



If you have not been on the St. Luke's campus during the summer months you have missed a lot. We opened Founder's Hall on June 4, hosted Annual Conference meetings and dinner events the following week, held Vacation Bible School and three weeks of summer camps and then did this little musical called Beauty and the Beast. All in our newest building on campus – Founder's Hall. Talk about baptism by fire....WOW, what a summer.

As you know, Founder's Hall was just one component of the COMMIT Campaign and now the race is on to complete the other campus optimization projects. Our goal is to be done with everything on campus by first quarter, 2018. Below are some highlights that you may find interesting:

### **Founder's Hall/Barnes Learning Center**

- Punchlist Complete
- General Contractor and all vendors fully paid
- Nothing but glowing reports from those using the building for weekly worship, ministry events, Beauty and the Beast musical and now Wednesday dinners.

### **Playground**

- Equipment re-installed
- Tom Runnels and his team built CDC bridge connection to Building B saving St. Luke's approximately \$10,000
- Fence has been installed
- Mulch to be installed by August 27 so CDC can use it on Monday
- Eagle Scout project developed and approved for benches in the playground
- Need to finalize shade options (trees, plants, shade canopies – still to be determined)

## **New Youth Center**

- Project management team assembled in late June—Doug Dannen, Tom Runnels and Kelly Smith. This is the same team that completed Founder's Hall.
- Hutton Enterprises currently pricing new plans/program
- Submit plans to Orange County for building permit by September 15. Usually 8 weeks to get building permit.
- Estimate 4 months to complete project once permit has been issued

## **Sanctuary**

- Audio & video plans by ProSound complete and 2 new projectors purchased
- Lighting plans being finalized. Project management team is in discussions with ProSound and Candela – same vendors as utilized in Founder's Hall
- Targeting completion by end of first quarter, just in time for Easter.

## **Building "A" and "B" improvements**

- Program finalized and Hutton Enterprises working on pricing
- Any building permit requirements will occur with the New Youth Center plans
- Construction complete by end of first quarter, 2018

With Kelly Smith's upcoming departure from her current role as Executive Director of Operations there has been some question about who will fulfill her role with the Building Committee. We are pleased to announce that she will remain as the staff liaison/consultant to the COMMIT Campaign and work with the project management team to complete the remaining projects with the campus optimization. This will give the needed consistency between the staff and the Building Committee and vendors as we move through the renovation process.

With regards to the Community Transformation portion of the COMMIT Campaign, please mark your calendars for September 9 and plan to attend an open house and celebration dinner as the Community Transformation team updates us on the exciting work that has been happening in East Winter Garden. Click this link (ADD LINK) for more information on the Open House and Celebration Dinner and how to make your reservation. It will be an evening you will not want to miss.

Thank you for your continued support of the COMMIT Campaign and for your generosity. We are working on the named space plaques for the COMMIT Campaign and Barnes Learning Center and will be reaching out to you to ensure we get your information correct for the giving plaques. Be on the lookout for your confirmation letter in the mail or via email.

Want to see where you are on your giving to the campaign, want to make an additional gift, have questions? Contact Kelly Smith at [ksmith@st.lukes.org](mailto:ksmith@st.lukes.org) or 407.876.4991 ext. 223 for more information.