

Building Committee Survey 2009

1. What do you like best about the current space at PoP that you use in your Ministry?
The added space the Besecker Center provides has increased our rental possibilities especially for groups such as Summit Up, Hevrat Shalom and Horizons that require a classroom layout. It makes it possible to juggle several groups having one in Besecker Center and one or more in main building.

The Sanctuary because of the flexible seating lends to more intimate seating arrangement or a more formal seating for events like weddings.
2. What is that makes you feel like we need more space?
The lack of storage, commercial kitchen and a Fellowship Hall that will accommodate most of the congregation. Our current Fellowship Hall has to play the role of classroom space, storage space and a limited Fellowship Hall. Not only does this impact our congregation but it has held us back from many rental opportunities.
3. In what way is your ministry limited by our current space?
Please see above answer.
4. What would make PoP a more welcoming space?
A space designated for Fellowship on a Sunday morning. An enclosed courtyard or a room close to or visible from Narthex or lobby area so visitors can see it as they enter PoP and leave PoP.
5. How can we increase our Church's visibility?
Maybe we should consider parallel parking in driveway in front of church. On a Sunday Morning we look like there are only three or four people in the building. Signage on Rte 28 that indicates a Lutheran church is down the road in 1.0 mile.
6. In what ways could our future ministries be improved by adding or changing our current space?
Increased fellowship, "tidier" looking building and increased rental revenue.
7. Where do you feel our/your ministry will be in five years?
Not sure
8. What would make our space more comfortable?
More of it
9. Do you have any ideas for better utilizing the space we have outside our buildings?
A shed close to the back of the Fellowship Hall that tables, rolling dividers and things from the building could be stored in safely. Understand that it would have to be creature proofed.
10. Would any of your suggestions change if we evaluated them from an environmental perspectives?
No