



## **COMMIT Campaign Update February 2018**

If you have been on campus this month you may have experienced some changes at the entrance to the walkway by Fellowship Hall and Building A...yes, the waves are gone and the long-awaited renovations are underway. We are pleased to have Hutton Enterprises, Inc. as the general contractor for the entire project.

As you will recall, the current Fellowship Hall is being renovated to be a new area for our Youth Ministries and Building A will have new remodeled restrooms and a secure entrance to ensure the safety of our children connected with the Child Development Center and our children's ministries. The Building Committee's Youth Center project management team (led by Doug Dannen, Tom Runnels and Kelly Smith) ensured that the plans were precise and met the ministry needs and future vision of the Youth Ministry area and Children's Ministries. The process has been a slow one but the discussion and decisions made were essential to the ministry and worth the wait. Doug Dannen notes, "the space gets more and more exciting with every meeting of so many talented and dedicated St Lukers."

Pictures of some of the initial demolition include:

- The exterior drywall ceiling being removed (replacement is planned)
- The interior kitchen demolition (new cabinets, appliances and pass thru window coming soon)

- The storage closets at the front of the room have been removed and will become “conversation” areas for youth ministries
- A new air conditioning system, house lighting, and ceiling will significantly improve acoustics
- The previous facilities office will be converted into a café area (*This space was the original pastor’s office and then a child care space in the late 1980’s.*)
- Facilities storage room being converted to game room

These are just a few of the changes coming to this area as it becomes the new Youth Center. The team continues to work on the interior design such as carpet, retractable skylight shades and paint colors. St. Luker Jose Jordan is leading this work. He was responsible for the beautiful color pallet used in Founder’s Hall, the Barnes Learning Center and Santos Hall. We are working with the youth leadership team to ensure that the desires of the youth area are incorporated into this renovation to make it youth friendly and an exciting place to participate in St Luke’s youth ministries.

Additionally, technical upgrades are underway including theatrical lighting, sound, video and WIFI. We are fortunate to have church members and experts in their fields, like Mike Frazee and Jim Ohrberg working with us on these very important upgrades.

Please know that these renovations are happening only because of your faithful giving to the COMMIT Campaign and we thank you! We continue to rely on your pledges and consistent gifts to ensure all phases of the campaign are completed. If you would like to support St. Luke’s ministries through the COMMIT Campaign please visit [www.st.lukes.org/commitcampaign](http://www.st.lukes.org/commitcampaign). For questions about the COMMIT Campaign contact Kelly Smith at [ksmith@st.lukes.org](mailto:ksmith@st.lukes.org) or 407.468.7998.