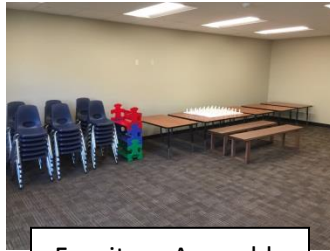


SARATOGA HALL GRAND OPENING

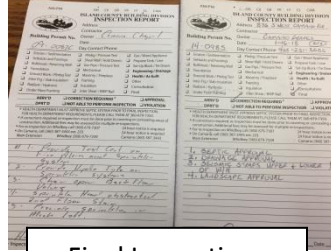
Sunday, April 8th, 2018, we will both celebrate and give thanks as we begin use of the new nursery, children and adult classroom spaces in Saratoga Hall. Site and classroom map information will be available **Sunday, March 25th** during “Breakfast Between Church” and our all-church Open House and walk-through.



KidCheck Station



Furniture Assembly



Final Inspections



Media

“I am looking forward to seeing the impact of this building. I’ve come to believe that God has something very good in store for Camano Chapel, and this building is a part of it. I’m not sure what this future looks like in detail, but I know God is in it.” – Pastor Kris

THANK YOU LORD FOR YOUR PROVISION

Retrospect gives us a wonderful opportunity to look back and recognize what God has done in our lives. There are many signs of God’s divine providence and sovereignty throughout this project. These are events, provisions, and matters of timing that only He could have made possible. Join us in giving thanks!

In our **THANKFULNESS**, we want to, as Psalm 26:7 says,

“Proclaim aloud Your praise and tell of all Your wonderful deeds.”

God made possible:

- The purchase of the east 10 acres behind our existing parking lot nearly 30 years ago ... ***Because God knew we would need to meet County Open Space requirements for new construction.***
- A bequest given nearly 25 years ago ... ***Because God knew we would need to purchase the south 3.5 acres as part of the building site for Saratoga Hall.***
- A one-time County Variance allowing us to add Saratoga Hall ... ***Because God knew how to accomplish what seemed impossible at the time.***
- A combination of events enabling funds raised to-date to be sufficient to begin construction in 2008. ... ***Because God gave Mike Leggee (Project Manager), Evan Holzknacht (Cascade Lumber, CEO), Doug Hannam (Architect), and Frank Jarnot (Structural Engineer) a vision to re-engineer the structure from steel frame to wood construction*** – wood prices were at an all-time low due to the oncoming recession. Record timing allowed us to apply for and receive permitting, and also to begin construction before the “11th hour”, a November, 2008 Site Plan deadline.
- A debt-free construction project ... ***Because God desired Camano Chapel to endure a deep and long recession while making steady building progress.***
- A significant gift in 2013 ... ***Because God knew we faced a huge financial hurdle to widen and pave West Camano Drive.***
- In-kind gifts of materials and labor, which in many cases offset the effects of inflation ... ***Because God accepts all our gifts and talents which bring glory to His name and powerful works.***
- The faithfulness of all who have been giving monthly, quarterly and annually “Until the Last Nail is in.” ... ***Because God knew that steady giving allows for progress throughout all phases of construction and would see this through to completion of our remaining milestones.***

“I’ve often thought back on how God used these events, and confirmed to me that this building was God’s and not ours. He started the project and He would complete it.” – Pastor Kris

SUMMARY OF REMAINING MILESTONES

COMPLETED MILESTONE:

Remaining Needs

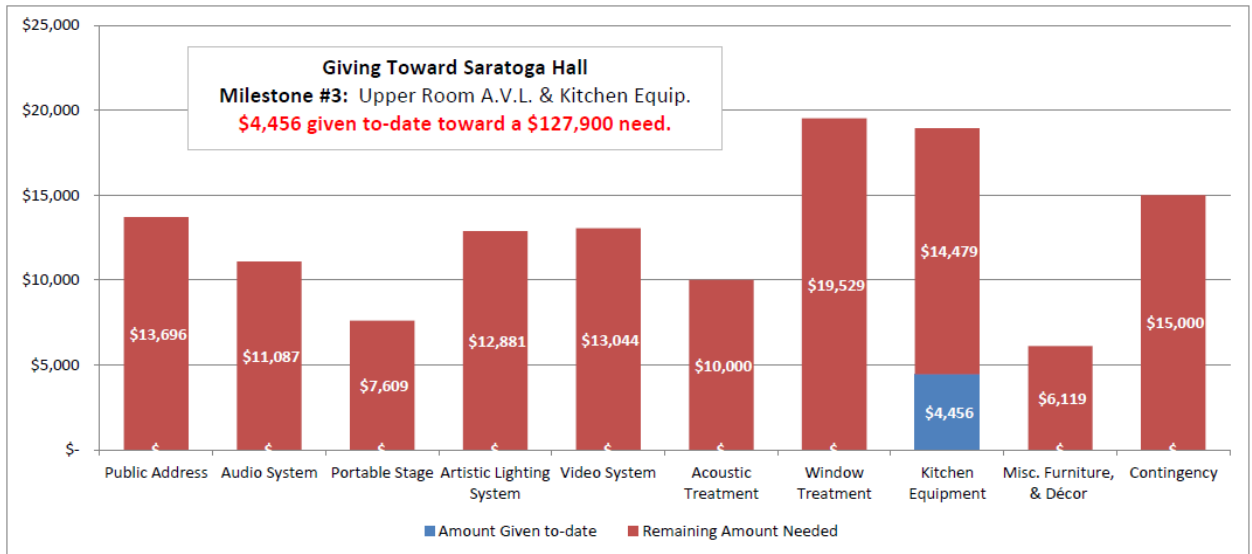
- Saratoga Hall Construction** **Complete**
PRAISE! Camano Chapel received final Island County Completion Approval January 31, 2018.

CURRENT MILESTONE

- Occupy Saratoga Hall – 1st & 2nd Floor classrooms:** **Nearing Completion**
This milestone is now fully funded. Children’s furniture, equipment and décor items continue to be delivered and installed, adult tables and chairs are ordered, anticipating delivery in mid-March. We ask for your prayers that all remaining deliveries and set-ups can be completed in time for our **April 8th Grand Opening**.

NEXT MILESTONE:

- Occupy Saratoga Hall – Upper Room & Kitchen:** **\$123,444**
LET’S KEEP IT GOING ... Our next milestone is to purchase and install items needed to make the Upper Room and Serving Kitchen fully functional. In the chart below, **BLUE** represents funds given and **RED**, our remaining need (ie. Audio, Video and Artistic Lighting; and Serving Kitchen Appliances). **Please begin praying now for our special spring offering devoted to Milestone #3, Sunday, May 20th, 2018.** Our update and information emphasis begins Sunday, April 29th.



FINAL COMBINED MILESTONE:

- Repurpose portions of existing vacated space:** **\$246,000**
Harrington Hall (C.E. Bldg.); **Jackson Hall** (Church Office) and **Montgomery Hall** (East Hall, Library, Infant Nursery): Plans are moving forward to repurpose the south half of Harrington Hall (1st floor) for church office space. The office relocation will make ground floor space in Jackson Hall available for HIS Pantry and HIS Sharing Closet. Plans also include repurposing Harrington Hall (2nd floor) for Youth and Thirst Ministries. Finally, plans under this milestone also include repurposing the East Hall, Library and infant nursery areas for open fellowship and quiet study/meeting space.

REMAINING TOTAL NEED: \$369,444

Thank you for prayerfully joining us to complete Saratoga Hall! If you have any additional questions concerning the remaining milestones of the project, we would be glad to arrange for someone to meet with you and provide more detail or to answer any concerns. Please contact Tim Bardon @ 360-629-5208 or at papataaor@gmail.com with your questions or concerns.

Trusting Christ Together!
Saratoga Hall Taskforce, (Tim Bardon, Lance Curry, Annelle Martin, Paul VanSant and Jon Rice)