

## Revised 7/29/09 Round Table Discussions

Church Space	Comments
Ushers and others greet each other in atrium and on the outside (weather permitting)—rather than at the doors to the nave	We started this, but noise level is creeping back up at pre service time. Will continue to be alert to situation.
Begin the music/prelude earlier	Prelude begins at 10:55
Ring the bell 10 minutes before the service to announce silence	Is rung 5 min prior. Other measures being taken to help reduce pre service noise level. Everyone's cooperation is required for our efforts to be successful.
Increase opportunities for silence within the service	Hard to do with our service, but Taize has been added, which is a quite service.
In the future as necessary consider piping service to fellowship hall when church is filled (Easter, Christmas, etc.)	Good idea. Requires prior planning. Will continue to evaluate need for this.
Coffee hour before (rather than after) the worship service to enable us to meet/greet and still promote silence when entering the nave	Would interfere ,to the extent of rendering impractical, adult Christian education program, because of space utilization.
Add doors to the kitchen	Costs far exceeded earlier estimates. Installation of new, quiet dishwasher has reduced urgency for this, but it is still on vestry's agenda.
Stained glass windows for windows in church, sacristy and office that faces the front	We have approached this on a sponsorship basis, and all windows have been sponsored with pledges. Anticipate contracting in mid-August.
Carpet under the chairs	Carpet will not be added for many reasons, including acoustics.
Carpet down the aisles	same
Plantation shutters over windows to preserve the view of the natural setting	With stained Glass Windows project, this is overcome by events.
Take suggestions and incorporate in an overall plan—perhaps with help from diocese—and then prioritize	Being looked by LRP and vestry. That's what this exercise is about.
Wood behind the altar	Being considered, awaiting architect's input.
Paint—color is important—church and	Much painting has been done.

fellowship hall	Remainder should be completed this year.
Create a more intimate space	See comment ref wood, above.
Add more wall hangings—on wall and from ceiling	Same
Accessibility—golf cart, elevator (VERY costly), add lift chair to stairway	Under current study. Limited use elevator appears to be a possible option. Currently exploring costs, placement, etc.
Add pews	Cast born by congregational donations/family memorials. Little interest expressed in earlier survey.
Small dome canopy over double entryway	Possible, but must conform architecturally with building. Not very likely.
Softer lighting during service	Lighting appears appropriate. Will discuss with proponent of suggestion .
Music—addition of organ	It is done.
Holy Water available at all services	
Add Stations of the Cross in the nave	
Windows—clear, leaded glass as alternate to stained glass	Going with stained glass
Change front doors to create inviting entrance—carved wood is one type	Wood would probably warp. Lets see what architect has to say.
Put rubber tips on kneelers	Occasional banging keeps us awake. Not considered necessary at this time.
Directional signs in church to help newcomers, i.e. sign indicating fellowship hall is downstairs, Sunday School, restrooms	Generally considered unnecessary if we just help our guests. Some limited signage possible.
Thermostats—digital	Being considered for budgeting for next year. Meanwhile, if we would all restrain ourselves when the urge hits to adjust the current thermostats, the comfort level would probably improve.
Change cross behind the altar	
Enlarge library—buy more books—perhaps give chance to buy books for library at the Cathedral Book Sale	Not feasible
During “overflow” times—Continue to use Gas Co. parking—perhaps use a golf cart to transport people to church	Being done, absent a golf cart.

