



EXTENDING
COMMUNITY
ENABLING
MISSION





To the congregation of Christ Church,

Christ Church is a family of faith. For decades, we have been devoted to a sovereign and gracious God.

Today, that mission is the same, but God has multiplied our numbers. And now is the time that we step out in faith to continue God's work.

After much prayer and consideration, the elders have approved a plan to extend the building and invest in further church planting. The congregation has voted to move forward. We're energized by how this plan will further the ministry to our congregation and the community.

But this won't be a reality without your generosity. We are family, and we all have an important role to play. As you consider a gift to the Extending Community, Enabling Mission campaign, we pray that your mind and heart will be moved by God's incredible generosity toward us.

In Christ,

Sarina Sharp

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Campaign Co-chair

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“ We are so thankful for Christ Church. It has the depth of the preaching, and the intentionality of the leaders, the passion and variety in worship. I felt like I belonged very quickly. ”

Mandi Rodenbeck
member since 2018

Where will we welcome the unchurched in Grand Rapids?

Where will you have caring, supportive conversations?

Where will your family experience
gospel-centered teaching and discipleship?

IN OUR EXPANDED SPACES AND NEW CHURCHES.

Here, at Christ Church, God has blessed us.

OUR COMMUNITY

is a beautiful, imperfect picture of God's design for His church. As people made in the image of God, we seek to know and be known by one another. It's time for our building to better reflect this reality for our increased body. Our expanded building will give us the space to welcome new families on Sunday morning, offer programming to the community, provide Christian education to our children, and nurture friendships within our congregation.

OUR MISSION

is the same — and we are running out of space to live into it well. On a typical Sunday morning, our average attendance has grown from 300 to 500, but our building has stayed the same. When we can no longer use the mobile units which cost \$11,000 each year to rent, we won't be able to have as many classes on Sunday morning. The foyer is crowded and loud, and not the picture of warm welcome we'd like to convey. We also have limits to the hospitality and ministry we would hope to extend to our neighbors.

“ I love Christ Church
because it is a family
where one can struggle
and find comfort. ”

Jerry Stutzman
member since 1999

We have many opportunities to make gospel-centered connections and grow in faith.

OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Beautiful
Friend

175 WOMEN
from Christ Church &
our presbytery attended
brunch last October.



UP TO 55 ATTENDED
monthly college-age lunches last year
60 attend worship on an average sunday



300+
came to Advent
Adventure
last December



154 KIDS age 2 years – grade 12 are
registered for Sunday School classes this fall.

12 CLASSES meet on Sunday Mornings
up from 7 classes 4 years ago



**30 YOUTH,
9 ADULTS**
went on a mission
trip to Chicago
this past July



150 KIDS
came to Arts & Rec Camp
75 VOLUNTEERED



80 MEN & BOYS
enjoyed a pancake breakfast in Sept.

101+
participate
in weekly
Bible studies



15 C-GROUPS
meet regularly



EXPANDED BUILDING

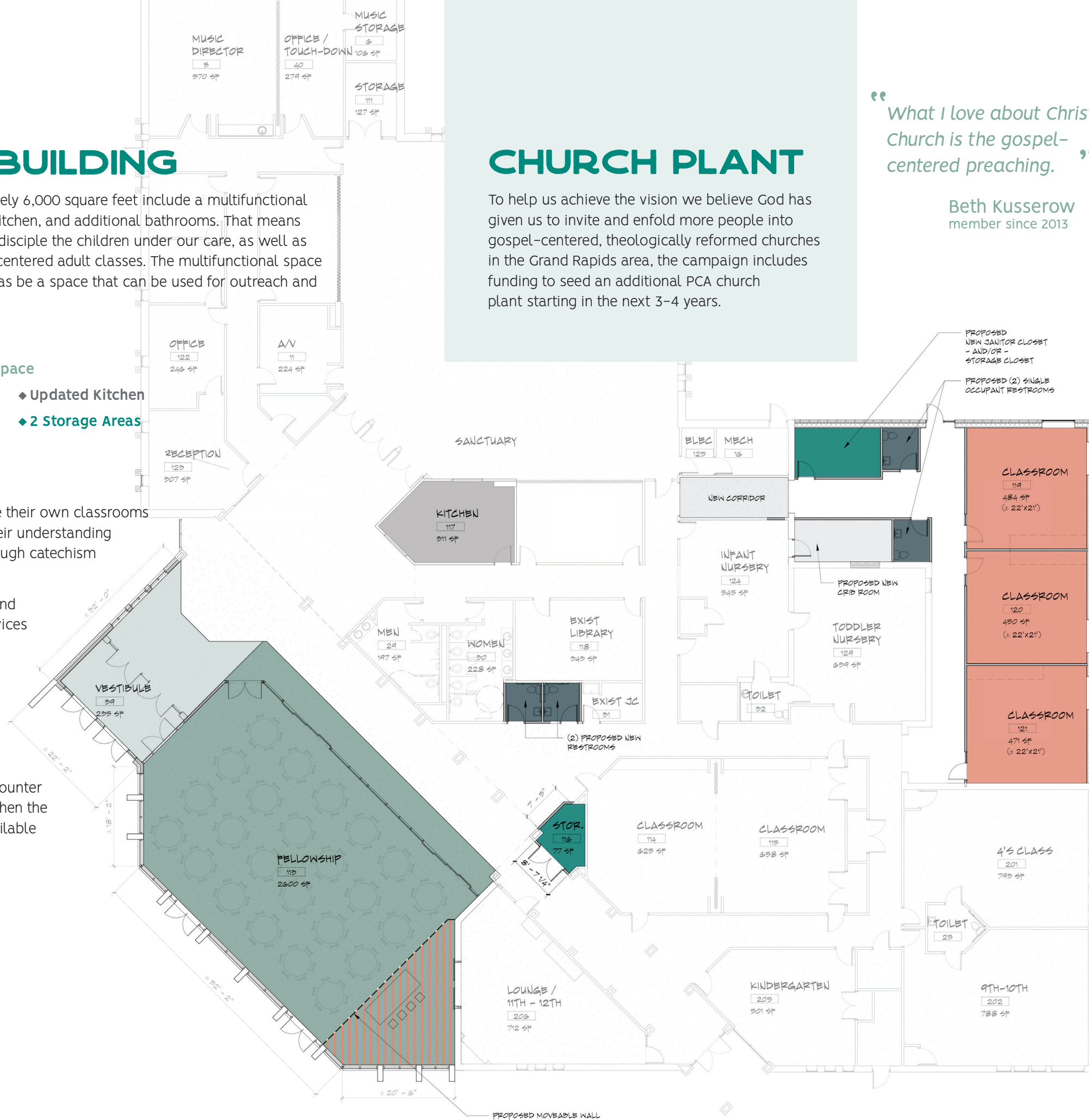
The building additions of approximately 6,000 square feet include a multifunctional space, added classrooms, updated kitchen, and additional bathrooms. That means we will have enough classrooms to disciple the children under our care, as well as provide the same amount of Christ-centered adult classes. The multifunctional space will serve our congregation as well as be a space that can be used for outreach and community engagement.

THE DETAILS

- ◆ Fellowship/Multifunctional Space
- ◆ 4 Classrooms
- ◆ 4 Family Bathrooms
- ◆ Updated Kitchen
- ◆ 2 Storage Areas

THE IMPACT

- ◆ Middle school students will have their own classrooms again where they can deepen their understanding of God and biblical doctrine through catechism and other classes.
- ◆ People will be able to connect and have conversations between services in a space that is made for the amount of people we have.
- ◆ Advent Adventure, Missions Fair, Arts and Rec Camps can become more accessible to more people.
- ◆ The broader community can encounter Christ Church for the first time when the new, multifunctional room is available to host events and gatherings.



CHURCH PLANT

To help us achieve the vision we believe God has given us to invite and enfold more people into gospel-centered, theologically reformed churches in the Grand Rapids area, the campaign includes funding to seed an additional PCA church plant starting in the next 3-4 years.

“What I love about Christ Church is the gospel-centered preaching.”

Beth Kusserow
member since 2013

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Your gift to this campaign will help Christ Church extend community and enable God's mission by providing these expanded building spaces and helping to fund a new church plant.

CAMPAIGN BUDGET

Classroom Addition	\$373,000
Multifunctional Addition	\$1,017,000
Current Kitchen Update	\$30,000
Furniture	\$20,000
Seeding Additional Church Plant	\$150,000
Fundraising Expenses	\$10,000
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TOTAL GOAL	\$1,600,000

HOW YOU CAN HELP

A one-time cash gift

A multiple-year pledge (may be paid over 3 years)

A gift of stock or other appreciated assets

For questions about making a gift,
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