

As mentioned in the email, building space and amenities have not been a significant issue for Stewardship (at least in my time), other than the issue of getting more folks involved in all of our ministries (including Building maintenance and upkeep). The Stewardship Ministry has never really been space constrained. Although it might be useful for each ministry to have some designated (dedicated) bulletin board space for announcements and related information (in the Narthex).

Storage is not an issue for Stewardship.

Meeting space is adequate for our Stewardship meetings.

Most of our Stewardship events occur in the outside of the Church in peoples homes.

In regards near term improvements ease utilization of our existing space, I guess I would like to see an easier portioning system for the Fellowship area. The existing portable wall system is aging and frankly I am just getting tired of moving those walls.

The PoP visibility with the outside community is an issue. Our signage is small and difficult to read from Route 28 – so a more visible sign might be an idea.

The berm mostly obscures the church building from the road – I am not sure there is an obvious fix for that issue.

While I am sure the Sunday School folks wish for more room on a crowded Sunday morning, I do not think significant capital improvements are a near term possibility. I think the next planned addition will be significantly more expensive than the Youth Center.

In terms of church ministries for the next five years and building needs – I am not sure we will be financially able to pursue the next expansion of the church buildings. Historically, growth in membership has not translated in a commensurate growth in church income. Newer members (especially, if they do not have a long history of church attendance) generally offer more modest financial gifts – at least initially.

Regards,

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