

Building Design Team, 2016

Feedback from April 10th and 13th sessions.

Attendees – 30 on April 10th, 18 on April 13th.

Comments from cards

- Seriously consider using atrium as building space, not keeping it as an atrium
- Design sanctuary/social hall for/with acoustics in mind, don't depend on sound system
- Office needs to be convenient to obvious main door, guests, new folks
- Would like separation between new sanctuary and repurposed current sanctuary
- Build on about one-half of atrium, prime sanctuary seating! (Gaudi has great light designs as does the Julian Hotel in Corvallis)
- Concept C - maximizes flexibility – probably best least expensive – creative kitchen expansion – problems of no additional office, meeting or storage added – a specific designed sanctuary would be SO NICE!! I really like the atrium
- Concept B – don't care for RE wing addition as it end up with several rooms interior with no windows – this loses sanctuary hex. Like 'soft' walls, do not want pus east losing patio and endangering heritage oaks – like opening room 8 into foyer
- Don't like idea of expanding RE in a way that creates windowless rooms. Prefer idea of new (moving) kitchen to remodeling
- Sight lines in sanctuary are crucial to effective services – just hearing them is not enough!
- I would love to see room for a quiet space for meditation, private space for families @ funeral services, etc. Also could be used for other purposes, I suppose not best
- I recommend not being constrained in thinking about design, by the line of trees (cedars) on the east lot line. They are too large for the site, and are a potential danger to us & our neighbors, plus they take up a lot of our grounds. We could put up another, much more efficient, "green screen" in their place. Andrea Dailey