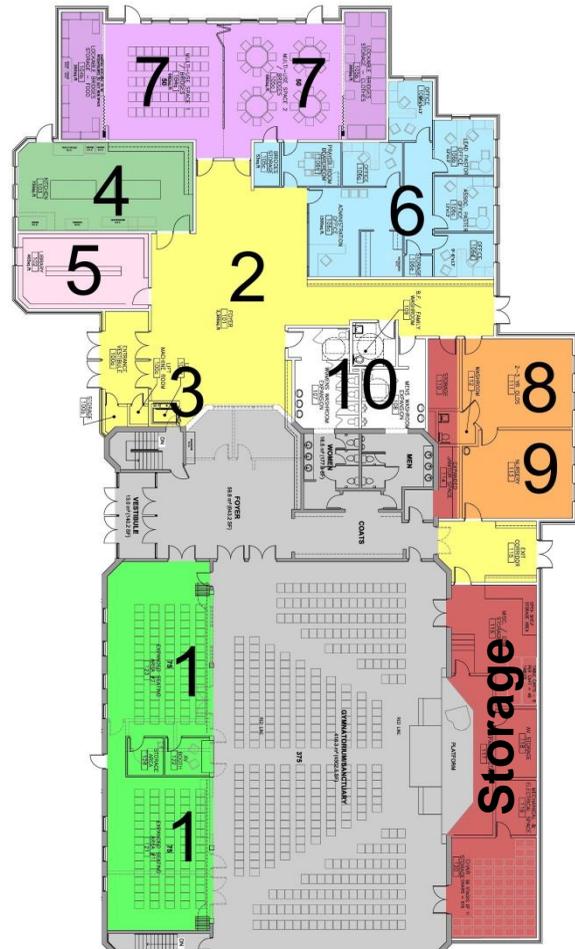


## Main Floor



- 1- Expanded Seating
- 2- Expanded Foyer
- 3- Handicapped Access to Basement
- 4- Commercial Kitchen
- 5- Adult and Children's Library
- 6- Administration / Prayer / Board Room
- 7- Bridges Centre/Meeting Space
- 8- Nursery
- 9- Toddler Room
- 10- Expanded Washrooms

## Project Milestones

- **Feb-June 2014** – Steering Committee formed to investigate the facility needs for the expanding congregation.
- **Spring 2015** - Discussions were held with all the Ministry leaders to determine what they would like to see in the new building.
- **Nov, 2015** - Preliminary drawings were created and shared with the congregation. The \$2.5M building project was approved by the congregation. Building Committee was formed.
- **May, 2016** - The mortgage for the project was confirmed by the Canadian Conference of MB Churches.
- **Sept, 2016** – Dickinson and Hicks were chosen as the project architects from the 4 submissions that were received.
- **Fall, 2016** – Updated drawings will be presented to the church for final approval.
- **April 1, 2017** – Target construction start date.
- **Dec 31, 2017** – Target occupancy date.

# Growing to Serve

Inviting People to Join Us in Following Jesus



## Growing to Serve

Glencairn has embarked on an exciting project to enable us fulfill our mission of – ***Inviting People to Join Us in Following Jesus.***

Over the past couple of years we have experienced noticeable growth in many areas of the church. Our children's program has doubled in size as more families with young children attend. Adult attendance overall on Sunday mornings has grown to the point where we need to consider a larger space or multiple services. Since 2014, 83 people have joined our church through testimony, including 37 people who were baptized. We have met and exceeded our budget in the last two years—despite a 13% increase.

Clearly, God is up to something, as we see growth numerically, financially, and spiritually! This is the “**Growing**” part of our new spiritual emphasis, but it doesn't end there.

Our mission statement is clear – that we are to invite people to join us in following Jesus. Growth isn't an end in itself—by nature, it multiplies. It expands and reaches out.

The Good News is “good” because it's for all people! We want to be known as a church that loves and serves others. That's the “**Serve**” part of this initiative.

**We are growing so we can serve.**

## What Are We Building?

The existing East Wing is comprised of 9 portable units. This was a used building, purchased and relocated to our property in 1991, and it has served us well. Unfortunately, it has passed its usable life and is quickly deteriorating.

The new building expansion will be on the West side, and will consist of the following:

- **Expanded Seating** – We can currently accommodate ~340 chairs in the sanctuary. Our goal is to increase this to ~500 chairs. This will involve opening up the back of the sanctuary (currently the Fellowship Room, Kitchen, and storage), as well as using overflow seating in a new shared Bridges Centre.
- **Expanded Foyer** – Our current foyer is mainly a traffic area – from the door to the sanctuary. We envision a larger foyer that will allow for more fellowship, space for a proper guest information centre, as well as accommodating the increased attendance at our morning service.
- **Handicapped Access** – The new building will have a lift in the main foyer for easy access to the lower floor.
- **Youth** – We value our youth and want to ensure they have a place for their meetings and activities, and so a larger renovated space will be provided in the lower level.

- **Kitchen** – A new, commercially rated kitchen will be built (our current kitchen is not). This will allow for meals to be prepared at the church for outside groups, as well as upgraded electrical service for the large number of crockpots that arrive for our potluck meals!
- **Library** – A new combined children's and adult library will be built to encourage the use of these resources by all who attend Glencairn.
- **Administration** – New offices will be constructed for our pastors and administrative staff. We want to integrate a Prayer/Board room as well.
- **Bridges Centre** - This is a place that provides free, non-perishable food and used clothing to people in need in our community. This will also be a shared space for meetings or Sunday morning overflow seating.
- **Nursery** – A new nursery is planned as part of this project to enhance the safety of the participants.
- **Toddlers** – A new toddler room is also planned.
- **Washrooms** – New washrooms, as well as a handicapped accessible family washroom, will be built.