

Minutes of Luther Place Renovation Committee, Tuesday, September 17, 2002,
7:00 PM

Present: Marc Parsons (chair), Marianne Anderson, Jim Bond, Ivy Borgstrom,
John Hamre, Ron Hebensperger, Pastor Bob Holum, Serena McGuire, Andrew
McIlroy, Carolyn Serfass, Trudy Werner (note taker)

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Holum.
2. The minutes of the meeting on August 11, 2002, were approved.
3. Most of the meeting was devoted to fine-tuning the “draft proposal” for the Church Council meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 18. A revised version of that draft is attached to these minutes.

It was suggested that some introductory wording be included in the proposal before it goes to the congregation to the effect that it is planned to retain the present character of the nave – just make it more flexible. We will keep the pews, and the basic layout will stay the same. The chancel area will stay pretty much the same but choir area will be somewhat changed to make it more flexible. The committee is aware of congregation’s desire to get moving, but things have to be done in sequence. John Hamre is to draft something and transmit to Marc Parsons for dissemination to the committee.

It was decided not to post the draft proposal on the web site or to place it in the notebooks at the back of nave yet.

4. Andrew reported that Milner consultants have concluded a “stone-by-stone” assessment of the towers. He will be sharing their report with us.
5. A series of five Congregational Cluster Meetings will be scheduled between October 20 and December 1 to get input/reaction on the draft proposal. Marianne Anderson will contact possible hosts for these meetings.
6. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 6:15 PM. Marc will arrange for the architects to join us.