

Dear Downtown Church Family,

We want to remind you that we will have a brief congregational meeting THIS Sunday, after the second service, around 11:45, to vote on our new building. Our official members will be voting, but all are welcome to attend.

The official language of the vote question (below) was voted on and recommended by our joint Leadership Board (elders and deacons) and comes as a motion to the congregation:

"Are you in favor of releasing funds (Building-Up Fund, Savings, Kitchen Fund), as well as a loan for up to \$2.2M, for the building of our new addition, for a total cost of approximately \$5.8M. Additionally, if enough funds are raised, we will consider adding back some of the design cuts that were made." YES or No

If you have questions about the meeting, please contact our office, and we'll get back to you.

****If you are a member and not able to attend the meeting, you can vote online.**

Please call or email the church and we will email you the online link to vote. In addition, **for those who can't attend, we will have the meeting live on Zoom video.** We will send the link for that along with the voting link.

We want all of our members to vote, because we want to know the collective wisdom of our church family. In addition, **we need a 75% majority from of our members to move forward.** If the vote passes we intend to begin construction right away!

Our Building-Up (fundraising) campaign has brought in \$2,854,662 from 235 households an/or individuals! We are thankful for everyone's generosity, wisdom, service, and love.

Currently, we are \$95,378 short of the total building budget/cost of \$5,800,000 (if you include all available funds listed above). For now, we will cut \$95K out of the building project budget. As additional funds are raised, we will be able to raise the building budget back up.

Please be in prayer for God's wisdom for the future of our church:

That He would be glorified; that the good news of Jesus would be proclaimed; and that this decision would bring faith, love and encouragement to our church and our community.

Thank you for being a part of our church family!

**** NOTE ** If you're not able to attend the meeting this Sunday, please vote online, by calling or emailing the church, and we will email you an online link.**

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