

Up date to Group Memory on January 7, 2018:

Strategy A – Promote Safety, Health and Comfort

1. Four portable microphones have been purchased and were put into use in Nov., 2017.
2. Outside lights were purchased and put in to use in October, 2017.

Strategy B – Strengthen and grow community, expand programs and welcome outside groups.

1. In order to expand our worship area and increase dining area seating, the Board voted on Dec. 17, 2017, to remove the existing fireplace that divides our sanctuary.

Terry Woehr obtained the following estimates to remove the fireplace:

Take down fireplace - \$600

Repair floor beneath fireplace - \$150

Replace broken tiles near fireplace - \$300

(These estimates do not include the cost of purchasing the tile.)

2. Open space and passage between R. E. and Sanctuary on both floors.

Loft area doesn't have enough ceiling height to support a door.

A door will be installed between the Sanctuary and the R. E. side on the first floor.

A door has been purchased at Lowe's with Ted's discount for \$368.08.

Installation will begin in January, 2018.

3. Welcome outside groups

Strengthening Families, Girl Scouts and the Gilmer Democrats have met in our building.

4. Grow Community

52% of MLUUC membership participated in the Community Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by Faith, Hope and Charity Thrift Store.