

May 26, 2011; Notes from Long Range Planning Committee

Present: Jim Halsell, Charlie Rigsby, Linda Kelly, Bob Kelly, Lowell Grisham, Jeremy Pate

We had a small group and a lively conversation. There seems to be some growing sense of comfort around an expansion of the chancel-sanctuary, extending back to about where the back wall of the current vesting room now is. Width to match the current width of the chancel. Napkin drawing would imagine the nave area growing into what is now the chancel. Altar not too far from where it is today. Chancel behind and beside the sanctuary which would be elevated in the center. We think that a higher ceiling would help lessen the “cave effect.”

Guesstimates – would add around 80 seats to the nave. Would approximately double the chancel space. Ignatio who does CAD work with Bob could offer some drawings.

We also talked about potential rental spaces in nearby buildings that might serve for program and office ministry.