

KAIROS - Report to Council 9/9/17:

On Friday I was privileged to review the most recent master plan as suggested by our architects. They have provided a comprehensive redesign of Trinity's existing footprint. Using input from a variety of sources they have made insightful and interesting recommendations. Of major concern was making our building secure and at the same time accessible and user friendly.

Briefly, the main access during the week would move to the upper parking lot door. This entrance would be reconfigured with a new elevator and stairs to the second floor. Offices would be moved to the first floor of the current education wing allowing monitoring of all comings and goings. Much of the second floor including current offices would be reconfigured to class rooms for preschool, Sunday school, etc.

A coffee bar is envisioned at the front of the current gathering space with a linking corridor between the vestibule and the new upper lot entrance. The library would move to the new office/meeting room area with the old library becoming the nursery to better serve our worship services.

There are ideas for chancel reconfiguration, including having the choir face the congregation and moving the altar forward. Rather than the existing solid wall at the rear of the nave, sound proof glass is proposed. In the coming weeks the architect advisory committee will be reviewing the master plan and recommendations will be made to council.

I have only highlighted some of the many recommendations of our architects. As you can appreciate, we will have to select and prioritize the abundance of ideas. As currently suggested, ***total*** costs would be in the 4 to 6 million dollar range. The KAIROS committee, under guidance from council, will be presenting all of the ideas to the congregation to see how large a capital campaign/appeal is realistic.

At the next KAIROS committee meeting we will discuss capital appeal team descriptions and attempt to organize an appropriate time line for what will be an exciting next step in the evolution of Trinity.

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