

Facility Research Committee Update

The Facility Research Committee met for the first time on Tuesday, April 4. I want to welcome the following individuals who will be working to research the best possibilities for our church home. These are:

- Chair: Jane McDonald
- Secretary: Revolving
- Reps from Transition Team: Peter Oleskevich / Thea Burton
- Reps from Trustees: Harvey Gilmour / Gary Dunfield
- Cheryl Manzer
- Valerie Mosher
- Dave Murphy
- Bruce Tymchuk
- Ex-officio: Ivan / Judy Norton
- Ex-officio: Ken Hassell

We reviewed the mandate for the committee and discussed the different options that could be available to OVUC for our faith home. These include but are not restricted to:

- New church and land
- Same building
- Same building expanded
- Another church building (for sale)
- Rental
- Purchase and renovate an existing non-church building
- Share space with another church

We will be examining all of these possibilities as well as any others that are brought to our attention. We will keep in mind the need to be fiscally responsible to our congregation as we deliberate. Options will be brought to the congregation and we will report regularly as to our progress through this project.

We have asked our committees to forward their needs and we will be offering input to the congregation as a whole. This may be through a survey as well as posting a list in the church where you can write your ideas. The process for the congregational consultation portion has yet to be determined. Our next meeting is scheduled for the 18th of April. If you have any questions please feel free in contacting me.

Sincerely,

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