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Open the Door Progress Report

September 13, 2015

Reaching Toward Our Vision

At the May 2015 Special General Meeting, the membership of Cochrane Alliance voted to move ahead with a \$4.2 million renovation plan. **Over \$2 million has been pledged toward this cost with \$593,690.00 contributed to the *Open the Door* Campaign as of September 9, 2015!** We praise God for the way his people have given so generously thus far!

The Board of Elders and Building Committee continue to move the planning and approval process ahead and plan to move to construction phase once \$1 million dollars has come in to the campaign. In order to reach our goal, we are still working on another \$400,000 commitment by February. If you have not yet made a pledge, we invite you to do so this fall. Pledge forms are available online and at the church office.

Report from the Building Committee

The Building Committee has been hard at work over the summer months since the last congregational meeting. We are currently working on the selection of a construction manager to work alongside the architects. Three proposals were considered and an opportunity for candidates to walk through the church. We expect to have both the architect and construction manager contracts in place by mid-October. Together they will then fine-tune costs and finalize the plans.

UPCOMING EVENTS



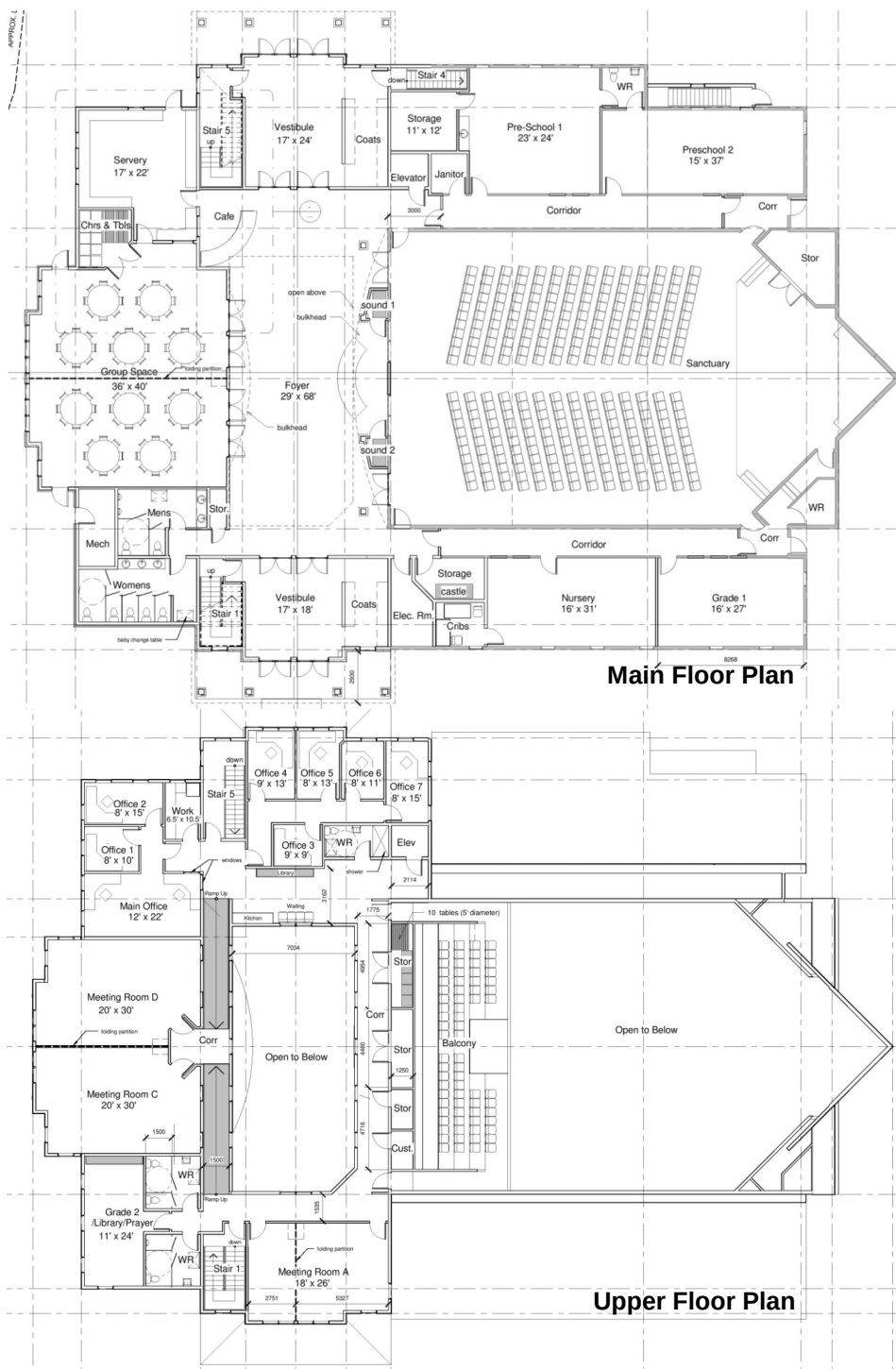
It has been almost a year since we held the Open the Door All Church Event at RockPointe church. We enjoyed the opportunity of gathering under one roof as a church family. We want to keep the good vibes going by hosting another all church event under our own roof! Mark Sunday, November 22, 2015 on your calendar and stay tuned for a time of connecting and having a fun family time together for a dessert variety show event. A committee has been formed to plan for this event and is looking for willing people to help pull this event together. Please contact the church office if you would like to be involved.



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CONCEPTUAL BUILDING PLANS



Fundraising Update

Commitments pledged to date:

Total Pledges	\$ 2,026,870
Received to date:	\$ 593,690
Total Pledgers:	129

Commitment cards can continue to be dropped off at the office or placed in the offering. They can also be emailed to yolanda@cochranealliance.com. Commitment cards and other Open the Door information can be accessed on our website:

www.cochranealliance.com/about-cac/open-the-door

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TODAY

**September 13, 2015
1:30pm in the sanctuary**

Larger plans available for viewing on our website at www.cochranealliance.com under OPEN THE DOOR or on the wall in the foyer.

Cochrane Alliance Church

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