

Building Ministries Team Update

As a result of our decision to delay a major building program that was to include a new sanctuary, counseling center, administrative offices and other existing building renovations, and after carefully considering the comments and discussions with the congregation at the October 12, 2008 charge conference, the Building Ministries Team (BMT) has identified what we believe are the more immediate needs for the church. They include:

- **MORTGAGE DEBT ELIMINATION.** Elimination of the outstanding debt on our current facility better positions Trinity for the future.
- **PROVIDING A SAFE AND MORE USEFUL WORK SPACE FOR OUR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.** Upgrading the 703 W. Patrick St. facility is not feasible. A more modern, handicapped accessible building that would provide for multiple uses including education and flexible meeting space would be better use of our resources. The BMT has developed a set of requirements and statement of work for the construction of an interim, one story administrative building to be built on the 701 W. Patrick St. property.
- **MAKING OUR PRESENT CHURCH BUILDING MORE RADICALLY HOSPITABLE AND CONDUCIVE TO PASSIONATE WORSHIP.** Improving the appearance of the lobby and application of window treatments in the sanctuary to reduce glare are examples.

Prior to launching a fund raising campaign to finance these needs the BMT will hold a meeting providing the congregation with the opportunity to comment and ask questions regarding both the building program and fundraiser plan. This will be held on Sunday, January 31, at 10:15 am. At a charge conference scheduled for March 14, 2010 the congregation will be asked to vote for final approval to proceed with the fundraiser.

Throughout this period the BMT invites members of the congregation for input, support and prayers regarding the building program as we continue to strive to fulfill God's will for Trinity Church in Frederick.

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