

Good afternoon. On behalf of our Building Committee I am pleased to be able to update you on the progress of our “Building Up, Living It Out” Vision and progress on our new Discipleship Ministries building.

As Pastor Chuck asked me to prepare this report in place of Rich, I began to think back to where this all started... Now as I say that, some of you may be thinking back to our Annual Congregational Meeting on January 29, 2012, when Elder Paul Halajian gave the Elders’ first report on “Possible Plans for Growth”, or others of you may be thinking back to October 2017 when we began our In-Home Vision Meetings. However, my thoughts went back even further than that. I began thinking back to April 2000 when nearly 100 Trinity families and individuals committed to give more than \$1.25 million toward the building of the Worship and Children’s Ministries Center we are sitting in today. Through the faithful and sacrificial giving of those families, some of whom are here with us today, we have a beautiful place to gather together for worship, building each up for the purpose of living out the Gospel. It is incredible to see where the Lord started with us, and now the vision he has given us for the future, continuing to make disciples and seeing God touch and change lives for the honor and glory of Jesus Christ.

So let’s fast forward to now. Here is a brief overview of what has happened over the past several months. In July of 2018 our general contractor, Quiring General came on-site to begin construction. As many of you know, there were some additional road blocks thrown our way by new county and state requirements which led to a delay in the start of construction. These requirements could have delayed us several additional months, but God provided a smooth process. Upon receipt of permits we began working on the relocation of some utility lines and “building up” the new pads for the Discipleship Ministries Center and our future Student Ministries Center. During that phase we were challenged by some unanticipated soil conditions which led to further delays and potential additional costs. But by God’s grace Quiring General and our grading contractor Baracuda were able to work together to minimize what could have been an additional \$65,000 in construction costs. Amazingly, that number we now know is down to about \$17,000, again, God has graciously provided. During the last week of December Quiring began setting the forms for the Discipleship Ministries Center.

As a reminder, the project includes the Discipleship Ministries Center and an expanded plaza with plenty of space for gathering together. The building will provide the much needed space for our High School and Junior High students as well as provide a multi-purpose space for Children and Adult Sunday School classes and mid-week bible studies, as well as other church gatherings and events. There is also a commercial grade kitchen in the plan, which will be able to serve wedding and memorial receptions and our Trinity Church family gatherings.

As you can imagine, the rain we were blessed with caused some additional delays in work. To date we have 15 days of weather delay where Quiring was unable to complete any work on the project. (Talk about being conflicted...) But look at us now... as you saw when you arrived this morning we are well under way in building up the frame work. In the coming weeks the concrete pad will be completed and things will really begin moving forward.

Our Elders and building committee are excited to see how the Lord continues to work out His plan for the future of His ministry at Trinity. If you have any questions, please feel free to come and see me after the meeting and I will be happy to answer them at that time.

With that, I would like to invite Randy Larson, our Building Finance Chair, to come and share some information regarding our current Vision financial position.