



Sherwood

presbyterian church

Dear Leonard ,

Two Worship Services & Survey

This past Sunday in worship, Worship Elder Scott Popkes presented the recommendation from our elders to build a new nursery and cry room and the resulting move to two worship services later this Winter. I believe God is blessing our church and that this move is an exciting growth pain to be experiencing! This change is driven by the convergence of three things:



- The recent growth in attendance (this past December's attendance was the highest December average in our history)
- The need to provide a nursery and cry room in the back of our Ministry Center for young families, resulting in slight reduction in seating.
- The opportunity to offer more flexibility to our own members and our community by offering two service time options

A bit of history: last summer, the Session assembled a Children's Ministry Facilities Team to explore how we could best enhance our facilities for children given our available Capital Campaign funds. In August 2011 they surveyed the congregation and found that 2/3 of people felt it was very or somewhat important to have a cry room and 58% felt it was important to have a nursery connected to our Ministry Center. In fact, we have received feedback from some young families that have

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