

Our New Building: FAQs

1. Will there be kneelers?

The installed pews in the front part of the sanctuary have kneelers, and you may use them as you please. The back half of the sanctuary will have padded chairs without kneelers.

2. Will there be pew Bibles?

No, we want you to bring your own. We will provide the scripture reading on the screen on the front wall.

3. Will we use hymnals and bulletins?

Most of the words for worship will be projected on a large screen on the front wall of the worship space. This will save considerable copying costs, and allow our voices to project forward.

4. Where will we fellowship after the service?

There is some room in the basement, in the aisles, and outside (weather permitting).

5. Will the Lord's Supper be the same?

Not quite. We will have folks come forward, receive the bread at one "station", the wine at another, and keep moving. We won't have space to gather around the table as before.

6. Where will adult Sunday school meet?

In its own room in the basement, with space for about 30-40 people to sit and meet. We plan for the Listening Prayer class to continue to meet there at 10 am.

7. Will there be mid-week studies?

Yes.

8. When will the building be open during the week?

At least one staff member will be in the building from 9am-1pm, Monday-Thursday.

9. Where can I get coffee Sunday morning?

There will be a table in the adult Sunday school classroom, and go to the kitchen in the basement.

10. Should I try to carpool?

Yes. Use the school down the road, or Boonsboro shopping center as places to meet.

11. Can I park on the street?

Yes, on Burnt Bridge (not on Mimosa) after the lot is full.

12. Can I enter and exit on both driveways?

Yes, after the Burnt Bridge entrance is completed, which may be after we move in.

13. How do I get my children to Sunday school?

Walk them downstairs from the main entrance. Use of the entrance downstairs should be avoided.

14. How many does the worship area seat?

We will try to squeeze in around 230.

15. Will there be seats for my friends when I bring them?

Yes, if folks use the three services evenly.

16. What happens when all three services are full (80% = full)?

We consider an additional service at another time.

17. How will the 8am service be shorter?

The music will be simpler in presentation (guitar, key board), fewer songs, we will try to scale back elements of worship without feeling rushed. NOTE: we will continue to start on time!

18. Can we use the building during the week for our small group?

Yes, such arrangements will be made with a coordinator assigned by the deacons.

19. Can I get married there?

Yes. Request a wedding use policy and secure a date from the building use coordinator.

20. Will we keep the Bon Ton house?

No, we need to save money and discontinue its use.

21. Are there nurseries at each service?

At present we do not have volunteers for the 8am service, but the later two will be staffed with nurseries.

22. When is children's church?

Children's church will be provided during the 8am and 11:15am services. Children will be dismissed from the sanctuary.

23. How will the announcements be communicated?

They will "roll" on the screen before and after the service and be sent via email and be on the web site.

24. Will the playground be supervised?

No. Please monitor your children. The playground will be located near the lower entrance.

25. Are we planning to have an activity between the 8am service and Sunday School?

Gathering for a time of prayer has been suggested, perhaps in the adult classroom area.

26. When will children be dismissed for Sunday school?

They will be dismissed at 10am during the 9:30am service.