

WELCOME  
TO OUR  
HOUSE.



**Life Transformation Campus:**  
*What's next?*



MAXIMIZE . INCREASE . RENOVATE . UPGRADE

# WTOH: Why We Began



## GOD'S TIMING

It becomes clearer and clearer that God has strategically placed us here and now "for such a time as this"! (Esther 4:14) When you consider what surrounded 1643 Bleams Road 25 years ago when FIC was built and what our neighbourhood looks like now, it's incredible!

## NEW FAMILIES IN OUR BACKYARD

In the very near future our property will be surrounded by new homes and that means new families to connect and share Christ with.

See pictures of what's coming...

## YEARS OF INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY IS PAYING OFF

We know that solid investing means a long-term approach and that's been our strategy for years. And we're seeing it pay off in relationships, number of families that we are connected to in KW and an extremely positive reputation in our community.

## NEW NEIGHBOURS



*Our neighbour to the east will be Mattamy. This development is already well underway. To the east of Mattamy is a development by RBJ Schlegel that is larger and current drawings are less detailed.*



*[LEFT] A Google Earth picture of our property.*

*[BOTTOM] FIC is in the top-left corner while the Mattamy and Schlegel developments are superimposed to the right.*

## FREEDOM'S VISION = GOD'S PLAN

There is a tangible sense in our church family that we are in this together so that whatever God has for us, we're ready. This spirit of unity is vital as we move forward and you can feel the momentum building as we do this together.

## MAXIMIZE, INCREASE, RENOVATE & UPGRADE

Since the spring of 2013, we have:

- Renovated the FCC upstairs into a lounge, updated the kitchen & bathroom and the two keyboard studios for the School of Music.
- Renovated the FCC main floor into meeting spaces, updated the kitchen & bathroom and repaired the mudroom.
- Created a Youth Wing from the FCC's building addition.
- Updated the sanctuary lighting.
- Installed a sound curtain and new flooring and added a sound system to the Fellowship Hall.
- Paved the driveway and updated the entrance and kitchen sidewalk concrete.
- Renovated the main church kitchen.

The new developments Mattamy & RBJ Schlegel will bring thousands of new neighbours to our doorstep.

The Freedom Community Centre has served over 250 KW families on a regular basis.

If 10 new families joined Freedom, we would be at capacity on Sunday morning.

# The Pavilion: Why and What

## THE NEXT RIGHT INVESTMENT

We have always known that the grey shed needed an overhaul. Couple that with the dream to have an outdoor space to facilitate CONNECTING and IMPACTING on our property and for the past two years we've been working on the pavilion project. This project is the most cost-effective way to add new square footage and ministry value.

## WHAT THE PAVILION WILL DO

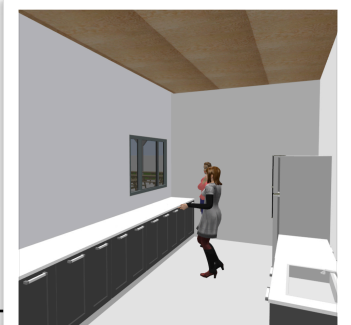
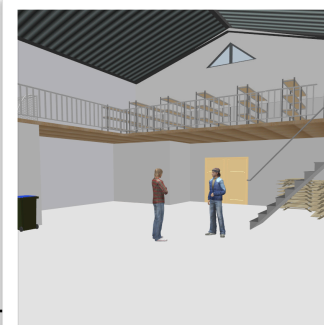
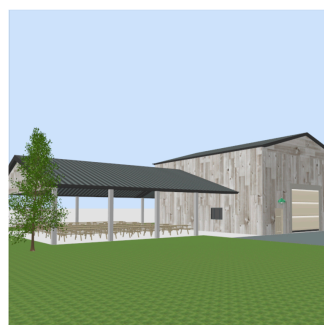
- Replace our dilapidated shed with clean, dry, safe storage.
- Give us outdoor seating space for 200+ people (more than our Fellowship Hall!).
- Facilitate all outdoor activities for camp, children and youth ministries.
- Welcome the community to connect with us and one another.
- Make accessible washrooms available from the sports fields.
- Add basketball courts to our field offerings.
- Add potential for "rustic" indoor space for small groups to meet.

## WHAT THE PAVILION COULD DO

- Facilitate outdoor services & picnics.
- Expand FCC programs and partnerships with Williamsburg & Huron Community Associations.
- Become a place where our church family gets to know our neighbours and builds relationships.
- Be available to host our neighbours in new ways that help us to CONNECT and IMPACT like... summer drop-in programs, parent groups, or community building activities.
- Support and facilitate expanded youth and children's ministries at Freedom.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THIS INVESTMENT?

- 2500 square feet of new square footage with:
  - two accessible washrooms
  - in-floor heating
  - concession window
  - kitchenette
  - storage shelves and bins
  - indoor space to work and meet
- 2500 square feet of pavilion space with:
  - picnic table seating for 120+
- paved basketball court with permanent basketball net



# Budget: Pavilion Project

Construction	\$ 320,400	<b>Amount needed to begin:</b>	
Heating System	\$ 39,400	(50% of \$444,376,000)	\$ 275,000
Electrical	\$ 28,300		
Plumbing (donated)	\$ 37,000	<b>Already Donated:</b>	\$ 335,025
Security & Storage	\$ 8,400	(updated January 2022)	
Picnic Tables	\$ 8,500		
Basketball Court	\$ 15,500	<b>Remaining to paid in full:</b>	\$ 215,975
Landscaping	\$ 7,500		
Permits & Approvals	\$ 60,000		
Contingency	\$25,000		

**TOTAL \$ 550,000** (updated May 2022)

## How to Give:

1. One-time cash gift.

2. A commitment for one year to increase your regular giving and designate the extra to the "Welcome to Our House" project.

3. A pledge of a certain amount of money that you will give before a set date (see card for options).

## What will it take?

### An Investment of Resources

You can see on the pledge form that taking care of this house that God has given us is going to require us to give sacrificially. This giving is over and above our regular tithes and offerings. God has blessed us collectively with the resources to make this happen for His Kingdom and we want to joyfully and gratefully take on this financial investment.

### EQUAL SACRIFICE NOT EQUAL GIVING

### An Investment of Time

This project is not on the shoulders of one or a few people, it is going to be a team effort. We will need to give our time to projects for which we have the skills and abilities to help our dollars stretch even further. We will need to

give our time to some things that simply require us to serve even if they're not very glamorous... someone needs to clean the paint brushes!

### An Investment of Prayer

We need to all prayerfully consider what God is asking us to do... give over and above your tithe, increase your current giving to tithe level or commit to a specific project which your time and talent fit into.

We also need to pray with expectancy that as we physically prepare our buildings God will spiritually prepare our hearts to reach out and also receive in our growing community.

### FROM THE PASTOR

We need financial gifts of all sizes. Each of us are called to give sacrificially and for the good of everyone (Acts 2). The amount will be different for each Freedom family but the heart, purpose, vision and motivation will be the same - to see the Kingdom advance and to manage well what God has given us.

Rob and I are committed to leading the way and investing in Welcome to Our House financially. Think and pray about what your family can do.

Thanks for doing your part to open the door to our community neighbours.

*Dunham*

WELCOME TO OUR HOUSE

WHAT'S NEXT

# Welcome to Our House: Pavilion Investment

In grateful response to God's generosity, I joyfully commit this financial gift to support the ongoing mission and ministry of Freedom Church and the Freedom Community Centre.

**TOTAL GIFT AMOUNT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please designate to Welcome to Our House on your envelope, e-transfer or PayPal donation.)

**I/we plan to fulfill this commitment by:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Some questions you might have...

### HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

Ask Pastor Tracy or any Board member if you have questions about this project. Also, plan to attend information meetings that will be scheduled and announced.

### WHO CAN GIVE TO THIS PROJECT?

Members, adherents, attendees and neighbours of Freedom Church and its various ministries... anyone with an interest in this ministry.

### WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR THE PLEDGES AND PROJECT?

We had all planning and permitting complete by November 2021. Construction began in December 2021 and will take about six months to complete. All funds need to be raised by mid-2022.

### WILL WE BE RECEIPTED FOR OUR GIVING TO THIS PROJECT?

Yes. As with all offering revenues, all giving will be receipted in full at the end of each calendar year.

### IF I'M CURRENTLY SEEKING TO BRING MY REGULAR GIVING TO THE TITHE LEVEL, WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT A PLEDGE?

Freedom Church is supported through the regular giving of tithes, offerings and missions dollars. Pledges for Welcome to Our House are over and above that level of giving. If you are still working on establishing your basic level of giving, do what you can because every dollar makes a difference.

### HOW WILL THE CHURCH TRACK MY GIVING?

No matter what option you use to give toward the project be sure to always write "Welcome to Our House" on the offering envelope, PayPal form or memo line of an e-transfer. That way, all the money you are giving toward your commitment or pledge will be designated properly.

