

Grace House Utilization

The Long Range Planning Committee is trying to be prepared for the future use of the Grace House when Family Promise vacates the premises (estimated in around 2 years). After the last congregational survey and Voters' meeting, about two thirds of the congregation wants to keep the facility and use it for internal or external (community centered) activities. For any future use, the building will need extensive upgrades like sewer, driveway, painting, appliances, egress basement windows, etc. A few suggestions have already surfaced and we would like you to endorse one of these and/or add your ideas:

- 1) **Guest House for Community Hospital:** Work with the hospital providing a place to stay for qualified families of patients; usually from out of town (50+ miles). Similar to what Providence St. Patrick is currently doing.
- 2) **Campus House:** Used for activities and/or possible housing for college students.
- 3) **Food & Clothing Pantry:** Start a FLC unit to help neighbors.
- 4) **FLC Functional Rooms:** Extra space for Sunday school, meetings, Classical school, etc.
- 5) **Your Idea:** _____
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- 7) **Your Idea:** _____

The Planning Committee will be taking a survey during January to evaluate the ideas and pick three to further research for needed improvements, costs, people involvement, Christian outreach, etc. Final suggestions will be presented to the Voters for approval. We are trying to be proactive and ready to utilize the building in a God-pleasing manner.

Forms will be available on Sunday mornings or you can cut this out and return it in the Grace House box in the narthex or leave it at the office.

Those Serving in January

Lay Ministers

8:30 - Willis Curdy
11:00 - Keith Eberhard

Ushers

8:30 - Matt Reeves, Head Usher
Mike Fegely
Colton Fegely

11:00 - Merlin Lemmer, Head Usher
Jack Schmidt
Jeff Rupkalvis
JoAnn Walker

Acolytes

January 6
January 13
January 20
January 27

8:30

Bella Murray
Aaron Prati
Ashton Carmichael
Chase Fegely

11:00

Margaret Lake
Emily Mickles
Marcus Klemp
John Lake