

# Building on the SOON Honor · Serve · Provide the present · Provide



### Honor the Past

"To merely build a church for the structure's sake would never have inspired

us. Sacrifice—the kind



which brought this building into being—is made of deeper purposes and loftier visions than that. Our people have brought this House of God into being because they were and are and always will be impelled by the overwhelming urge to proclaim the



unsearchable riches of Christ." (1954 Dedication)

"With fond memories of the past and challenging dreams of the future, the congregation relocated in 1955 to Baseline and Mack,

in Grosse Pointe Woods." (90th Anniversary)

At the 90th anniversary in 1987, our church historians wrote, "Our goals have not changed from those of our founding fathers 90 years ago: to worship God, proclaim the Word of God, win people to Jesus Christ, seek spiritual improvements of our members, minister

## Our Mission

Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.



to our community, and extend the Kingdom of God to all the earth." In short, our mission: Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.

In 2015, with the mission in mind, **Crosspointe engaged in A Heart for God's House** to renovate the sanctuary. This honored our heritage and allowed us to update décor, while upgrading wiring and technologies.



Psalm 24:1

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein...

When we recognize that God is the owner of all, then it follows that we own nothing and are simply stewards to make investment of God's wealth on behalf of the Master.

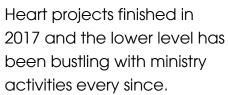
### Serve the Present

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Working in tandem with our mission is our strategic vision: reaching families of the community through effective children and student ministries.



With the strategic vision in mind, our Crosspointe family enthusiastically embraced **A** *Tender* Heart for God's House. This provided the opportunity to create a fully refreshed and invigorated, dedicated Children and Student Ministry space on the lower level. Tender





Completion of A Heart for God's House and A Tender Heart for God's House projects impacted far more than the physical building.



### For our congregation, we were reintroduced to the principles of biblical generosity.

For our community, an updated, more welcoming building is allowing Crosspointe to help people make Christ the center of their lives and to reach families through effective children and student ministries.

#### Mathew 25:21-22

And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

Stewards make decisions to benefit the Master, not the steward. As His stewards, we are given the privilege to decide how much of His money we invest in the ministry and how much we spend on ourselves.

### Provide for the Future



to participate in activities on the lower level.

Adults who require assistance on the stairs or are in a wheelchair cannot drop off their own child to class, volunteer in children or student ministry classes that meet on the lower level, or participate in meals or special events hosted in the fellowship hall.

There is no access to these dedicated ministry spaces unless you are able to navigate at least one flight of stairs.

### Our Vision

Reaching the families of the community through effective Children and Student Ministries.

### Our vision is to reach families. And, we are reaching families, but could we reach more?

# 2020 and beyond

For many years, we have discussed the importance of an elevator and a recent survey of the congregation confirmed what our leadership already believed to be true: The work is not done. We need to lower the barrier of limited accessibility to the lower level. We need to honor the past, serve the present and provide for the future. We need to begin Building on the Vision.

This is an opportunity to embrace biblical generosity. As a church, we understand God is the owner of all, we are

stewards and not owners, and we are blessed to bless others. These principles of generosity help to shape how we steward the gifts God has blessed us with. Building on the Vision is a church community project and all need to play a part by investing God's wealth over which each of us has a stewardship decision to bless others. All need to be a part of the blessing regardless of the amount of your commitment.

#### Galatians 6:10

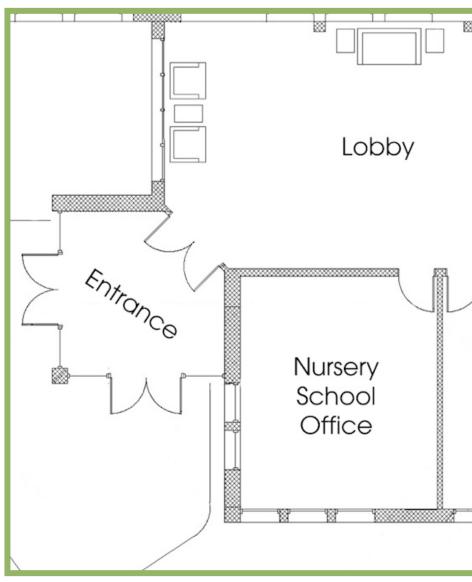
So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

The Lord has entrusted us with His wealth to do good on earth. Imagine how you, through Building on the Vision, can impact people for Christ.

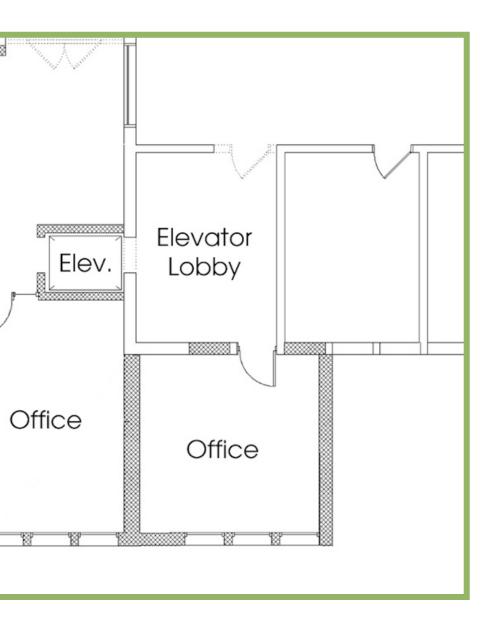
## Building on the Vision

Building on the Vision projects include:

- Elevator
- Expanded East Entry Lobby
- Secure Double Entry Vestibule



- Additional Office Spaces
- Transition of old GPNS office to a new Crosspointe Classroom



### Double Door Vestibule

- Added Security for the Nursery School Ministry
- Spacious Entrance Eases Bottlenecking



# Lobby

- Welcoming First Impression
- Eliminate Bottlenecking
- Inviting for Week Day Visitors



### Elevator

- Access to Lower, Worship
  and Office Levels
- Mobility to Children and Student Ministry Spaces for Everyone



### Nursery School Office



- Closer to Vestibule for Improved Security
- Previous Office Becomes
  Dedicated Crosspointe
  Classroom

### New Staff Offices

- Relocate Staff Office that
  is eliminated by Elevator
- Added Security and Community with Offices in One General Location



### Building on the Vision

- Estimated \$600,000 additional funds to be raised
- YourC3.org/Building for additional details





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