

OUMC FACILITIES SURVEY FORM - STAFF

QUESTION

SUMMARY

<p>1 What needs relative to our Facilities at OUMC do you, as a staff member, see that you feel could help us improve on the delivery of our role and mission if improved?</p>	<p>In order to keep our children safe we need a better children's wing set up. Fewer entrances and a check-in desk area. Separate bathrooms for the children so that they do not have to use the same restroom as the adults. Meeting space for small groups is tight for Sundays, size of rooms important issue, as we add more groups it is challenging to know where to put them. Lack of Music Room makes it challenging for Music department. I suspect room space with Youth is often challenging. Appropriately sized/designed space for Recovery Worship. A music room dedicated to rehearsal and storage would meet the needs of so many people serving in the church. Vibrant people make vibrant music, and vibrant music helps in making a vibrant church. Creating this space would improve this ministry and make it possible for developing interest and serving for all ages, especially children and youth. A youth music ministry will not do well without a music room, and the children 's music ministry needs a separate space. There is also a great need for larger classrooms for our not so small groups, and I feel a youth room would be a nice addition. 1. Temporary housing available for families in need. 2. More children and adult classrooms. 3. A permanent prayer chapel. Safer children's area. Dedicated entrance and exit locations. Wider hallways for (for more effective drop off and pick up). More storage. Choir Room. All staff in one building.</p>
<p>2 If money were not an object, what improvements would you like to see made to our facilities at OUMC that would help us better achieve our Church Mission, Vision, and Strategic Objectives? Buildings and/or furnishings / equipment.</p>	<p>Not shared youth space, another van. A building separate for the children and youth, with safety aspects in the building. An entire work room for KDO staff and children's ministry with long large work tables. MORE STORAGE. Addition of Childrens/Youth building. Provide 5 day Preschool - bless families with children. A music room large enough to rehearse the choir, Jubellation, brass ensemble, Notes of Grace, and any musical ensembles that feel the need to use it would be fabulous. This room also needs to be large enough to store music, instruments, and other musical items. It would also be nice to add on some larger rooms or make the rooms we already have larger to accomodate the small groups we are growing. KDO needs larger rooms or an addition to their wing. The youth need a building to themselves, which would make our outreach to youth exciting and effective. 1. Better security/live cameras. 2. Full-Time KDO Nursery School. 3. LED lighting for all parking lots and buildings. 4. Solar Panels for power. 5. CLC Kitchen remodel - update to be used more often. 6. Permanent Prayer Chapel. 7. Water and power provided to lower field so that we could have a community garden. 8. Irrigation water provided for all the campus. 9. Water and power to the outdoor chapel. 10. Library and/or bookstore in the CLC or WC. 11. A large centrally located storage area - a large barn structure perhaps. Deicated children's area. Choir room. Indoor play space for children. (Tree house/padded play space) Interactive boards in children's rooms. Smart boards vs. TVs. Full operating preschool. Tech area - green room/screen space, anchor room, video room, production studio. A couple of more rooms for Sunday School Classes. Chapel for small events, weddings, funerals, etc. Dining area that could be set up and not have to take down. Storage, storage, storage. Laundry facilities in the CLC. Library.</p>

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What other thoughts would you like to share on how we could improve our facilities here at OUMC?

Gym Stage. More storage and better work room areas. Dedicated area for the youth, not in an area where church members walk through on their way to various places in the church. CLC kitchen needs a reno and better table and chair storage areas. Careful study of the use of Children's Wing. Convert Gym stage into 2 classrooms and storage closet. Some may make the point that the music ministry has adequate facilities for both rehearsal and storage. I wholeheartedly disagree. It's obvious to me and others that our storage is inadequate. Jubellation has to build up and take down their stuff every night they rehearse. And their options to store them are either stuffing everything in a small closet in the Worship Center, or storing it in the utility room in the Sanctuary, which is, at times, very humid and not good for the bells and equipment. There is no storage for the choir robes, and the actual music storage is scattered across the Church. The equipment for Children's Music has to be built up and taken down almost every Sunday. The rehearsal situation is not satisfactory. It is hard for the choir to hear each other or hear Brandon in the sanctuary. Having a separate space that is more closed and less bouncy in acoustics will help them learn their parts easier and will help them grow musically, increasing their pitch perception. The choir has sometimes had to rehearse in other classrooms just to learn parts. Because we share our space with other organizations, rehearsing certain ensembles in the Sanctuary was not possible, and rehearsals were confined to a classroom that was not the best option. I am not sure facilities need to be our first priority. Honestly, as much as I would love more space for children, safety and spiritual needs have to come first. Children cannot come w/o parent. So if we offer a more engaging spiritual space for Adults, we might have more children. i.e. Bible studies instead of book studies. Down time from renting out to make repairs, deep cleaning and preventive maintenance. Security.