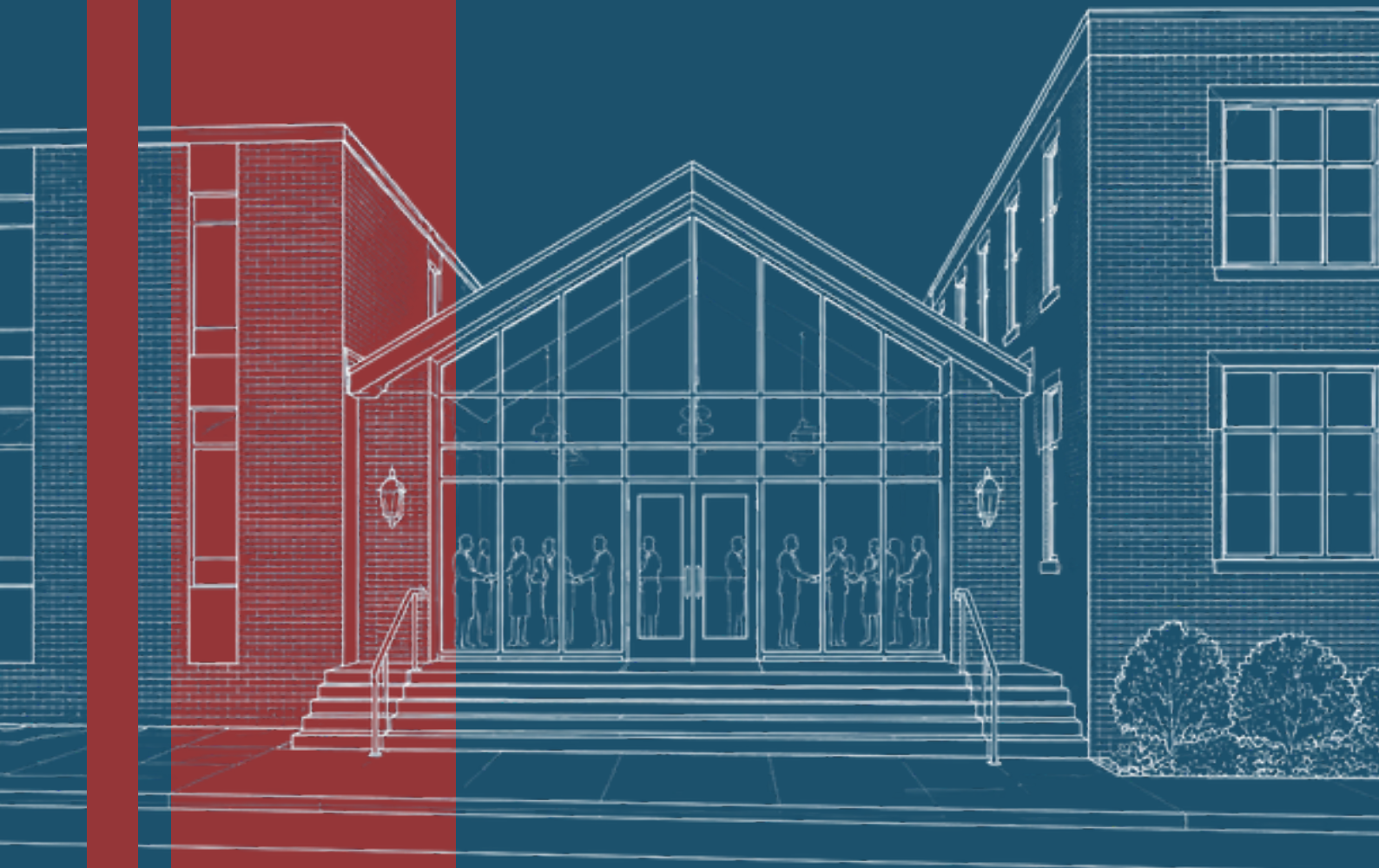




W E L C O M E C E N T E R G R O W W I T H U S

**BUILDING WELCOME. GROWING
CONNECTION. CREATING COMMUNITY.**





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MORE THAN A BUILDING

At West Lawn, our mission is to invite, embrace, and empower all to become the family of God.

Invitation begins at the door—but Christian hospitality goes much further. It creates a place where people are welcomed, relationships grow, and strangers become friends.

For generations, West Lawn has opened its doors and reached beyond its walls to serve our neighbors. Now we are exploring how our campus itself can better reflect that same spirit of welcome.

The proposed Welcome Center would connect our Sanctuary and Education buildings and create a central gathering place where people can pause, visit, meet someone new, and experience the fellowship of God's family.

This isn't simply about creating more space. It's about creating space for people.

WHAT THIS MAKES POSSIBLE



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WELCOME A visible, inviting entrance where guests can easily find their way and experience the warmth of West Lawn.

CONNECT A comfortable gathering space where people can linger before and after worship, share conversation, enjoy coffee, and build relationships.

ACCESS Easier movement between worship, education, and ministry spaces—with improved accessibility for people of all ages and abilities.

PROTECT Greater pedestrian safety by eliminating vehicle traffic between our primary buildings and creating a safer environment for children, families, preschool students, and older adults.

GATHER Flexible space for fellowship, ministry conversations, small gatherings, parents and grandparents waiting for children, and the everyday connections that strengthen a church family.

A PLACE TO WELCOME

A more welcoming West Lawn

A PLACE TO CONNECT

One connected campus

A PLACE TO CREATE COMMUNITY

More opportunities for community



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The proposed Welcome Center would bring our Sanctuary and Education buildings together into one connected campus while creating new opportunities for hospitality and ministry.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

HELP US SHAPE THE VISION

This is an important moment in the life of West Lawn. Before decisions are made, we want to hear from you. What excites you about this possibility? What concerns do you have? What would make this space welcoming, useful, accessible, and meaningful for ministry?

TAKE OUR SURVEY



**Scan the QR code to
share your thoughts.**

Your feedback will help guide our prayerful discernment as we consider how our facilities can best serve Christ's mission at West Lawn—not simply for today, but for generations to come.

We are exploring this possibility, and no decision to build has been made. Please share your support, questions, or concerns by September 30, 2026. Paper surveys are available in the church office and may be returned to the office on or before September 30. Questions? Contact Pastor Tom at tom@westlawnumc.org.

In the weeks ahead, we will share opportunities for discussion, and next steps.

Thank you for praying, dreaming, and discerning with us.

Together, let's imagine how we can create more room to invite, embrace, and empower all to become the family of God.

