developing what we have.
- b. Creating more end-to-end, throughout the week engagement.
- c. Worship Center and Sanctuary good/adequate for now (with some improvements to existing – audio, sprucing up, Narthex).
- d. Much of the focus was on areas/issues other than Worship Spaces on Sunday, and more on other supporting areas, all related to our internal development and outreach possibilities.

2. Focal Points of Input we got back

- a. Children/Youth/KDO
 - i. New Youth Building – dedicated to Children/Youth/KDO.
 - ii. Creating Kid Friendly/Parent satisfying environments for growth and education
 - iii. KDO – expanded from current 2 Day per Week Program to 3 or 5/Full-Time.
 - iv. Play areas – indoors and out. Gym Redo.
 - v. Security/Restroom Issues – providing solutions to these issues/well designed.
 - vi. Outdoor Ball/Athletic Fields and Pavilion/Picnic/Grill Space.
 - vii. Make these environments a draw for families and link to the community.
- b. Chapel/Prayer Space
 - i. Smaller more intimate space for Prayer and Meditation.
 - ii. Perhaps other events – weddings, used with Recovery, other possibilities.
- c. Sunday School/Educational Room Improvements.
 - i. Some Larger/Midsized Rooms.
 - ii. Different Furnishings/Set ups.
 - iii. Whiteboards/AV equipment.
 - iv. Soundproofing.
- d. Small Group/Bible Study/Open Space/Library Space
 - i. Comfortable furnishings – different than “classroom” set up.
 - ii. Library and similar resources and space to enjoy them in.
 - iii. Open, accessible space.
- e. Music and Choir Room/Storage/Facilities.
 - i. Room for adult and children to be able to rehearse, develop things.
 - ii. Room for the storage of equipment, music, instrument and robes.
 - iii. Place for Chancel Choir to dress, prepare.
 - iv. Develop our Children’s Music Program, prepare them for Choir

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- f. Kitchen
 - i. Remodel (Comprehensive) CLC Kitchen - Equipment, Layout, Cabinets, Working Surfaces, Storage, Pots and Pans, and Utensils.
 - ii. Do the things that would allow us to use it as support for Church and Community functions – good, well designed, functional set up to serve food to all gathered.
 - iii. Important focal point to support a variety of efforts/ministries.

 - g. Recovery
 - i. More intimate Space for Worship Service – area appropriate for 50-75 people.
 - ii. More welcoming.
 - iii. Kids Recovery. Families Recovery.
 - iv. More forms of assistance, together with other ministries.

 - h. Narthex
 - i. More room and light at entry – expansion.

 - i. Storage
 - i. Storage space of various types needed by all. Recapture some areas around Stages/Sanctuary.

 - j. Staff
 - i. All Staff in one building.
 - ii. Safety/Security.
 - iii. Many similar/same comments on above – Youth, Children’s, KDO, Recovery, Music, Storage, Kitchen.

 - k. Parking
 - i. To accommodate growth comfortably.
3. Additional Input/Underlying Themes
- a. Family Engagement – things that engage the family as a whole.
 - b. Provide for a chain of progression from Children’s Ministry through all the stages of personal and family life – as individuals and families.
 - c. Create an environment Internal Development.
 - d. Develop/Maintain an Outward Facing Posture
4. Carry Forward/Next Steps
- a. Finish Data Analysis
 - b. Build Draft Report – provide to Council for Review.
 - c. Publish Report – August 2018.