

Q5 What would you change about the one-story design?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Make sure it is easy to build on top	9/24/2023 11:14 AM
2	I don't like the exterior appearance at all.	9/24/2023 10:40 AM
3	There is not a lot of space for youth/teens. I would like a large place for them to gather, such as a basketball ball court	9/24/2023 10:38 AM
4	see below	9/24/2023 10:17 AM
5	Want to make sure the view out the sanctuary windows is a natural scene and not the highway.	9/24/2023 9:48 AM
6	nothing that I can think of	9/24/2023 9:46 AM
7	I would make it a 1 1/2 story. I would have a larger upstairs with commons, sanctuary and RE, along with a flex space or two. I would have a smaller space downstairs where I would put additional flex spaces, lots of storage and maybe a 2nd smaller gathering space/RE play space with access to the outside downstairs. I would extend the terrace upstairs and put a patio downstairs that could be accessed off of the lower gathering space. Perhaps this would allow for bigger gathering space upstairs as in the current one story design the gathering space isn't larger than what we currently have.	9/24/2023 9:41 AM
8	Move maypole to the play area where there is better access. Move teen room to back of building over looking natural area. Add RE and congregational life offices. Consider storage. Include vehicle access for covered entry.	9/24/2023 8:37 AM
9	Move nursery close to RE spaces.	9/24/2023 3:13 AM
10	Nothing	9/23/2023 9:41 PM
11	too early to answer.	9/23/2023 10:30 AM
12	Move RE to the basement of a two-story design, double the size of the kitchen, double the number of stalls in the restrooms, and a few other minor fixes.	9/23/2023 9:48 AM
13	Unsure. Details are still too fluid.	9/23/2023 9:36 AM
14	If it is true that the commons area is approximately the same area as present, it is obvious (to me) that the terrace should be moved out and regain that space for inside use. AND, an option for gender washrooms added to plan.	9/23/2023 9:20 AM
15	Do something to the way the building looks from the exterior. It looks as much like a bunker as the current church.	9/21/2023 10:16 PM
16	Large gathering space should be larger.	9/21/2023 9:24 PM
17	Can it be extended to the east or west or does the plan as presented fill the permitted building area?	9/21/2023 3:02 PM
18	The exterior, especially the roof line. It looked too much like a big box store. Maybe that would change with the exterior materials.	9/21/2023 12:13 PM
19	Expand terrace area to be partly outside; need square footage compared to current square footage to see what we have gained. Private space for nursing parents to view sanctuay.	9/21/2023 11:50 AM
20	I am a bit concerned that the roof on the one-story design will look like the roof on a warehouse - not very inspiring.	9/21/2023 10:51 AM
21	Do something to the way the building looks from the exterior. It looks as much like a bunker as the current church.	9/21/2023 9:55 AM
22	better accessibility to the sanctuary - one main set of doors is pretty small. more windows in	9/21/2023 9:19 AM

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the sanctuary.

23	If we went with the one story design, let's do so, with an eye to the future... build now, but make it so that we can more easily expand at a future date	9/21/2023 6:21 AM
24	Make it less boxy. It's too much of a brick. Make sure the sanctuary has a dedicated space for musicians (and organ) that works.	9/21/2023 5:03 AM
25	There needs to be more unisex bathrooms to accomodate people who use wheelchairs and need a helper. There should be some sort of a roof/cover for both entrances - from car to inside, similar to what we have now	9/20/2023 10:15 PM
26	Need to enlarge the kitchen. Add a 3rd doorway, from kitchen into the gathering space.	9/20/2023 9:05 PM
27	Gathering space to small. Exterior not as welcoming. Kitchen is smaller.	9/20/2023 8:24 PM
28	Not much	9/20/2023 7:46 PM
29	My worry and hope is that we can ensure it doesn't feel too sprawling or daunting like a department store. I also think the teen room adjacent to the potential guest suite could be changed.	9/20/2023 7:08 PM
30	Maybe add a "quiet room" where parents could watch the service in the sanctuary but be soundproofed so their small children could chatter away without being disruptive. Also, I wonder if there could be a space for kids to be rambunctious? Like a basketball court or just a room with walls and balls where they could be active? - I would want to make sure there is a big screen in the large gathering space for presentations. (Can't tell from the design if the outside wall is supposed to be all windows, or if there is another place to put up a screen?)	9/20/2023 5:29 PM
31	Have separate bathroom options.	9/20/2023 5:04 PM
32	Increase space.	9/20/2023 4:58 PM
33	I would like to see some more bathroom options. The current state is a little confusing.	9/20/2023 4:55 PM
34	I'm not clear where the family - assisted restroom will be, and it's connection to a sanctuary room.	9/20/2023 4:43 PM
35	The gathering space is too close to the sanctuary. I can't tell if there's a ground level "terrace" similar to the two story design.	9/20/2023 3:31 PM
36	Restroom design	9/20/2023 2:04 PM
37	eliminate it as an option	9/20/2023 11:35 AM
38	Put the covered drop off area at the main door (but off to one side) and add an additional parking lot where the existing drop off area is.	9/20/2023 10:45 AM
39	Perhaps add a small lower libel with direct access to lower property without the ramp	9/19/2023 9:30 PM
40	make it so it does look like a box	9/19/2023 8:07 PM
41	The kitchen needs to be larger and have direct access to (at the very least) a place to drop off food and ideally parking . It needs direct access to outdoor garbage bins.	9/19/2023 3:42 PM
42	Slightly larger kitchen and perhaps more administrative area	9/19/2023 3:15 PM
43	Change the roof line, create more angles to make it more interesting	9/18/2023 9:43 PM
44	I'd add a basketball court that could be connected to a kitchen on one side and maybe a stage on another. Basketball courts allow a space for rambunctious socialization common with middle and high school kids that the church now, and in the current design, does not accommodate. Basketball courts that double for a common room, rummage sale, and craft show space are common around town. There is even a whole church basketball league: https://www.minnesotafca.org/rochester-basketball (I don't know that the UU will ever participate in basketball like that, but it's a common enough part of many local religious communities that we will compete against them for families of older kids.)	9/18/2023 4:19 PM
45	Move the teen area away from the host area.	9/18/2023 2:22 PM
46	Admittedly, my first glance at the architect's one story image, struck me as a car sales site. But with a closer look the materials for the exterior could soften the first impression and	9/18/2023 12:55 PM

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become inviting.

47	I love it- cannot envision any changes.	9/18/2023 11:16 AM
48	The RE flex space seems like it might just end up functioning as a hallway, is there a way that we could make better use of the space?	9/18/2023 9:27 AM
49	Having a large gathering space that opens to the outdoors	9/18/2023 9:03 AM
50	I'm concerned the one-story could be too busy. We would need a way to keep the common areas less congested when everyone is on the same level.	9/17/2023 8:50 PM
51	It's fine.	9/17/2023 7:56 PM
52	Better/additional way to get to the terrace, if possible.	9/17/2023 4:31 PM
53	Are there enough toilets? Make sure enough sound barrier between large gathering space and sanctuary.	9/17/2023 12:15 PM
54	N/A	9/17/2023 10:48 AM
55	I would prefer WC plan with individual sinks as in the 2 story plan.	9/17/2023 9:43 AM
56	Install 1-2 elevators to get to the lower level	9/16/2023 11:25 PM
57	First glance it feels like all the "wants" are crammed into the plan. Would there be room to grow if necessary?	9/16/2023 8:45 PM
58	The layout of bathrooms near the entrance looks awkward. Is that several all gender toilets in one large room?	9/15/2023 9:07 PM
59	Place the organ to the back of the sanctuary to allow the room to be expanded to the west without a need to move the organ again.	9/15/2023 6:21 PM
60	Not very interesting from the outside.	9/15/2023 3:48 PM
61	Sanctuary should have a center aisle only to maximize the possibility for weddings	9/15/2023 3:40 PM
62	Location of utility bldg. Perhaps slide the main building further west.	9/15/2023 3:23 PM
63	Somehow make the design more visually appealing.	9/15/2023 2:40 PM
64	Wide hall access to restrooms	9/15/2023 2:01 PM
65	I can't think of anything...	9/15/2023 1:29 PM
66	I would not change anything. I really like it.	9/15/2023 12:44 PM
67	The exterior design, it looks institutional to me.	9/15/2023 12:37 PM
68	Make it two stories. (Sorry. Can't help it)	9/15/2023 12:35 PM
69	the exterior look - entry more welcoming. The interior feels like a huge expanse of space without the feel of welcoming arms, although that could be managed with interior design, I think. Bathrooms have to be located throughout the building.	9/15/2023 10:08 AM
70	Enlarge the east entry to be more welcoming for drop off traffic. Enlarge the kitchen moving the south wall further south and reduce Class 5/Class 6 to one flex room. Move the nursery to be closer to the other youth activities. Enlarge office space to add at least one additional private office for a future second minister. More WC closets and in more locations.	9/15/2023 9:48 AM
71	fine tune office and flex spaces	9/15/2023 9:48 AM
72	Rearrange some of the classrooms for better flow of traffic.	9/15/2023 9:46 AM
73	Seems cramped, maybe larger foot print?	9/15/2023 9:28 AM
74	Drive-up entry looks small.	9/15/2023 9:27 AM
75	More distance between sanctuary and gathering space: I'm wondering about noise levels	9/15/2023 8:53 AM
76	Depends on materials used and roofline of building so it has character.	9/15/2023 6:40 AM
77	I am concerned about what the exterior (esp. the roof) will look like for a one story design. I	9/15/2023 6:20 AM

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	hope it's not boring.	
78	I have severe arthritis and would prefer not to have steps to deal with, but with the elevator, it is doable.	9/15/2023 12:28 AM
79	Nothing- except make it two stories! Lol 😊	9/14/2023 11:08 PM
80	See above?!	9/14/2023 9:45 PM
81	Looks good the way it is.	9/14/2023 9:34 PM
82	In the final design I would like to see the building more 'dramatic'? the flat, sloping, roof seems like a commercial building.	9/14/2023 9:11 PM
83	Exterior a little to sterile	9/14/2023 9:08 PM
84	Exterior a little to sterile	9/14/2023 8:41 PM
85	As many open spaces as possible for gathering, but quiet areas - a library	9/14/2023 7:34 PM
86	Bigger kitchen?	9/14/2023 6:26 PM
87	be sure that the RE wing has enough floor space and is not too remote from the sanctuary	9/14/2023 6:24 PM
88	The layout of bathrooms near the entrance looks awkward. Is that several all gender toilets in one large room?	9/14/2023 6:23 PM
89	Make the large gathering space a little bit bigger. Also, put a door at the end of the short hallway (where the RE multi-purpose area is) leading from the RE multi-purpose area into the large gathering space so that noise from activities in either of these two spaces doesn't impact either space when there are simultaneous activities occurring in both spaces. Switch the locations of Flex 1 and the Nursery into a combined Flex 1 and Flex 2 (larger area) similar to the Flex 1 and Flex 2 areas in the two-story design. In this way, this larger area, in close proximity to the sanctuary, can accommodate overflow from the sanctuary during heavily attended service times, in addition to it creating a larger meeting area for the various church groups that meet regularly at the church. Also, move the location of the Music Office to where Flex 3 is in the current design so that it's closer to and part of the general administration section/department. And then maybe the area currently designated for the Music Office could be incorporated as part of the combined Flex 1 and Flex 2 areas I described above or used for some other purpose.	9/14/2023 5:35 PM
90	the office area, the fireside room - do we need a fireplace, we rarely use the current fireplace.	9/14/2023 5:27 PM
91	Make it a distinguished building, rather than the warehouse that it now appears to be. I visited the Meeting House in Madison a couple of weeks ago and I would rather you strove for that sort of excellence rather than settling for a ho-hum design. None of you are Frank Lloyd Wright, you say? Get rid of that sort of negativity!!! Show confidence in your own brilliance!!!	9/14/2023 5:06 PM
92	Drive up to entry on east side shouldn't have a shed there. Drive up on north would be better.	9/14/2023 4:55 PM
93	No opinion	9/14/2023 4:48 PM
94	Organ could be located to one side giving more window	9/14/2023 4:42 PM
95	Feels too squeezed	9/14/2023 4:26 PM
96	I would not change anything about this design.	9/14/2023 4:25 PM
97	More bathrooms and more storage areas. An entry door close to the sanctuary.	9/14/2023 3:42 PM
98	Avoid flat roofing areas	9/14/2023 3:30 PM
99	-	9/14/2023 3:20 PM
100	Add a doorway to class room 5.	9/14/2023 3:18 PM
101	Not sure	9/14/2023 3:16 PM
102	Nothing at this time.	9/14/2023 3:12 PM
103	The closet seems like a repeat of the closet situation we have now - people going in there in the winter and not being able to get out. Separating the nursery from the classrooms - I am	9/14/2023 3:11 PM

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worried about how that would feel on a Wednesday night when there are a few children on both ends of the church, parents in the middle.

104	NA	9/14/2023 3:11 PM
105	The compromises look sensible. No suggestions to improve.	9/14/2023 3:08 PM
106	Currently looks to crowded with space to cut up and smaller rooms.	9/14/2023 11:35 AM