



HISTORY OF THE FACILITIES MASTER PLANNING PROCESS

- **November 2015:** ARC Consistory contracts with CMBA Architects (CMBA) to undergo a facilities master planning process.
- **April 2016:** CMBA conducts interviews with staff, volunteer leaders, and facilities planning team members regarding the strengths and challenges of ARC's facility.
- **June through November 2016:** CMBA and ARC Facilities Planning Team reviews plans, revised plans, and re-revised plans.
- **March 2017:** Consistory contracts with Jennie Wolf Smith of Gronlund Sayther Brunkow (GSB) to conduct a feasibility study regarding a \$2.75 million project, including interviews, focus group sessions, and surveys inviting full congregational participation.
- **Summer 2017:** As a result of feasibility study feedback and results, consistory discerns pursuing a downsized plan.
- **October through December 2017:** GSB guides ARC leadership in conducting *The Campaign to Flourish*, a capital campaign to raise funding for a \$2.3 million project.
- **January 2018:** As a result of discernment surrounding the capital campaign results and the implications for long-term financing, the ARC Consistory votes in favor of a \$1.925 million project to be presented for congregational vote.
- **February 2018:** The ARC congregation votes to affirm (by 81.7%) the \$1.925 million building project with a long-term financing amount of approximately \$700,000. The ARC Consistory unanimously approves moving forward with the project.