



Informational Meeting for the Congregation

FIRE DETECTION/ALARM TASK FORCE



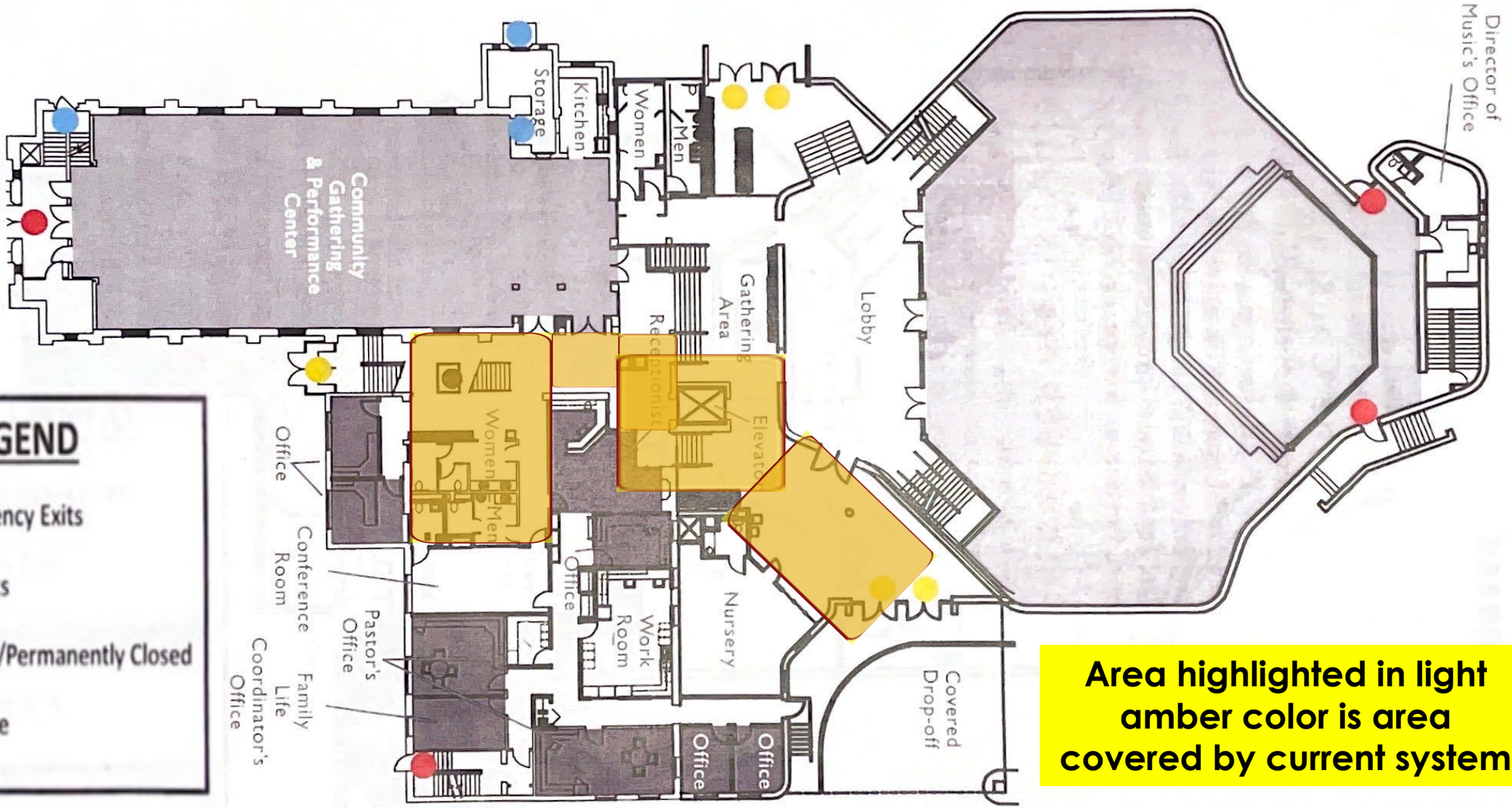
GOALS:

- **To provide information about our limited fire detection and alarm system in our building**
- **Progress of our capital campaign and the potential of reprioritizing projects to be completed through the capital campaign.**

HOW DID WE GET HERE?

- 18-20 months ago - alarm system was tested and worked fine, however staff reported they could not hear the alarms
 - Current limited detection/alarm system which covers basically the remodeled area from 2005
 - Detection and alarms are located in North Entry Area, Outside Community Center and Office area, and Automatic fire door closure in the same area (highlighted in next map)

main floor

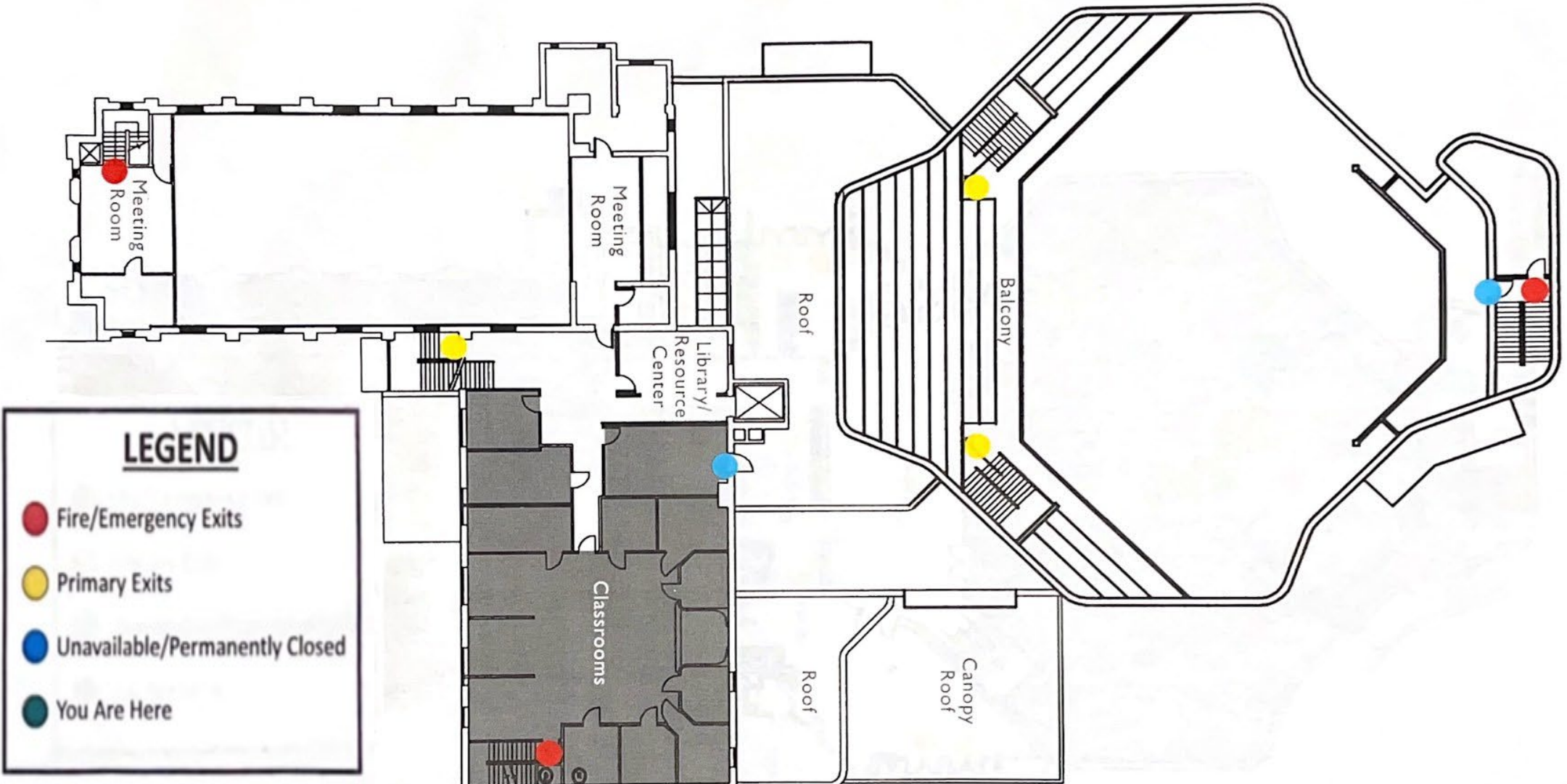


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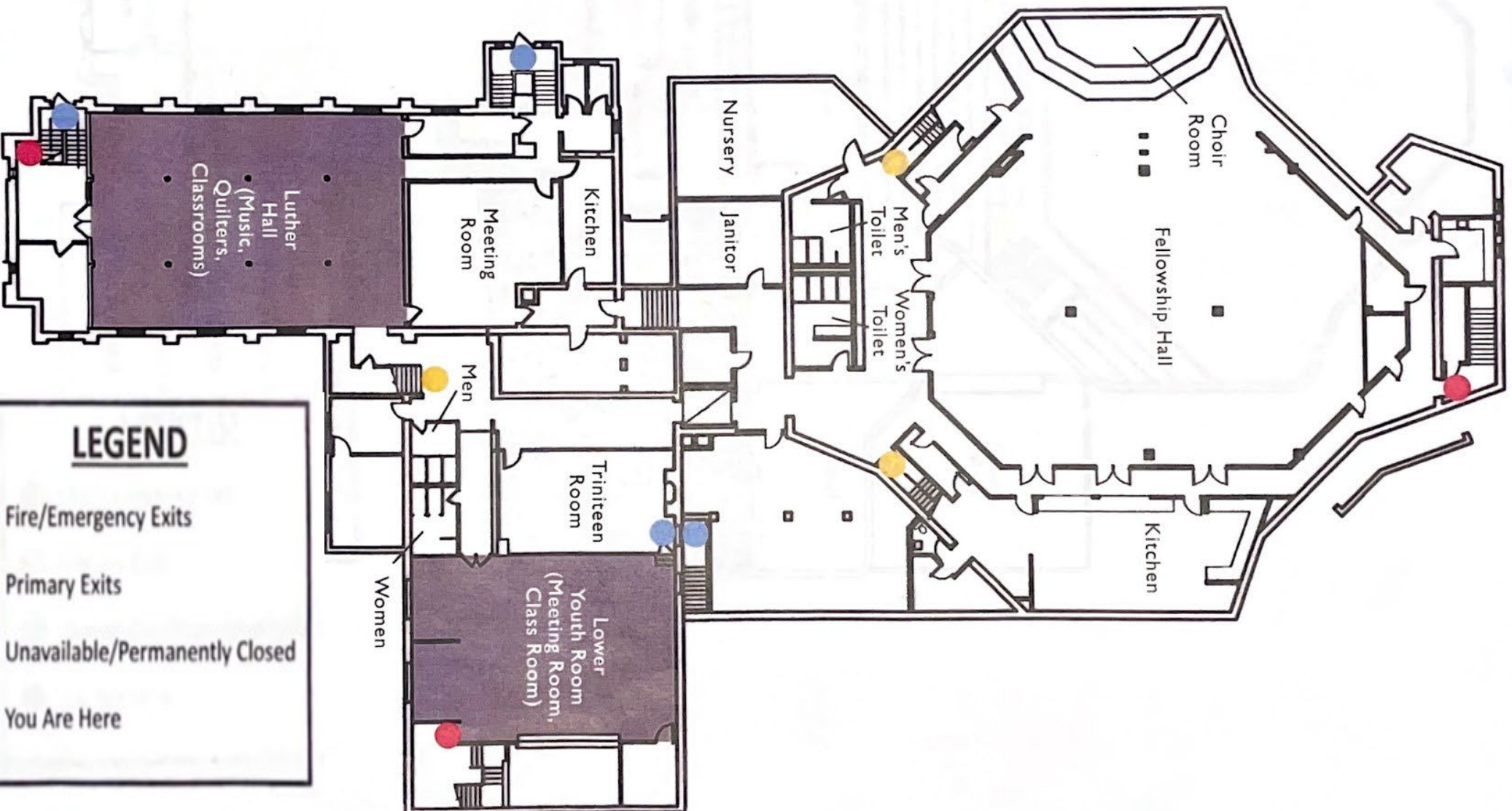
- Fire/Emergency Exits
- Primary Exits
- Unavailable/Permanently Closed
- You Are Here

Area highlighted in light
amber color is area
covered by current system

upstairs (2nd floor)



basement



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CORE FACILITIES - BIDS

- **Bid#1 - \$300,000 for Phase I**
 - **We are uncertain as to what was included in Phase I because bidding entity did not allow Core Facilities or church staff to be at meetings with Fire Marshal.**
- **Bid#2 - \$334,000 total project**

FIRE MARSHAL TOUR & VISIT

- Fire Marshal, Owen Fitzsimmons conducted a full building tour with Pastor Narum and Council Member Colleen Peterson
- Marshal Fitzsimmons then shared his findings with the council:
 - Building probably complied with fire code in 2005 although he was surprised it did.
 - Believes that it complies with code at this point.
 - He is comfortable in Trinity doing the work in phases.....
 - **However, if the current detection system/alarm panel were to fail, the entire building detection/alarm system would have to be brought up to current code - thus requiring the complete funding.**
 - **(the average life span of such a system as this is 15-20 years. Our current panel is 17 years old)**

COSTS AT THIS TIME:

- **\$334,000 - Fire Detection/Alarm**
- **\$33,000 - Projection (already accounted for in capital campaign)**
- **\$367,000 Total**

- **Reviewing pledged amounts and other funding sources - it makes the cost seem more achievable**

COUNCIL IS ASKING FOR THE CONGREGATION TO CONSIDER:

- **Moving forward with plans to install fire detection/alarm system for the entire building, in phases as funds are available**
- **Reprioritizing projects of the current capital campaign to include the installation of the fire detection/alarm system**
- **Whether there is financial support to make this happen**



NEXT STEPS:

- **Additional informational meetings as needed**
- **Decision/Motion to be brought forward at the annual meeting February 26, 2023 for a congregational vote.**