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ST. TIMOTHY VOICE *Together We Can Leap Foward!*

REFLECTIONS ON THE ESM RETREAT

The ESM retreat has always been a great opportunity for our congregation to come together, get away from the city and spend some quality time together. This year's retreat was no exception. The theme of this retreat was "You and I" with Rev. Kim's sessions focusing on our relationships with others. It was a reminder of the importance of having true authentic relationships and the need for a genuine relationship with God, which will enable us to have relationships with others. It provided me with a strong conviction that our expectations and judgments of others can hinder the development of authentic relationships. It also challenged me to genuinely listen to others and be sincere. The messages led to meaningful discussions and allowed me to see familiar faces in a new way while building a deeper and

closer community. We were also able to show our competitive side through a few outdoor activities including the always intense and epic tug-of-war battle. During the last night we were able to enjoy a beautiful campfire under a full moon cooking marshmallows and hotdogs. As the night progressed we were able to hear some of the stunning and talented singing voices of our congregation and the voices of some of the...less talented. As I reflect on spending time together, playing games, having discussions, worshiping, I realized that more authentic relationships were being built throughout our weekend retreat. I hope that these relationships can continue and will help us to build a closer and stronger community.

By Nathan Kim



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SUMMER RETREAT 2013



INTRODUCING THE NEW KIDS' CHURCH! By Rev. David Son

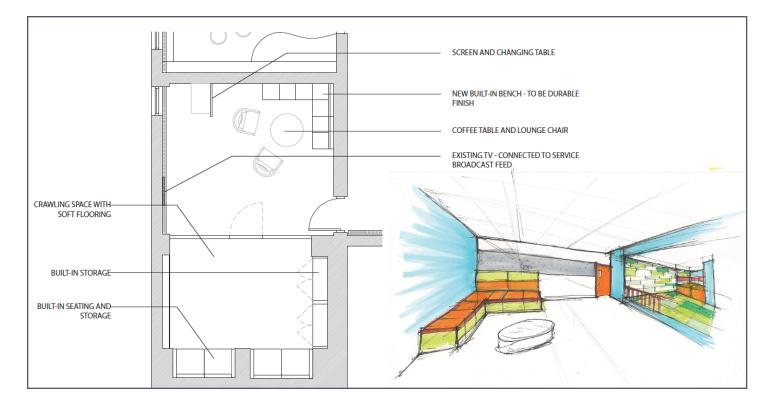
Kids' Church space will be undergoing its long anticipated renovation this summer. Here are some of its details:

Preliminary Budget: June 29th Issued for Tender/Construction: July 13th Recommended Construction Start Date: July 29th

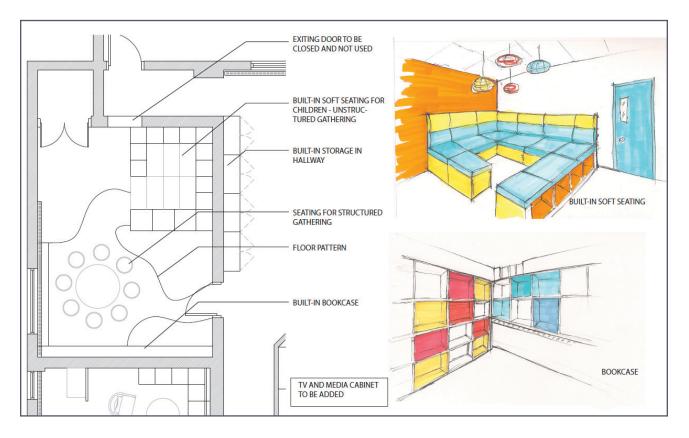
ALL CONSTRUCTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 31ST

NEW KIDS' CHURCH BLUEPRINTS

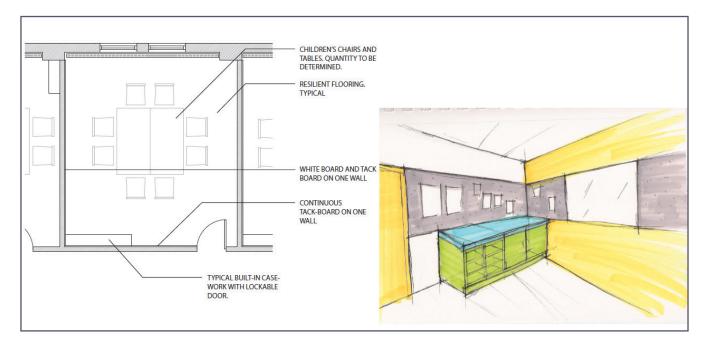
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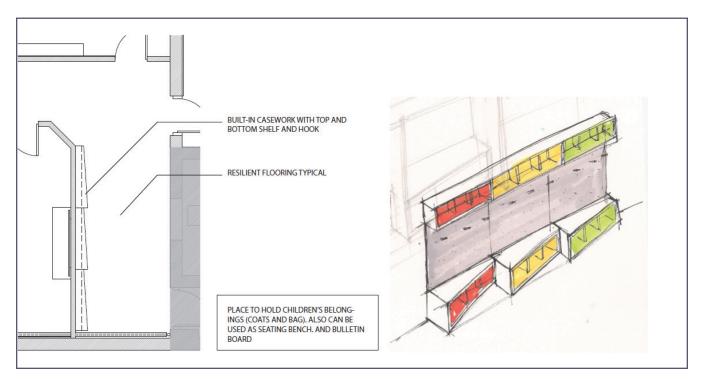
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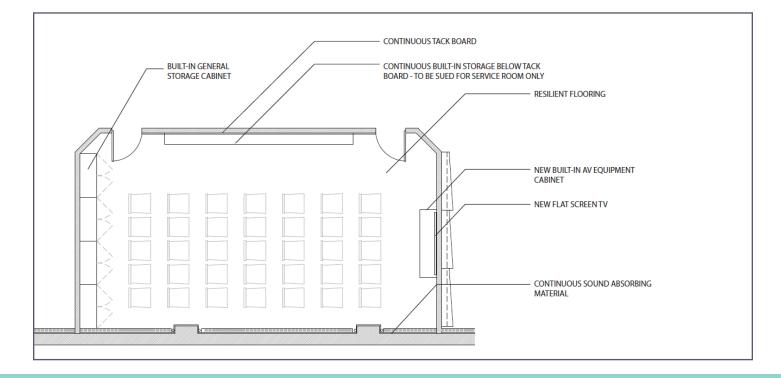
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SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL



SERVICE ROOM



SPECIAL SUMMER EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

DATES: July 15 – 26th, 2013 (Mondays – Fridays) 9am-3pm AGES: Those who will enter SK this fall - Grade 6 LOCATION: St. Timothy Presbyterian Church REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 7, 2013 FEE: \$140 for 2 weeks, \$100 for 1 week (lunch provided)

CONTACT PERSON

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YOUTH CAMP

This summer, St. Timothy will be launching a new summer program for our young teens (students going into Grade 7 and 8 in September, 2013). It will be an adventure of fun and learning with their peers and leaders. Morning sessions will consist of learning and cultivating personal and group leader-ship skills like team building, effective team work, identifying a personal mission/vision/values state-ment, based on the principles from Sean Covey's book, *"The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens"*. Together they will learn to discover effective listening skills, the gift of diversity, and finding ways to positively relieve stress. Afternoon activities will include various team sports, jewellery making, art classes and field trips to bowling, swimming, Pioneer Village and more!

This is open to all youth! Please reach out to friends and families currently not attending our church! If you are interested in volunteering at the Youth Camp as a leader and mentor to our youths, please speak to Rev. Jane Yoon.

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UPCOMING EVENTS Don't forget to mark these dates!

JULY 15 - JULY 26	VBS (Vacation Bible School & Youth Camp) - St. Тімотну Сниксн
JULY 18	Evangel Hall (ESM)
AUGUST 5	ESM Picnic at Simeon Park (13190 Woodbine Ave, Gormley, ON)

PRAYER TOPICS

Let us keep these *items* in our prayers.

- Kids' Church Renovation
- Elder Election in September

Let us also keep our *friends* in our prayers.

- Rodi Yun
- Miseon Lee
- All those travelling during the vacation season



SERMON TITLES & SUMMARY: JUNE

Let us keep powerful important messages close to our hearts in the months ahead.

JUNE 2: BY REV. JANE YOON "Compassion as our Way of Life" Luke 7:1-10

Compassion is not merely knowing about the suffering of others, but entering into it. The strength of compassion comes from having an awareness of shared weakness and vulnerability. As result, compassion relieves each other's pain. Just as God entered into our life and suffering, we are called to cultivate compassion as our way of life.

JUNE 23RD: BY REV. SOO JIN CHUNG "The Love of Christ Comes Down to Us" Colossians 1:15-23

Love has its own movement and it is always downward. Just as Christ came to us and his faithful servants were devoted to the love of Christ, we too are called to do likewise. When we reach out to others with the love of Christ, both the giver and the recipient will become alive. This is when Christ will be lifted up as the Head of the church.

JUNE 9TH: BY REV. IN KEE KIM "What is Final to Us is Not Final to God" Luke 7:11-17

In life, sometimes we feel this way: "This is the end of my life. No one can help me. Now it is all over." But don't forget that when we say that it is all over, God does not say that it is all over. What is final to us is not final to God.



HELP WANTED

Many ministries in our church require willing servants to run effectively. Where can you serve today?

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Elementary	Teachers	Rev. David Son donghwison@gmail.com

EDITOR'S NOTE

Our ESM summer retreat theme this year was about authentic relationships. Through the sessions, Rev. Kim challenged us to consider how to build meaningful relationships. Sometimes we forget how valuable relationships are and instead see them only through the eyes of a consumer: what am I getting out of this? Although functional relationships are a part of life, the church community is called to display Christ's love: a love that seeks to put the needs of another first.

A very important part of our community is our kids and youth. As you can see from the projected renovation plans, we are hoping to build a beautiful new space for our youths that encourages them to grow and dream. This project was made possible because the KSM congregation decided to put the needs of the Kids Church renovation ahead of their own need for more seating in the sanctuary. They have put their love for our church into action considering the needs of our youths above their own. We are very blessed to be able to be part of a community that practices love and together we can continue to build St. Timothy into a strong and beautiful faith community.



LEAD EDITOR FOR JUNE: *Ruth* & the rest of Membership Committee: James Choe, Veronica Park, Bob Kim, Rev. Yoon & Grace Kim