



HINSDALE COVENANT CHURCH

September 2, 2016

Dear Covenant Members and Friends,

On behalf of the Leadership Council, I invite you to our **Midyear Meeting on Sunday, September 18 at 11:15 am** in the church sanctuary. Nursery care will be available and supervision will be provided for kids in the Community Room.

Topics on the agenda are:

- 1) Financial Update
- 2) Staffing Update
- 3) Vote on Motions for the Sanctuary Renovation plans

The Council approved the following motions for congregational vote:

Motion #1

“Council approves the Sanctuary Renovation plan and updated budget and its presentation to the congregation for vote at the midyear meeting.” Please see attached floor plan and estimated budget of \$830K, which includes \$75K in contingency funds. A video of the proposed plan, budget estimate, and floor plan can be viewed on the church website at <https://hinsdalecovenant.com/thegreenhouseinitiative/>.

Motion #2

“Council approves a motion to borrow up to \$500K for the construction project. This represents about 60% of the estimated cost of the project.” The Constitution of ECCH stipulates a loan/mortgage requires a quorum of 30% of the total membership (128 of 427), and the approval of at least 2/3 of the members present.

If we don't have a required quorum of 128 members attending the midyear meeting, we can discuss other ways to keep moving forward with necessary maintenance and pre-construction items. A revised renovation plan could then be presented for congregational vote at the Annual Meeting in January.

Per our constitution, you must be a church member and be present at the meeting to vote, but all are welcome to join the discussion. All votes shall be by written ballot. Please continue to pray for God's leading in the process and the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

In His Service,



Jill Rhiner, Chair
Leadership Council

*“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.”
Psalm 29:2*

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