

## Q2 If you preferred one design over the other in question 1, please tell us why.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I prefer a 1 story design because if we are already expanding rapidly, I see the trend continue meaning having the option for upward expansion in the building would be ideal.	9/24/2023 11:14 AM
2	I prefer the exterior appearance of the 2 story design, and it seems like both will be functional and allow for future expansion if needed.	9/24/2023 10:40 AM
3	see final comment	9/24/2023 10:17 AM
4	I liked the layout with everything on a single level. I am not opposed to two levels.	9/24/2023 9:48 AM
5	NA	9/24/2023 9:46 AM
6	I like the sanctuary and gathering space on one level if we do a 2 story and don't want to relegate RE to "the basement"	9/24/2023 9:41 AM
7	Single story appears to well organized and more spacious. The two-story design feels cramped with not as much open flex space. An example is the RE which has a large multipurpose space in the 1-story, but a hallway in the 2- story.	9/24/2023 8:37 AM
8	Represents an opportunity for all of us to "be" at the same level. Potential for two drop-off locations on Sundays and large events (North and East). Profile appears to showcase Mother Nature.	9/24/2023 3:13 AM
9	No need for an elevator.	9/23/2023 9:41 PM
10	Smaller footprint, better access to Church land behind the church, would not need a long ramp for access.	9/23/2023 10:30 AM
11	The one-story design looks mostly good, and the two-story design as presented on September 10th needs some serious revisions, but by blending the best elements of both designs I think we can come up with something really good.	9/23/2023 9:48 AM
12	More easy access to the lower levels.	9/23/2023 9:36 AM
13	One story offers an abundance of responses to our concerns for shared community, clear access to church environments and practicality of living and using church spaces. Simplicity is lovely and welcoming.	9/23/2023 9:20 AM
14	The 2-story design is much more appealing to the eye than the 1-story, and has much better options for future expansion	9/21/2023 10:16 PM
15	Space for large groups and congegational growth. Could some areas be left unfinished awaiting future funding? Are there any expansion plans which could be accommodated with the one-story design?	9/21/2023 3:02 PM
16	Going into this process I was so sure that I would want a one story design. It was important to me, or so I thought, that everything was on one floor. But the one story design's exterior was cold and factory like. I did like the interior, however. The roof lines on the two story appealed to me and I felt the two story fit the shape of the land better.so although I went into this thinking that I strongly wanted a one story, it's the two story that I like so much better.	9/21/2023 12:13 PM
17	As shown, we like the one-story. We would like to see the two level with the commons area and kitchen on first floor and be able to reconsider that design.	9/21/2023 11:50 AM
18	I like the idea that on the one-story design, people of all mobility levels can access all spaces without having to navigate stairs or use the, usually very slow, elevator. I do want to have a patio on the lower outside level if we decide on the one-story design.	9/21/2023 10:51 AM

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19	The 2-story design is much more appealing to the eye than the 1-story, and has much better options for future expansion	9/21/2023 9:55 AM
20	seems like it makes better use of the natural contours of the land, allows for a bigger expansion later. wish both designs had more glass/windows in the sanctuary.	9/21/2023 9:19 AM
21	Expanded space options in Two-story design, May give us additional capacity so as to not have to renovate again too quickly	9/21/2023 6:21 AM
22	The two story design fits the site better. It is a better use of the landscape.	9/21/2023 5:03 AM
23	The two story is a smaller footprint on the property. There is flexibility for expansion. I find the pictures of the 2 story church to be more aesthetically pleasing.	9/20/2023 10:15 PM
24	Teens, youth and children "non-nursery" have their space on the lower level, a level which leads out directly to playground and safe yard space.	9/20/2023 9:05 PM
25	I like the feel of it all on the same floor. More entrances in convenient places. No big staircase for kids to fall down.	9/20/2023 7:46 PM
26	While it was shared that rooms may move around, and we really don't know about the exterior materials, the 2 story was much more pleasing to my senses. I appreciated where certain spaces were in this mock up too- the RE wing its own level (opportunities for community daycare), the hearth room looking out towards the nature, the parking lot flow and size, the vaulted ceiling in the sanctuary.	9/20/2023 7:08 PM
27	I am concerned about the declining mobility of the aging population of this congregation and wonder if it makes more sense to limit the distance they have to walk? Also, I like the idea of better views from the second floor.	9/20/2023 5:29 PM
28	I'm afraid that a two story structure would have such a small "footprint " that it would look too small on that large piece of land. I also think it's important to have the Commons area adjacent to the Sanctuary. If it's on another level, we'll lose people who don't want to walk downstairs.	9/20/2023 5:04 PM
29	Lower level provides weather protection if needed, allows separation of various activities when desired, open to experience	9/20/2023 4:58 PM
30	I found the one story design simpler and more intuitive, but both were appealing.	9/20/2023 4:55 PM
31	Access among spaces - more welcoming to visitors and person with mobility limitations - and children.	9/20/2023 4:43 PM
32	There might be a design that has elevation without having to have major stairs. If it's two stories think it would be interesting to have the large gathering space upstairs and the Sanctuary downstairs next to outdoor spaces. Could this be considered- it's not currently an option for Question 3.	9/20/2023 3:31 PM
33	Easier connection to outdoor space	9/20/2023 2:04 PM
34	The topology of the site is ideal for a two-story. The two-story is positioned further south than the one-story, which allows more parking lot footprint for landscaping. I think future expansion works better with the two-story design.	9/20/2023 11:35 AM
35	Both are wonderful, thoughtful designs. My choice is based on access. A person using a walker might be dropped off in the drop-off location and would need to traverse a large area to get to the sanctuary in the one story design but would not have as far to go in the two story design.	9/20/2023 10:45 AM
36	Exit to lower level of property	9/19/2023 9:30 PM
37	It seems bigger and easier to navigate. Get more bang for our buck not investing in an elevator.	9/19/2023 3:42 PM
38	Better integration with the land	9/19/2023 3:15 PM
39	The two-story design is more compact with a smaller footprint that also makes a better use of space/land.	9/18/2023 9:43 PM
40	I hope we can build a nice one-story building now and build it so it can be expanded to a two story building in the future when we can raise additional money and as we grow as a community.	9/18/2023 4:19 PM

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41	I like both but I really think having a commons that opens up to the terrace - not just a balcony - will make that space more inviting and more versatile. Certainly accessibility is a huge considerations.	9/18/2023 2:22 PM
42	1)sanctuary, gathering space and kitchen on same floor 2) traffic flow is logical 3) Design is sleek and compact 4) concern of being church poor ...and the layout allows later add-ons.	9/18/2023 12:55 PM
43	I love that the two story design opens onto our natural spaces and will allow for an indoor/outdoor gathering space that wouldn't be possible in the same way in the one story version. It also is more architecturally interesting. I also like the flex 1/2 space in the two story design, I think it offers more variety for use of space. Ultimately I think it will make the outdoor spaces more a part of the church building. we won't need to walk down a path to get to our gardens and play spaces, they will be right there. I'm imagining bored kids out playing where parents can see them from the gathering space during tupper supper or programs.	9/18/2023 9:27 AM
44	I really like the idea of the large gathering space opening to a larger patio - and the two story will bring in more light and openness.	9/18/2023 9:03 AM
45	I like how we can all be on the same level and that people with disabilities or mobility issues won't have to be changing floors. Not having elevators or stairs will be really nice too.	9/17/2023 8:50 PM
46	I think it will look better. I like the idea of a lower story walkout.	9/17/2023 7:56 PM
47	More compact yet still accessible.	9/17/2023 4:31 PM
48	I worry about RE area feeling dark and separated with 2 story. I care more about costs and which gives us the most bang for the buck.	9/17/2023 12:15 PM
49	The one story has only outside access to the lower level land: this is not in keeping with the site in that the land is the main feature of the parcel. The two story has 3 methods to reach the lower level building AND the outside land: internal stairs, elevator, external paths/stairs. The land almost demands a walkout building.	9/17/2023 10:48 AM
50	I feel that the "flow" is better with the currant single story plan. I like the social area adjacent to the sanctuary and think we get a better sense of connection to the property. I also like the smaller hearth room area being closely adjacent "to the action"	9/17/2023 9:43 AM
51	The one-story design creates access problems for individuals who want to visit the memorial garden or other activities held at the lower level.	9/16/2023 11:25 PM
52	Ultimately, I found it hard to make a choice. I'm leaning towards the 2-story plan. It seems more spread out and with my untrained eye, it looks like we could accommodate more opportunities for classes and/or space that could be rented. The one thing I liked about the one-story plan was the welcome desk. Could something like that be incorporated into the main level of the two story?	9/16/2023 8:45 PM
53	Single floor might be better. Stairs are problematic for people with disabilities/ limited mobility. Also stairs are more risky for insurance, accidents. Single floor eliminates the cost to build and maintain an elevator. The single floor gathering space looks more communal. Neither design seems to have enough bathrooms.	9/15/2023 9:07 PM
54	A two-story will allow people with limited mobility to easily access the lower level patio, memorial garden and other features we may have there. Additionally, the Faith Development kids (and adults) will have easy access to a vehicle-free area for play and outside classes.	9/15/2023 6:21 PM
55	I prefer the one-story due to flow and not needing the expense of an elevator. I like the looks of the two-story better. The one story lacks curb appeal.	9/15/2023 3:48 PM
56	Prefer to go down to the lower level inside and walk out to flat ground	9/15/2023 3:40 PM
57	The site topography is unique - I think a landscape architect would agree. Why hasn't Locus already consulted with one? A single story on slab design will likely be cheaper, but will also feel like a shopping trip to K-mart.	9/15/2023 3:23 PM
58	Seems to fit better into the landscape; better footprint. Also, based on the general designs presented by Locus, the two-story building is more interesting and appealing. There are opportunities for storage on the north end of the lower level.	9/15/2023 2:40 PM
59	The 2-story walkout fits the landscape nicely; greener (if not larger) parking lot; kids indoor/outdoor area seemed better; a the smaller footprint now may also be better choice if	9/15/2023 1:29 PM

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expansion is needed in 10-30 years.

60	I like the accessibility and the single level. I like the sanctuary in that design. The thought of no stairs or elevator is a real relief.	9/15/2023 12:44 PM
61	I sense it would allow people of all abilities better access to the property, not just the building. We could hold celebrations that spill out onto the out of doors or place candles in the wintertime. I also like the look of the two story better, I believe it really celebrates the landscape.	9/15/2023 12:37 PM
62	More aesthetically pleasing. More opportunity for natural light.	9/15/2023 12:35 PM
63	This design feels less industrial - more like a warming welcoming building. It could change when we see the outside in more clarity. I just do not like the exterior look of the one story - like a big box with a flat roof. Ick.	9/15/2023 10:08 AM
64	We asked for a design that "set gently on the land" and the 2-story maximizes the two pads and slope. I like the ease of access from the building directly to nature – the memorial garden and trails, as well as a parking lot with a larger perimeter and more green space between rows for snow removal and rain water runoff.	9/15/2023 9:48 AM
65	We have a one-time opportunity to move to a new building, and after decades at Walden Lane with unending stairs, why would we ever choose another building with stairs if there is another option? More than one person has fallen and become injured on the stairs at Walden Lane and any stairs present a long term fall risk and liability. Additionally, the cost of a stairwell, plus and elevator, plus ongoing monthly costs of elevator inspection and maintenance could be better used in other areas, such as 1-level square footage.	9/15/2023 9:48 AM
66	The two story design fits better with the lay of the land. The natural terrace is perfect for a two story building.	9/15/2023 9:46 AM
67	Seems better access to outdoor spaces	9/15/2023 9:28 AM
68	The one-story is very logical and efficient. I did like the physical separation of the kitchen and sanctuary in the 2-story.	9/15/2023 9:27 AM
69	Two story has more character and has a nice flow to it.	9/15/2023 6:40 AM
70	I would like the sanctuary and the commons on the same level.	9/15/2023 6:20 AM
71	More architecturally interesting with two stories.	9/14/2023 11:08 PM
72	The two story is most similar to our old building!	9/14/2023 9:45 PM
73	The exterior is architecturally more pleasing. It gives indoor access to the lower level gardens and paths. I also like the physical separation by floor of the sanctuary (spiritual) and the commons (social).	9/14/2023 9:34 PM
74	I liked the commons area in close proximity to the sanctuary. No need for an elevator. I know some folks expressed concern about access to the memorial garden in the one floor plan for disabled folks but the number of times this is of concern is minimal... and there would be access via a ramp. I don't like the commons area in a 'church basement'.	9/14/2023 9:11 PM
75	Liked the exterior better	9/14/2023 9:08 PM
76	Liked the exterior better	9/14/2023 8:41 PM
77	Accessibility, line of sight greetings, cost savings with climate control. Could build it with the structural intention that should the need arise a second story could be added	9/14/2023 7:34 PM
78	I like the open gathering space being outside the sanctuary.	9/14/2023 6:26 PM
79	Single floor might be better. Stairs are problematic for people with disabilities/ limited mobility. Also stairs are more risky for insurance, accidents. Single floor eliminates the cost to build and maintain an elevator. The single floor gathering space looks more communal. Neither design seems to have enough bathrooms.	9/14/2023 6:23 PM
80	I think the one-story design provides an ease of flow from area- to-area and better ties together all parts of the church and the various demographics using the church than the two-story design does. Furthermore, even though the two-story design includes an elevator, I think that the one-story design makes it easier for those with mobility challenges to more easily move	9/14/2023 5:35 PM

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from one area to the next, rather than having to deal with an elevator that, at busier times, may not be readily available.

81	Both of them looked a little mundane, but the one-story, in particular, looked a little like a Walmart distribution center. The concept of a music hall or art gallery, which you mentioned during the presentation isn't really what I, personally, am interested in, although you said that the minister may have been the one to originate this idea. In case none of you are Unitarians, please be aware that ministers come and go and are employees of the congregation and should NOT have determining design power for this building.	9/14/2023 5:06 PM
82	Easier to meet everyone on a 1 story. Stairs and elevator will be crowded if coffee hour is downstairs. 2 story separates families too much. Don't like RE rooms without windows in 2 story.	9/14/2023 4:55 PM
83	It should be accessible to all - if it's accessible either is fine.	9/14/2023 4:48 PM
84	1 floor.	9/14/2023 4:42 PM
85	More spacious and like the separation of sanctuary and large common area. Possibilities of renting common space with kitchen for weddings and events	9/14/2023 4:26 PM
86	I like the convenience of having all on one floor with no elevator or stairs needed.	9/14/2023 3:42 PM
87	Accessibility issues and cost savings and not having to use elevators	9/14/2023 3:30 PM
88	More flexible for having multiple meetings. Prefer the granola design. Like the walk out patio from the multi-use room.	9/14/2023 3:18 PM
89	I like the gathering space near the sanctuary. I like not having stairs or an elevator. However, I would be more favorable to a two story design that moves the gathering space upstairs, but it is still my second choice.	9/14/2023 3:12 PM
90	The two-story design feels like what we currently have - a gathering space that is separate from the sanctuary, and kids separate from adults. The one-story design is better. Organ - I do not recommend all of the money needed to be spent to move this instrument from one building to the other. It gets played maybe once a month.	9/14/2023 3:11 PM
91	the 2 story is more aesthetically appealing and seems to be more flexible	9/14/2023 3:11 PM
92	I think it fits the land better because of the two levels.	9/14/2023 11:35 AM