October 2026 Leadership Team Updates

- **Facilities Updates:** We are currently in the process of updating the lobby, hallways, and some classrooms with fresh paint, lighting, and decorations. Work is scheduled to begin October 27. The company is hoping to complete it within one week, but it may take two or three to complete. We will not be able to put anything back on the walls for 30 days. Please be careful not to touch the walls and if something spills on them, please do not wipe it off.
- **2027 Operating Budget:** Departments have submitted their requests, and we are in the initial stages of planning the budget for next year.
- **Association Dual Alignment:** In late September, we were officially accepted as members of the Twin Rivers Association, an organization closely aligned with our mission and vision for the St. Charles area. We are also continuing our membership with St. Louis Metro Association for broader regional engagement.
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- **Pastor Appreciation Month:** October was pastor appreciation month and we would like to thank Neal and Laura for their service to our church. They are a blessing to our church family.

- **Connect With the Leadership Team** Have questions or feedback? Reach out to us through any of the following channels:
  - **In Person:** Chat directly with any team member (Rex Palmatier, Josh Kerr, Jan Cantley, Mike Mobley, Bruce Walker, Janea Minney, or Neal VanNatta).
  - **Email:** Send a message to **leadershipteam@ridgecrest.org**.
  - **Website:** Visit the Leadership Team page on the church website.
  - **Office:** Drop a note in the Leadership Team mailbox.