



SERVICES: 9:00 A.M AND 11:00 A.M

ADDRESS: 440 EAST AVE

WELCOME TO GRACE ROAD CHURCH

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW.

GRACE ROAD CHURCH



02.
**BUILDING
HISTORY**
(1914)

History

Built on the former site of the Cogswell family's 1850s home, this Beaux Arts-style structure exhibits a strong Italian Renaissance influence. Designed by Rochester architects Gordon and Kaelber, construction began on the First Church of Christ, Scientist in the autumn of 1914 and was completed in 1916. Known in recent years as the Lyric Theater, Grace Road purchased the facility in-full this spring.

The renovations we've made have sought to bring the building up-to-date while maintaining historic preservation. Though the church is God's people, not a structure, we look forward to using this space He has given us to help grow disciples, care for the body of Christ, and make great the name of Jesus in our city.



Parking

WHERE TO PARK

- Grace Road's own parking lot on Prince St., (A) located directly across from the building
- Street parking is free on weekends along both sides of Prince St. and East Ave.

Commercial lots approved for our Sunday morning use

- Genesee Valley Club front lot, 421 East Ave., Rochester (B)
- Pathstone, Prince St. (C) Directly to the right of the building.
- Pathstone, 15 Prince St., Rochester (D)
- Strathallan back lot, 20 Prince St., Rochester (E)

Access via Strathallan Park - entry is not accessible via Prince St.

- 19 Prince St., Rochester (F)

We cannot use the spots labeled "visitor"

Entering the building

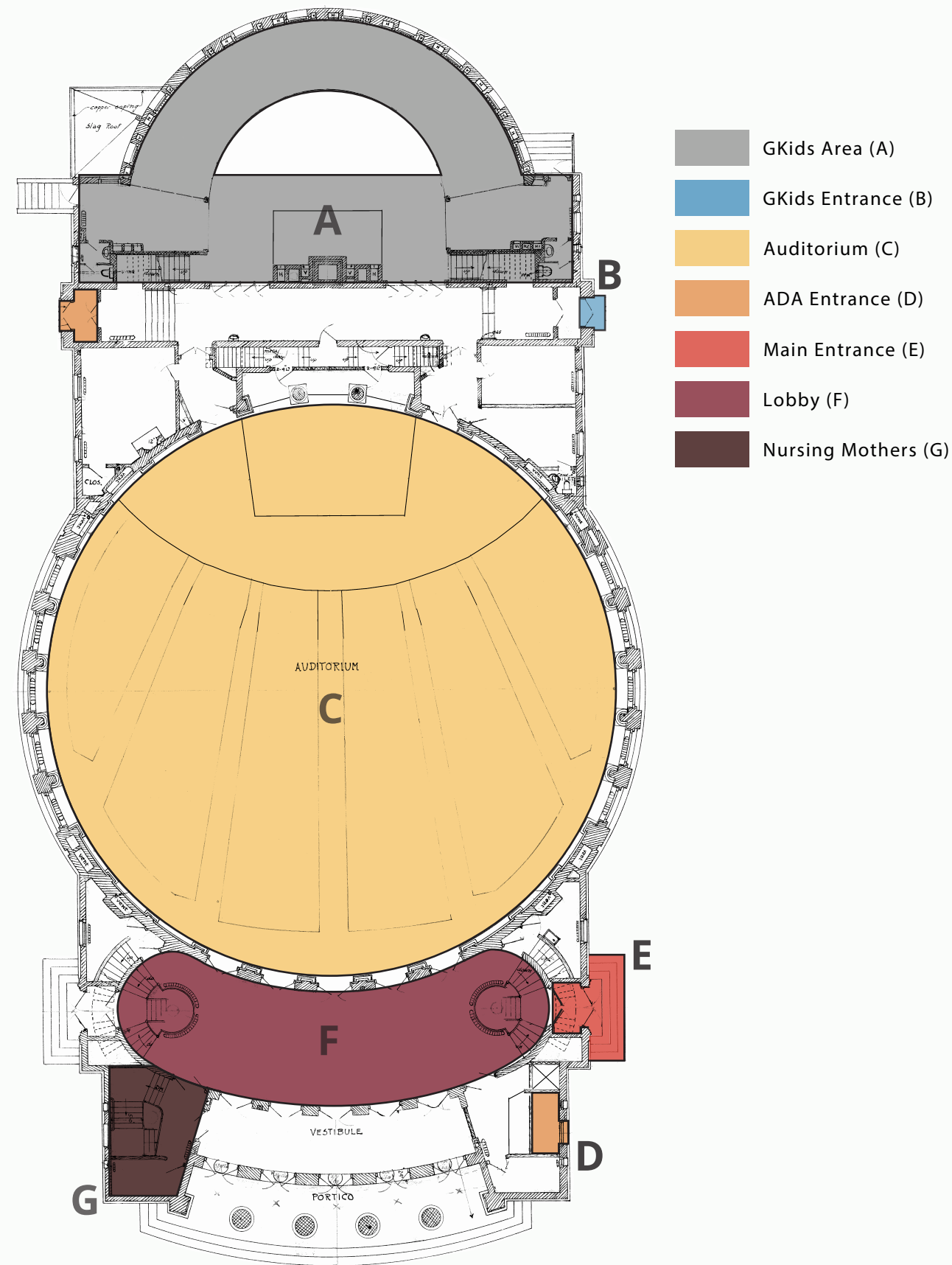
MAIN ENTRANCE

Volunteers will be present to guide and greet you as you enter the building. (see more on our first floor map. Pg. 4)

AUDITORIUM

As you enter the auditorium, you'll notice that among the building's historically-preserved finishes are these original pews. Since they are narrow, we would ask those arriving early or on-time to move inward to ensure room for others. Some padded chairs are available for those who may not prefer pews. We're looking forward to worshipping as one body here together!





Floor 1

GKIDS

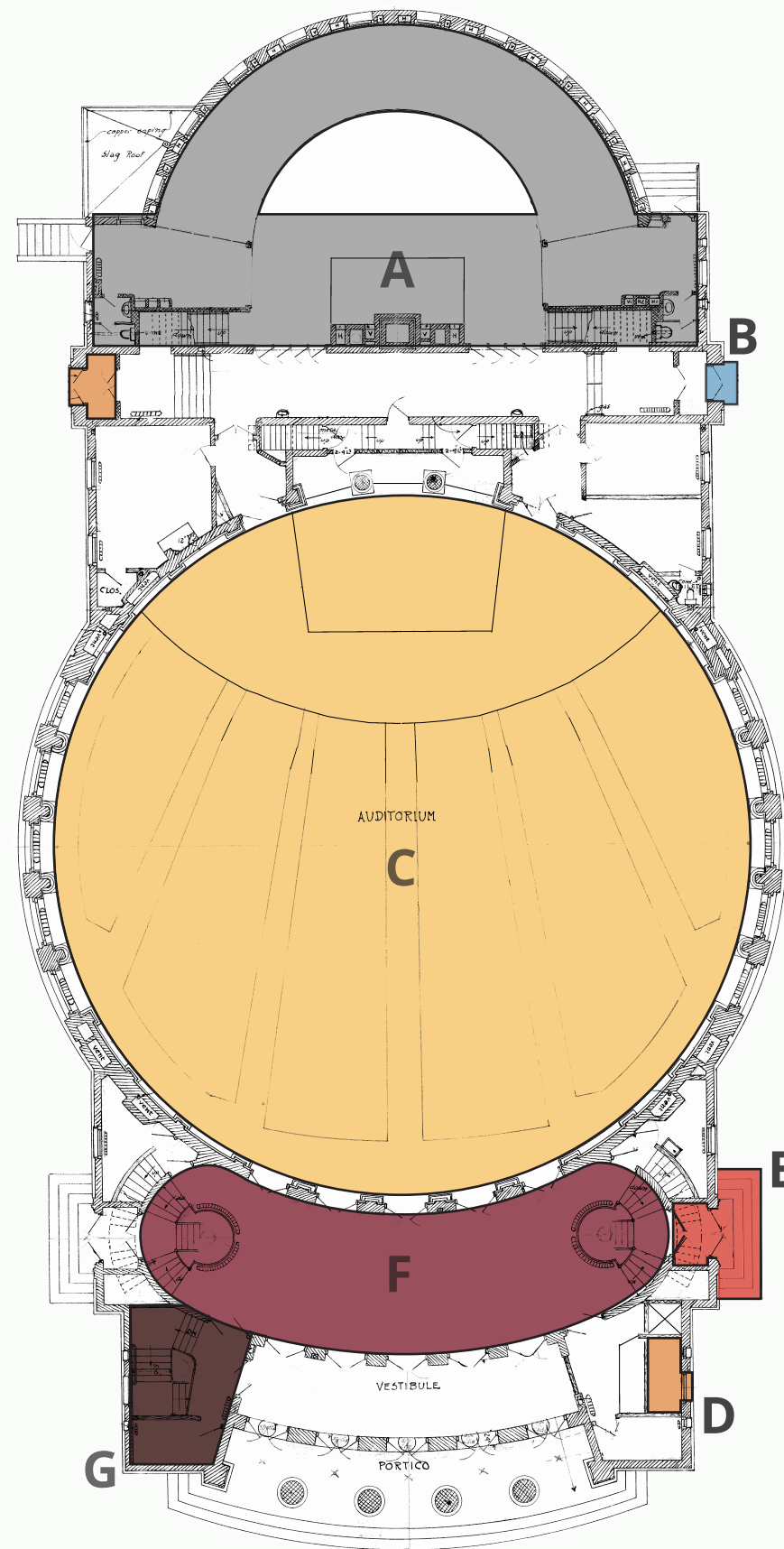
Families are encouraged to use the Gkids entrance on Prince St. This door is only for families with children joining our children's ministry or using our nursery as an additional safety measure. Kids check-in will take place in the entry corridor upon arrival. Classes for children 0-4 are located on the main level, while classes for children 5+ can be found upstairs on the second level. Plan to arrive and check-in kids early, as the auditorium doors from the Gkids wing will be closed as service begins. Entrance to the auditorium will need to be made through the lobby doors from the outside. We know it's cold out there right now, so we appreciate you bundling back up and being flexible!

AUDITORIUM

Located in the heart of the building, the domed auditorium is where we will hold our Sunday services and church-wide events. The pews, custom-fit for the space, will seat our current attendance size with room to grow.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY

Accessibility for all is important to us. Handicap parking and entrance are located at the side and around the back of the building. We have two handicap parking spots and an ADA path leading into the building. Accessible bathrooms can be found by the cafe on the lower level and on the second floor by the Wanda Room - both of which can be reached by elevator at the main entrance.



- GKids Area (A)
- GKids Entrance (B)
- Auditorium (C)
- ADA Entrance (D)
- Main Entrance (E)
- Lobby (F)
- Nursing Mothers (G)

Floor 1

MAIN ENTRANCE

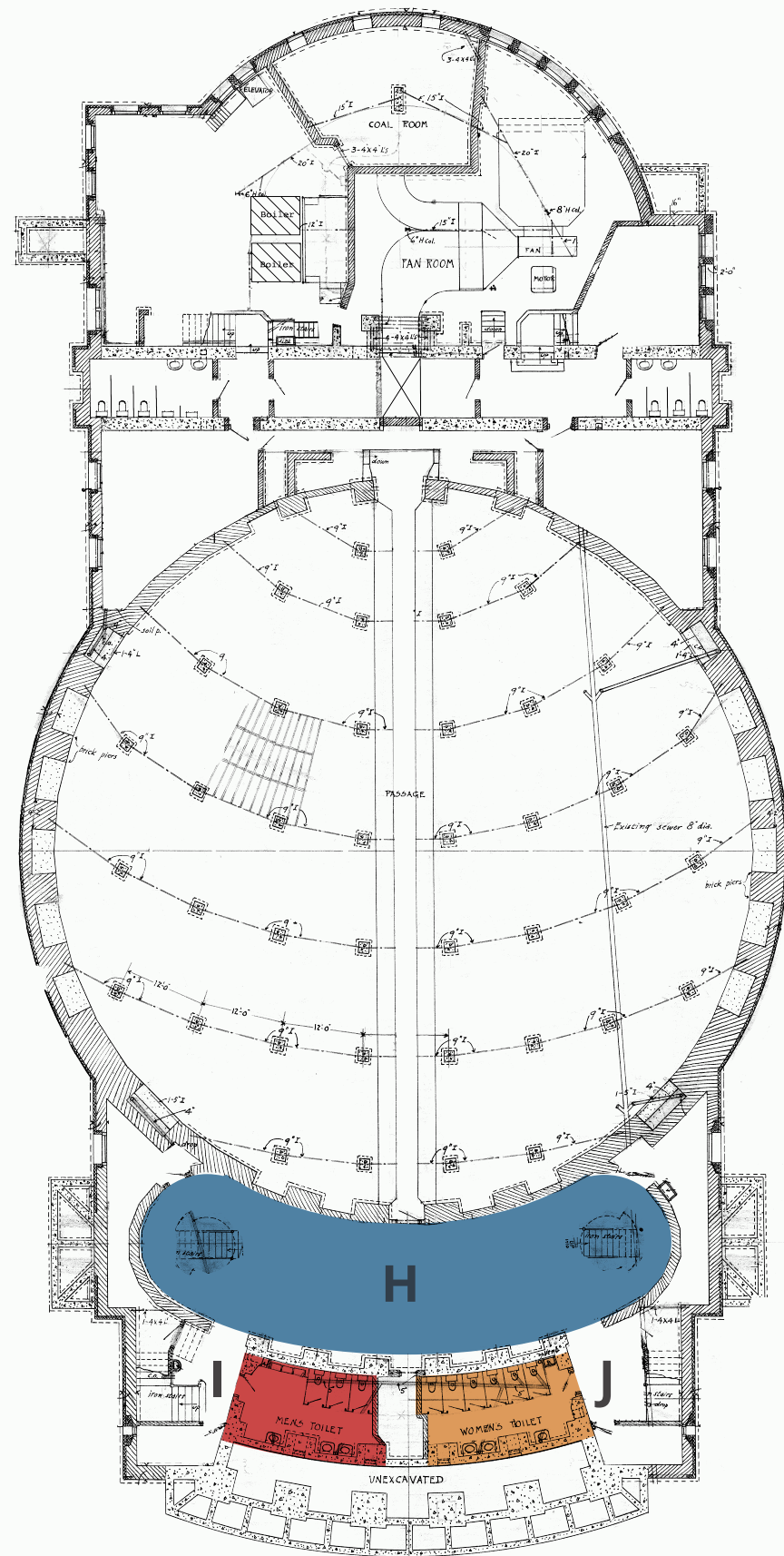
This is the general entrance to be used by our church, as it provides quick access to both the Lobby and Auditorium. Volunteers will be present to guide and greet you as you enter the building.

LOBBY

The Lobby connects both entrances on this wing, the Nursing Mothers room, and the Auditorium

NURSING MOTHERS ROOM

The new Nursing Mothers room aims to provide privacy and comfortability for our moms. Located off of the lobby, the Nursing Mothers room will have a changing table and seating.



- Cafe (H)
- Women's Restroom (I)
- Men's Restroom (J)

Cafe Area

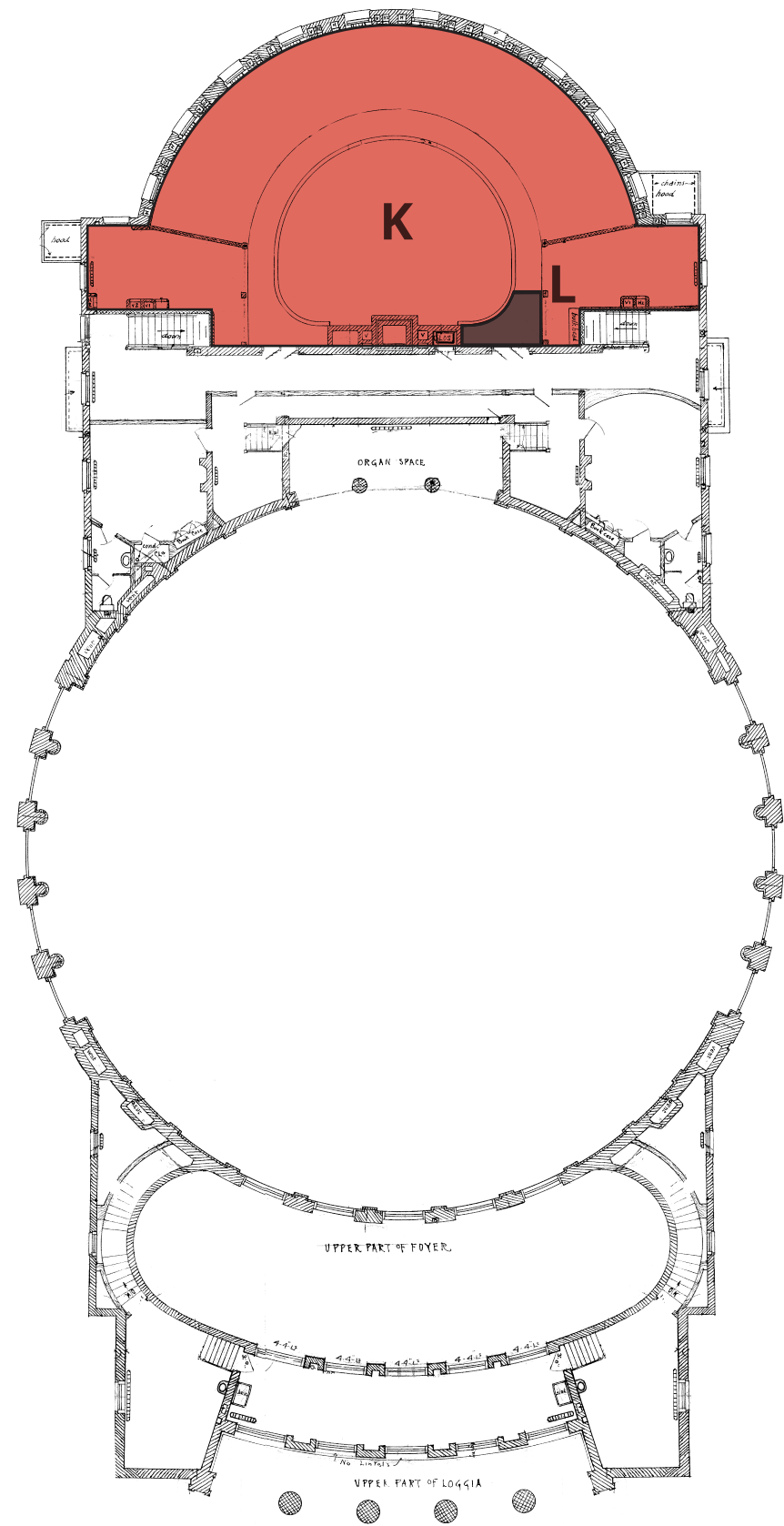
CAFE

We strive to cultivate community and conversation, and our new cafe will provide the coffee and space to do so. Located under the lobby and accessed by staircases on either side of the lobby, the cafe will be open before and after service. We'll be waiting until early next year to serve the coffee, but we're really looking forward to the fellowship it'll promote!

RESTROOMS

General and ADA bathrooms can be found on the lower level, down the staircases on either side of the lobby.





Floor 2

WANDA ROOM

Wanda Crawford was a Grace Road member who faithfully served in GKids for many years. Every Sunday, our kids would look forward to her welcoming hugs and gentle spirit. "Miss Wanda" found great joy in serving the kids who came through our doors every week. She loved Jesus and loved her church, and in 2020 she went home to be with the Lord. When we were choosing names for this room, it seemed a fitting honor to name this space after Wanda. May we live to see many more people of such love and generosity of spirit as Wanda Crawford.

BATHROOM (ADA)

An ADA-accessible bathroom is located in the cafe area and can be reached by elevator.



We will see you Sunday!

**"FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I WITH THEM."
- MATTHEW 18:20**

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