

Gather Us In:

Imagine!

Christ Presbyterian Church



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Welcome
Rich and Laura Milligan
Co-Chairs
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A Word About Tradition and Change

Welcome
Jack and Phyllis Milligan
Honorary Co-Chairs
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What Is It About This Place?

Defining Moments

Some Table Time



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What NOT to expect NEXT at this meeting...

1. Drawings, sketches, or plans
2. Financial information or cost estimates
3. The “ask” you are expecting



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Welcome and Accessibility



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IMAGINE yourself entering the Church parking lot to find additional parking; imagine handicap parking spaces being more numerous and closer to the church entry than presently possible.



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IMAGINE no barriers, curbs, or steps preventing you, or anyone else, from entering the building despite age, ability, or handicap.



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IMAGINE a main entrance that draws and welcomes you warmly and directly into the building via entry doors that are architecturally appropriate and beautiful yet manageable. Imagine community members, guests (think Tiqvah, Timken High School, AA, etc.), and concert goers not wondering how and where to enter the building.



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IMAGINE a reception area on the West end of the building immediately present to you as you enter into the building's main entrance.



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IMAGINE having increased access to the main floor (including the church office/reception area, Christ Chapel, the Sanctuary, the Westminster Hall, the kitchen, and the restrooms).



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IMAGINE you do not have to negotiate descending stairs, traversing the length of the building, only to negotiate ascending stairs in order for you to reach the church office.



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IMAGINE you can access the entirety of the basement level (Pine Room, Food and Clothing areas, children's classrooms, library, choir rehearsal and robing rooms, the Quilting Room, and maintenance offices) without any impediment.



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Worship & Song



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IMAGINE a flexible chancel area that can accommodate the needs of guest groups, orchestras, choirs, speakers, and special events, handbell tables, timpani, brass and extra singers—as well as children and youth—on Easter, Christmas and other festival events, without many hours of preparation moving heavy furniture.

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IMAGINE the feeling of singing your hymns of faith alongside the choir and instrumentation in an environment that fosters community. Gone is the feeling that the choir is a distant, and remote elite performance group “ up there.”



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IMAGINE you are able to focus on the meaningful symbols of our faith—the Cross, Communion Table, Baptismal Font, and Pulpit—rather than the distractions of people coming and going, doors opening and closing, and choir members shuffling through their worship materials.



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IMAGINE participating in a worship service where the sense of community overcomes the physical barriers that create a feeling of separation. Imagine our preachers and lay participants closer to, and participating within the larger worshipping community.



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IMAGINE your church building:

- honoring our Reformed worship and tradition, as well as the historical beauty and integrity of our space;
- warmly and effortlessly welcoming all people, regardless of age or ability;
- inviting all people to join you in worship, study, community, and ministry.


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Gather Us In:
Gatherings

- Imagine the Possibilities: Mar 3, Mar 10, Mar 13, Mar 17
- See the Plan: Mar 31, Apr 3, Apr 7

Gather Us In:
Capital
Campaign

- Launch the Campaign: April 21, 2019
- Pray and Commit: May 19, 2019
- Rejoice in the Results: June 2, 2019

Construction

- Negotiate Priorities, Prepare for Construction: Begins Jun 1, 2019
- Construction: 2020 and 2021



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Two Handouts

Gather Us In (To Remember)

Coincidence or Providence?

Questions and Answers

Add your own question



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"THE ASK"
YOU WEREN'T EXPECTING

