

Parkwood Presbyterian Church

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The Pulse of Parkwood

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Dear Member/Adherent of Parkwood Church:

Since 1964, Parkwood Church has served Parkwood Hills, and from this community has reached out to people across the city, throughout the country, and the world, in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. The “little church on the hill” that grew from an old farmhouse is still growing and serving the needs of members, the community and the world. It was in this church that the CanHave program was born, which helps care for and educate children in Uganda.

Since the time of the Israelites, God has called his people to establish houses of worship for praise and prayer. Wherever God’s people assemble, they serve as a beacon of light in this dark world to spread the gospel, helping others to discover, share, and grow in God’s love offered to all freely in Jesus Christ.

The Mulvagh Wing has been used for a variety of activities such as a Church school, nursery, Bible studies and storage. Due to its age, this building is in disrepair and no longer viable. The Building Committee has plans to replace this building with a functional and efficient building, nothing extravagant, wasteful or unreasonable - but simply modern space geared for effective ministry in the twenty-first century.

We are asking you to consider making a donation to Parkwood Presbyterian Church Building Fund. Enclosed you will find information regarding this project. The estimated cost of the project is \$550,000.00. We have some anticipated funds, however, in order to proceed with construction in July 2011, we need to raise a minimum of \$175,000.00 by February 2011. We urge you to give this your prayerful consideration and complete the enclosed pledge form with a generous heart. Please help us make this project a success.

Someone from the congregation will be in touch to set up a date to meet with you, if you wish, and discuss and answer any questions you might have. You may also call the church or refer to our website for more information.

Thankfully, yours in Christ,

Fund Raising Committee

PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Questions and Answers

What do we get for our money?

- Improved fellowship space, preferably on the main level.
- Improved Narthex (entrance) to be bright and welcoming for members and the community.
- A more accessible entrance to the Narthex for people with limited mobility.
- Fellowship space on the main level.
- A new nursery.
- A “Meditation Room on the main” level.
- Classrooms for Christian Education on the main level.
- A steeple which will make us more visible to the community.
- Kitchen and Bathroom facilities on the main level

What are we doing to raise money?

- Fundraising activities within the Church to be held once a month, such as: Sleigh Rides, Maple Shack, Square dancing, Bean Supper, Senators, Concert, etc.
- Challenge church groups and approach external groups such as AA.
- Approach selective corporate neighbours such as Tim Hortons, and Your Independent Grocer.
- Advertise through the Web, Radio, Print Media, Flyers.

What to consider when I give?

- Consider the year in which you want your donation to reflect your taxes, 2010 or 2011.
- The following table reflects the approximate cost of your donation, taking into account the reduction in taxes when you claim the donation on your personal income tax form:

Your Gift	Estimated Tax Credit	Estimated Cost
\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 170.00
\$ 500.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 383.00
\$1,000.00	\$ 262.00	\$ 738.00
\$2,000.00	\$ 552.00	\$1,448.00
\$5,000.00	\$1,422.00	\$3,578.00

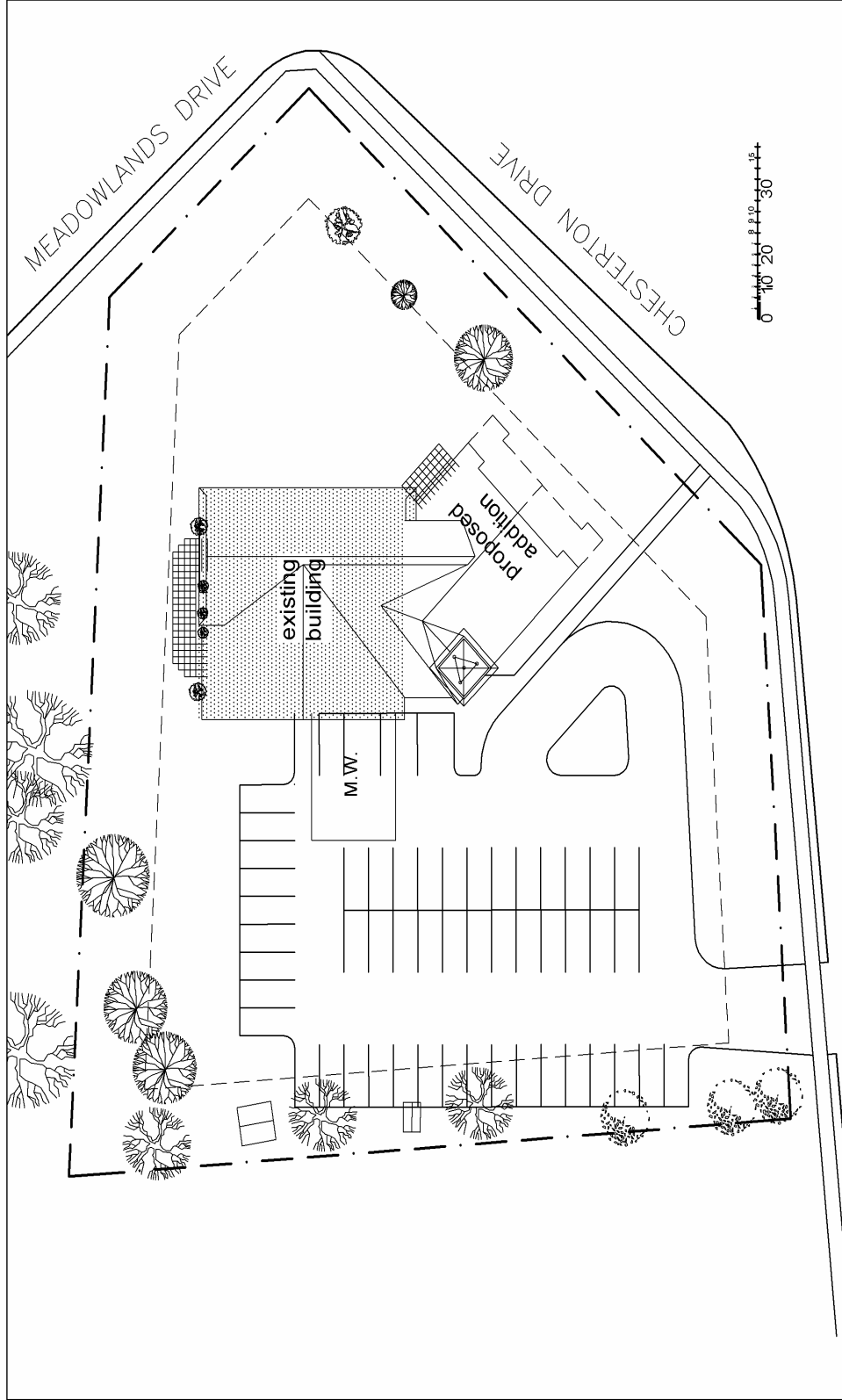
Methods of payment:

- Monthly gifts by post-dated cheques
- Monthly online gifts via PayPal.
- One-time gift by cheque
- One-time online gift via PayPal
- Cash

What happens if we don't get enough money?

If the proposed target is not reached by February, 2011, the congregation, at the 2011 annual meeting, will decide how to proceed.

Proposed Design- Site Plan



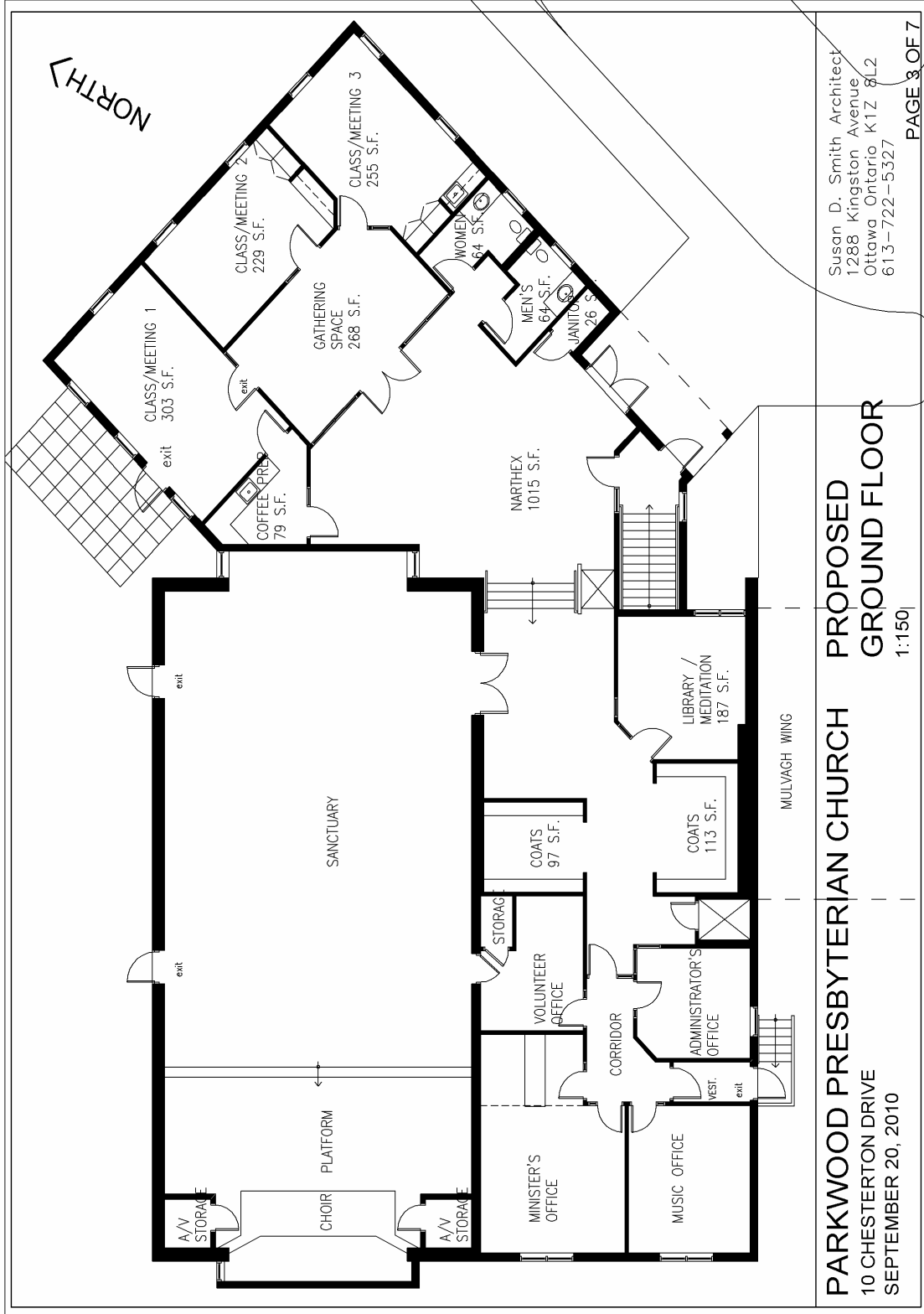
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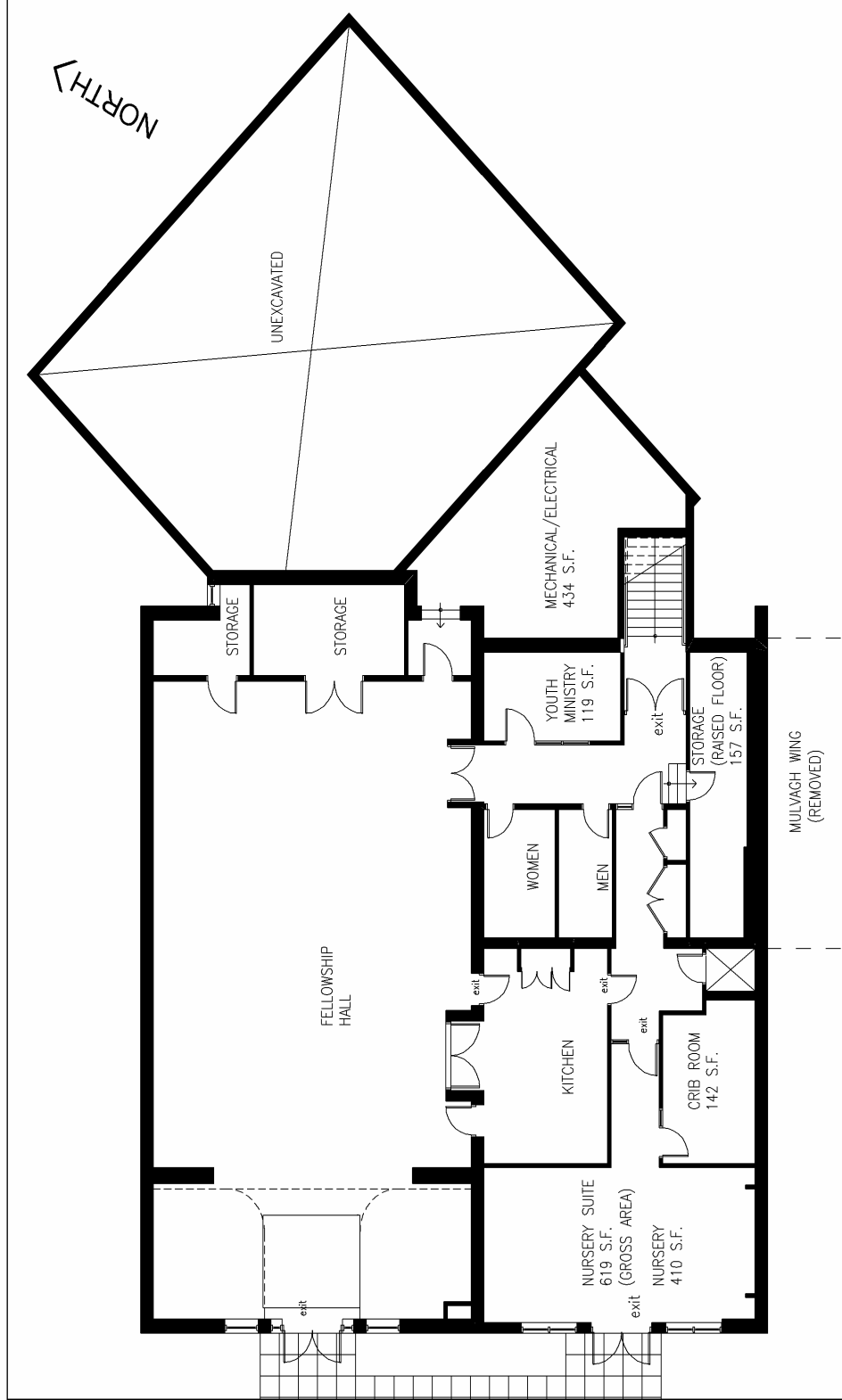
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Option 1 Floor Plan- Main Level



Option 1 Floor Plan – Lower Level



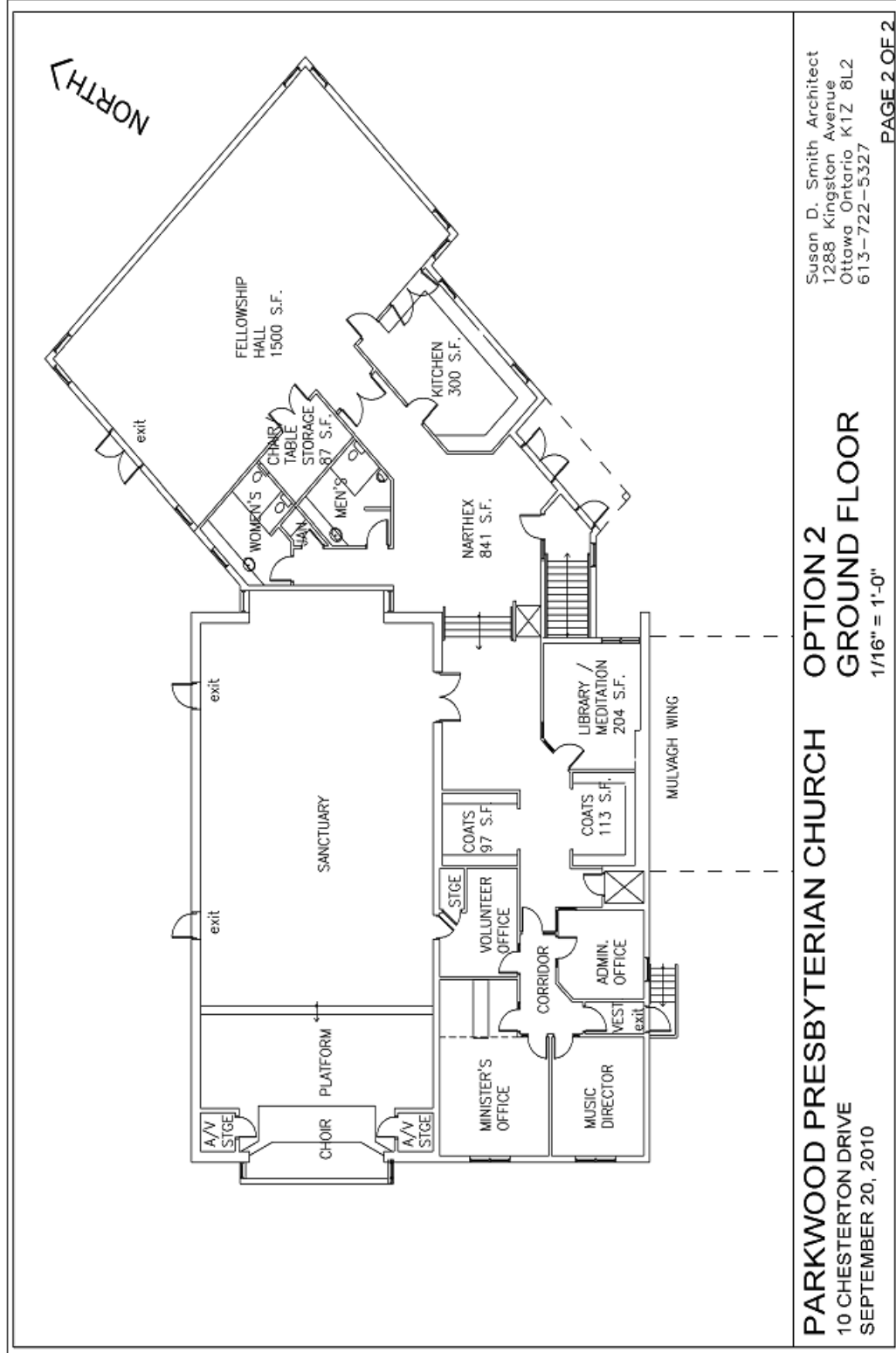
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Option 2 Floor Plan- Main Level



Why are we Building?

The Mulvagh Wing, a century-old farmhouse that is used for the nursery, meeting room and storage, requires major repair to address safety and structural issues. As it would be expensive to renovate the Mulvagh Wing to current building codes, the building must be demolished and replaced.

There are other issues in the church building that should be addressed in any renovation:

- Adequate classrooms for Christian Education and meeting spaces.
- Improved access for individuals with limited mobility.
- Improved fellowship space, preferably on the main level.
- Upgrade of the Narthex (Foyer).

What are we Planning to Build?

The renovation plan recommended by the Facility Planning Team would include:

- A new, more accessible entrance and improved narthex;
- Fellowship space on the main level;
- A new Nursery;
- Classrooms for Christian Education that will double as meeting rooms; and
- A "Meditation Room" on the main level.

The plans involve renovation to the current Church building to add functional and efficient spaces; nothing extravagant, wasteful or unreasonable. It will make our place of worship more inviting to the community.

How can You Help?

First, you can help this project with your prayers. Secondly, we need you to consider making a donation to Parkwood Presbyterian Church Building Fund. The estimated cost of the project is a minimum of \$550,000.00. We have some funds available and expect to be able to borrow \$125,000.00. However, in order to proceed with construction in July 2011, we need to raise a minimum of \$175,000.00 by February 2011.

If the proposed target is not reached by February, 2011, the congregation at the annual meeting will decide how to proceed.

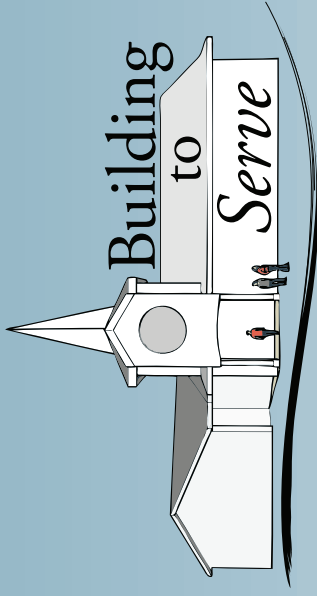
You can donate to this project by:

- A one-time donation by cash, cheque or;
- Online, via PayPal, or;
- Monthly payments by post-dated cheques (for the period ending June 30, 2011).

All donations are tax deductible. In planning your donation, you may want to consider the year in which you want the tax deduction (2010 or 2011).

Pledge forms are available from the Church office or from the website. (www.parkwoodchurch.ca)

We can do this with your help.



A campaign to upgrade
Parkwood Presbyterian Church
to fulfill its mission now
and in the future.

"For I know the plans I have for you,"
declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and
not to harm you, plans to give you hope and
a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)



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We are a strong spiritual prayer force. The church is our mission where the wellbeing of every church member is important. A church undergirded by strong prayer is strengthened.

Lorraine Widdis, Koffee Klatch

What does Parkwood mean to me?

CANHAVE (Canadians helping Aids victims with Education) began 18 years ago as a group in Parkwood Church, starting to raise money to educate orphans in Uganda. It now supports 60 children, and runs a Trade School to teach students a trade, with a present enrolment of just under 50 students.

Rev. Floyd McPhee, cofounder of CANHAVE



LOGOS Angels

Comfortable, functional, and safe facilities will help to attract and welcome people and enhance fellowship as well as Christian education.

Roger MacPherson, Leading With Care Team

Community, Family, Sharing, Commitment. There is a sense of coming together as a group to participate in the worship services with whatever talent we may have.

Choir



A Mango tree made in recognition of significant CANHAVE contributions.

Parkwood is a Christian community, our church home. It is a place of learning about God and His Son Jesus for people of all ages and levels of understanding, a place to be challenged in our thinking and in our spiritual life. It is a place of mutual support in our beliefs as Christians. We at Parkwood make a promise of covenant at baptism that it is our responsibility as a congregation to do our best to provide for the spiritual growth of children and in this way to help fulfill God's plan for each and every person in our care.

Pamela Pestaluky, Christian Education Team

Parkwood is my extended family. I am often uplifted and supported spiritually by the prayers of the people, and practically by willing hands to help in times of need.

Dianne Nickerson

Based on the plan approved by the Congregation at the Annual General Meeting in February 2010, the Facility Planning Team invited three architectural firms to participate in a design competition to identify options for the renovation and expansion of Parkwood Presbyterian Church.

This competition has produced innovative ideas to renovate and develop Parkwood Church; the Facility Planning Team and Session were pleased to present these designs to the Congregation for approval at a special Congregational meeting on 26 September.

The designs are based on the principle that the renovation is not just to replace the space lost in the demolition of the Mulvagh Wing but to address key needs of the Church. The priorities established include:

- The development of a fellowship area on the Main level;
- Christian education classrooms, nursery and pre-school area;
- Improved accessibility for people with limited mobility; and
- Improved storage.

The Facility Plan team presents three options that are all based on the same basic design. The basic design presents a new approach to the siting of the expansion on the property that:

- Provides an expanded and improved Narthex that is a welcoming entrance to the Church;
- Provides drive up access to the Main Entrance;
- Provides an increase in the capacity of the parking lot; and
- Increases the Church's visibility from both Meadowlands Drive and Chesterton.

Option 1 is believed to be within the budget established (\$550,000), but has some limitations that are addressed in Options 2 and 3. Option 2 is the "Cadillac" option that addressed all of the functional requirements and provides for future growth. Option 3 is not a specific design but envisions the addition of approximately 500 square feet (s.f.) to the area of new construction to expand the Fellowship area and to accommodate larger washrooms.

OPTION 1:

This option reflects a compromise of the Functional Requirements statement established for this project but is believed to be within the budget established for the project. This option includes the following components:

- **Main Level:**
 - A new front entrance with drive up access.
 - Christian Education- three classrooms and a "Gathering Area" that the Team believes can be used for Sunday Morning coffee fellowship and other similar activities. The Christian Education area would also provide three meeting rooms of varying size.
 - A kitchenette to serve the gathering area.
 - Washrooms.
 - Meditation room/Library.
- **Lower Level-** The renovation of the space in the current Lower Level is limited to the creation of a Nursery/Pre-school area and an office for the Youth Program Director.

The Facility Planning Team agrees that the "Gathering Area" space may be tight with larger groups and has discussed a third option to expand this area to increase the capacity for fellowship. The option also would require that Sunday School classes be held on both the Main and Lower levels.

OPTION 2:

The cost of this option significantly exceeds the approved budget of \$550,000 but the option addresses all elements of the Functional Requirements statement.

This option includes the following components:

- **Main Level:**
 - A new front entrance with drive up access;
 - A Fellowship Hall of the same size as the current Hall and appropriate storage space;
 - A new kitchen and washrooms; and
 - A Meditation Room/Library.
- **Lower Level-** the current Lower Level would undergo extensive renovation to include:
 - Nursery- in the space currently occupied by the Meeting Room, Music office and Kitchen;
 - Christian Education space – 4 classrooms and a the Youth Program space; and
 - Youth Program Director’s office- in the current Library Space.

OPTION 3:

As mentioned above, Option 3 is not a specific design but envisions the addition of 500 s.f. to the area of new construction proposed on the Main Level of Option 1, to expand the Fellowship area and to accommodate larger washrooms. The additional cost is estimated to be \$110,000, and this option would be considered only if Fund-Raising activities are successful in raising the additional funds required.

At the Special Congregation meeting on 26 September, the Congregation approved the following recommendations:

- **That the congregation accept Option 1 as presented by Susan Smith Architects and authorize the Facility Planning Team to continue to work with Susan Smith Architects to refine this design to a level to be submitted to tender and approval by Municipal Authorities and lending agencies.**
- **That the Congregation agree to consider the “Option 3”- the expansion of the Fellowship space on the main level- or Option 2 if fund-raising generates sufficient funds.**

NEXT STEPS

Based on the approval received from the Congregation, the Facility Planning Team will now work with the Architect to develop detailed plans that will allow:

- Submission of these plans to the Presbytery for approval;
- Submission to the City of Ottawa Planning Department for construction approval;
- Preparation of tender documents to allow us to proceed to select a contractor to begin construction in mid-2011.

Detailed consultation with many members of the Congregation will be needed during this phase. The detailed plans will be presented to the Congregational Annual General Meeting in February, 2011 for final approval.

What does Parkwood mean to you?

The mission of the team is to serve the congregation of the church and community in response to their physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual needs within the mandate of our team mission and objectives. As we know, the church is the people that worship in our building therefore, our team members are a part of the whole church and thus receive the same benefits as other members. As we strive to meet our objectives we tend to see ourselves as part of a caring, spiritual, bible focused, relationship building, and supportive congregation. At the same time each of us receives the comfort of being in a caring body of Christians.

Our concerns are not only toward our internal congregation but outward to the community by responding to how we can best spread the love of God to all ages. When there is a need individuals are given support and help as needed. We reach out to hospitals, nursing homes, individual homes and community institutions when we are called upon to serve in a caring Christian manner. When the opportunity arises we teach the word of God. The Pastoral Care Team meets and works with the Presbytery Pastoral Care team thus, we see ourselves as a larger Christian/Presbyterian community and we represent Parkwood as part of a caring Christian community.

Our team is an important part of our church carrying out a part of its mission.

**On behalf of the Pastoral Care Team,
Dora Brown**

I feel that Parkwood people are my church family, just as the building is our church home. Our church home is an important part of our church life - a meeting place for worship, socializing, and working together; also, we need a kitchen and facilities for inviting others to join us.

Let us not forget Christian Education - we need to be able to welcome, nurture, and encourage those of all ages and abilities. Just as a family home needs safe, useable storage space, so does our Church home.

Margaret Roach, Pastoral Care Team

CANHAVE

In the early 90's a refugee from Uganda, who had made Parkwood his church home, lost his sister in Uganda as a result of the HIV Aids virus. Her husband had already died of the same disease. She left 5 children without parents to care for them.

A small group in Parkwood decided to help make a difference in their lives, by raising money to educate them. The children moved in with their aged grandparents, along with a number of other grandchildren. In 1995 CANHAVE (Canadians helping Aid victims with education) became a registered charity.

Not only did CANHAVE provide money for education of the original five children, it continued to raise money to provide education for children who had lost both parents due to the HIV Aids virus. CANHAVE now supports 60 children. Recently it opened a Trade School offering various trades to young people, so that they can become self supporting. The Trade School has a present enrolment of just under 50 students. All this has happened because of a need and a vision.

**Rev. Floyd McPhee
Co-founder, CANHAVE**

Parkwood is full of caring people who want to spread the love of God.

Jean Sida

Parkwood is where we try to meet weekly with like minded Christians, to get our batteries charges, to strengthen spirituality and our faith.

I enjoy looking after the prayer chain and it is so rewarding to see the Lord answering our prayers.

Jean Elder, Prayer Chain

Parkwood Church allows the Fellowship Group the opportunity to provide information to members and visitors, on various church activities.

Parkwood Church allows the Fellowship Group to share spiritually and materially with one another and use its gifts in the church to the glory of Christ.

Parkwood Church enables the Fellowship Group to host activities that are fun for all members and visitors of the church, thereby being a welcoming place for friends to engage with friends and make new friends.

Parkwood Church is made up of like minded Christian people who are brothers and sisters in Christ and provides the means for these people to fellowship together, sharing each other's joys and sorrows while spiritually growing together.

Parkwood Church encourages people to be a family and get together on more occasions than Sunday worship whether it'd be for a potluck supper, church picnic or a games night.

Fellowship Group

It means friends meeting and making new friends over a bowl of strawberries and cream, a cob of corn or just a cup of coffee or juice and offering information on our activities.

Flora Brown, Fellowship Group

Parkwood is where I am spiritually refreshed and rejuvenated through the teaching of reformation theology through a full gospel message. It is where I see God's word being honoured and where both my family and I receive confirmation of God's presence in our journey of faith.

Stewart Elder, Mission

I am very happy to be a member of Parkwood church because of the sense of community surrounding it. Parkwood is different from a lot of churches because its walls are being filled not just for one hour on Sunday but also during the week. This is very important to show what community is not only among the congregation but to the surrounding neighborhood. A church is not just a building to be used for Sunday worship. God can be worshipped in many different ways through the churches use during the rest of the week.

God bless you all as you serve in your context,

Leah Hopp

Pledge Form

“BUILDING TO SERVE”

Yes! I want to make a donation to Parkwood Church “Building Fund”.

- My donation of \$ _____ will go towards our Building Expansion Project.
- Here’s how I’d like to make my gift:

Monthly gifts by post-dated cheques, attached, made payable to Parkwood Church Building Fund

Monthly online gifts via “PayPal”

One-time gift by cheque, attached, made payable to Parkwood Church Building Fund

One-time online gift via “PayPal”

I wish to donate through my weekly Parkwood offering envelope

Cash

Other _____

- I wish my gift to be in memory of _____
- If the target is not reached by February 2011 the congregation at the annual meeting will decide how to proceed.

Name: (print) _____ Signature _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code : _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Date: _____
(dd-mmm-yyyy)

Please complete, sign and send signed copy to

Parkwood Church Building Fund
c/o Brian Mulligan, Chartered Accountant
74 Colonnade Road North
Ottawa, ON K2E 7L2

...either by mail or in a sealed envelope placed on the offering plate

NOTE for online readers: for an interactive form that you can fill in online go to

<http://www.parkwoodchurch.ca/building2serve/docs/B2Spledgeform.pdf>

OCTOBER 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 10:00 Worship & Church School The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 8:00 Bible Study	4 6:30 ESL Fellowship	5 MEETINGS: 1:00 Pastoral Care Team 6:30 Mission Team 7:30 F&M Team	6 2:00 Koffee Klatch 5:00 LOGOS 6:30 Youth Bible Study 7:00 Youth Sports at Elizabeth Wyn Wood	7 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Men's Bible Study	8 7:00 Youth Group Activity Night	9
10 10:00 Worship & Church School 11:45 Young Adults' Lunch	11 THANKSGIVING Church office closed	12	13 2:00 Koffee Klatch 5:00 LOGOS 6:30 Youth Bible Study 7:00 Youth Sports at Elizabeth Wyn Wood	14 7:00 Choir Practice	15 2:00 Synod Meeting in Melbourne, QC	16 8:30 Ladies' Breakfast at the church
17 10:00 Worship & Church School 12:00 Membership Class 8:00 Bible Study	18 12:00 Lunch and Learn 6:30 ESL Fellowship	19 7:00 Presbytery at St. David's & St. Martin	20 2:00 Koffee Klatch 5:00 LOGOS 6:30 Youth Bible Study 7:00 Youth Sports at Elizabeth Wyn Wood	21 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Men's Bible Study	22	23 5:30 CanHave Dinner at Cathedral Hall, 420 Sparks, downtown
24 10:00 Worship & Church School	25 6:30 ESL Fellowship 7:30 Session Meeting	26 2:00 Pastoral Care Communion Service	27 2:00 Koffee Klatch 5:00 LOGOS 6:30 Youth Bible Study 7:00 Youth Sports at Elizabeth Wyn Wood	28 7:00 Choir Practice	29	30 8:00 Men's Breakfast at Summerhays
31 10:00 Worship & Church School 6:30 Reformation Rally at St. Paul's 8:00 Bible Study						

BUILDING TO SERVE

*“For I know the plans I have for you,”
declares the LORD,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.”
- Jeremiah 29:11*

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The Facility Planning Team has plans to replace this building with a warm, welcoming facility with easy access - nothing extravagant, wasteful or unreasonable.

The Fundraising Committee is ready for our final push to raise a minimum of \$175,000.00.

For more information, please call the church at: 613-225-6648 or check our website at: <http://www.parkwoodchurch.ca/>

We are excited about this project and the many fundraising activities that are planned, so make sure to check your bulletin and the Pulse to keep informed. You will not want to miss these fun and exciting activities.

We are committed to serve - We need your help