

OCTOBER 2024 UPDATE

Foyer Renovation



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The beginnings of our foyer in 1973.

Why the renovation?

Renovating our foyer is about making room for people to connect with God and one another.

We recognize the great gift of owning this building. We've sought to carefully maintain and steward it well over the years. This has enabled us to do meaningful ministry on Sundays and throughout the week. Over the past 5 years our leadership has articulated a vision for our building:

To create a welcoming and hospitable space for young and old to find community, encounter Jesus, and be equipped to serve Him.

At the moment, our foyer is not equipped to do this. It is unable to accommodate more than a dozen people, lacks sufficient lighting and an accessible washroom. In addition, the majority of newcomers to our church have a hard time finding their way around.

We want to offer a space that is spacious, bright, warm, and inviting to families and individuals in our city for years to come. Renovating our foyer is about making room for people to connect with God and one another.

Over the years the Lord has invited the people of Cascades to make Him known using their time, treasures, and talents. God has repeatedly used those who are wholeheartedly devoted to Him in beautiful ways.

We sense the Lord inviting us to step forward in faith once again trusting He will provide what is needed to fulfill the call He has given us. We believe this foyer renovation project is about being faithful to what God wants to do in us and through us.



What's been done so far?

WE'VE SPENT
\$18,673.80

To date we have spent \$18,673.80 on:

- Permits,
- Asbestos testing,
- Architectural drawings,
- Creating the nursery space and s
- Storage closets downstairs.



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STORAGE CLOSETS

What's next?

Renovating the foyer.

Over the past 6 months we have been gathering estimates from contractors.

Based on these estimates the estimated remaining costs for this project is \$155,000 plus contingencies.

The goal is to start this project by June of 2025.

COSTS
\$155,000
+
contingencies



Increased room and space for connection

How will we fund this project?

Leadership has been planning for this project for the past couple years. The plan is to draw from savings \$55,000 plus anything needed for contingencies. This leaves \$100,000 to raise.

As a board we felt we should be the first to give. Current board members families' pledge: \$52,850. When combined with our church savings we only have \$47,150.00 left to pledge.

**CHURCH
SAVINGS**
\$55,000.00

+

**LEADERS
PLEDGE**
\$52,850.00

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**AMOUNT
REMAINING**
\$47,150.00

Our Invitation

PRAY

Prayerfully seek the Lord asking how much He might want you to give over the next 8 months.

PLEDGE

We ask that if you plan to give something towards the project to write it down in the form of a pledge.



How to pledge

OPTION 1: EMAIL

Send an email to giving@cascadeschurch.ca include your name and amount you'd like to pledge.

OPTION 2: FILL OUT FORM

Fill out the form in the last page of Making Room October Update and hand to Joel Hagglund or Matt Potheary.

How to give

OFFERING ENVELOPE

Please write “Building Fund” on the envelope.

E-TRANSFER

Send to giving@cascadeschurch.ca and send a email to the same email indicating you’d like the funds to go to the Building Fund.

TITHE.LY

You can give once or on a recurring basis via credit card through Tithely and selecting the Building Fund tab.



Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to read this update and considering joining this initiative. If you have any questions or would like to discuss our findings further, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Alex or one of the leaders.

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Pledge to Give

Pledging allows us to plan accurately as we launch this projects in a timely and responsible way.

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

EMAIL:

I AM PLEDGING TO GIVE:

FREQUENCY:

- ☐ A one time gift
- ☐ A monthly gift
- ☐ A quarterly gift
- ☐ Other

WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE THIS AMOUNT?

ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?