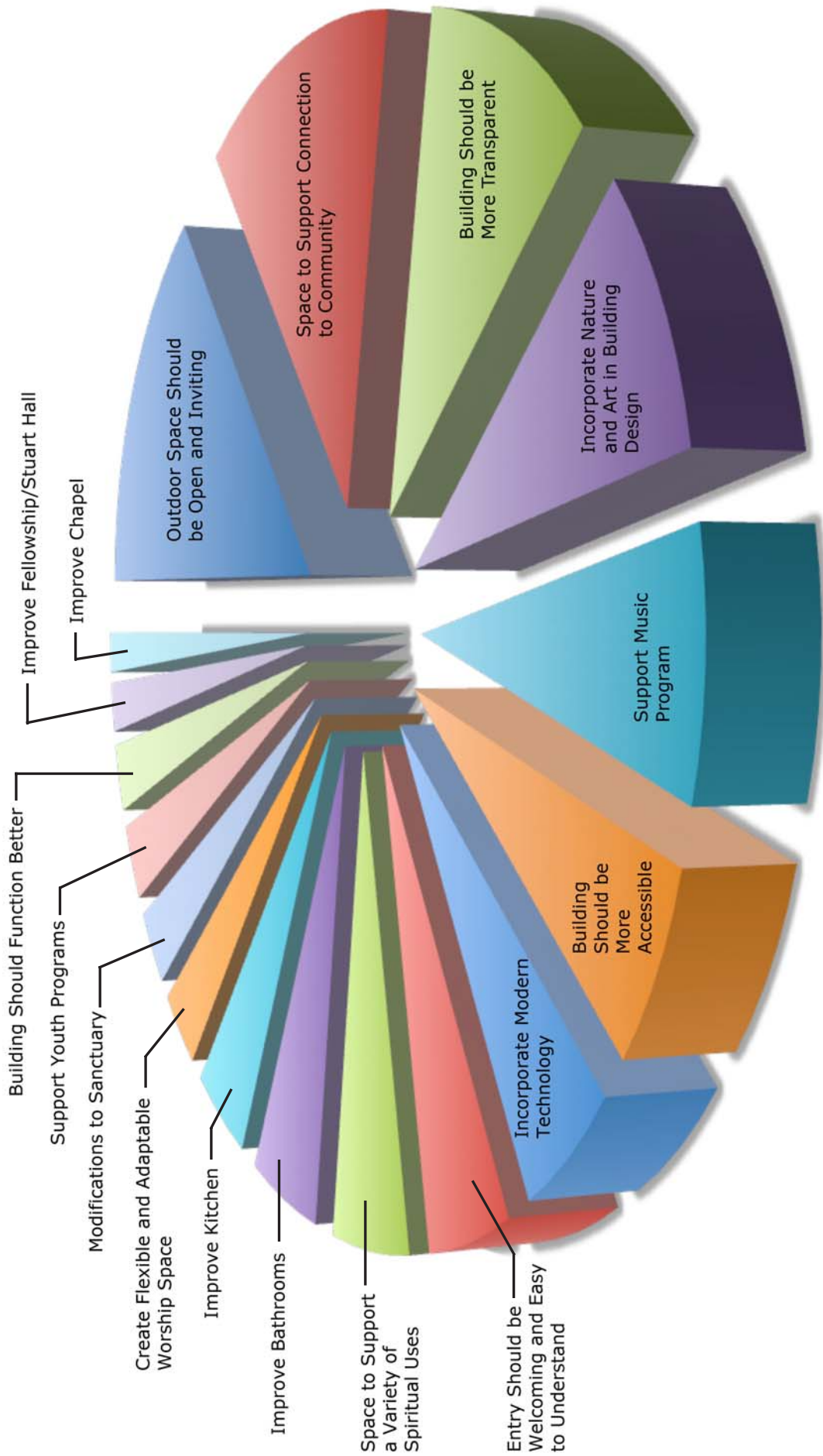


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Outdoor Space Should be Open and Inviting					<b>88</b>
<u>Welcoming Courtyard</u>					
Make front courtyard more welcoming, comfortable, function	3	3	1	1	35
Outdoor Labyrinth	1	1	1	1	16
External areas for worship	1	1	1	1	5
Public Space on Broadway	1	1	1	1	5
Raise Front Yard	1	1	1	1	3
Front more welcoming, waterfall, invite people in	1	1	1	1	2
Biblical meaning for landscape & building material choices	1	1	1	1	2
Make Outside Space More Inviting, e.g. P-Patch, meditation space, small fountain	1	1	1	1	0
<u>Remove or Change the Tree</u>					<b>31</b>
Cut down the tree	4	6	5	2	29
Electrify the tree	2	2	2	2	2
<u>Remove or Change the Fence</u>					<b>22</b>
Fence down	4	3	3	3	21
Better, more attractive fence	1	1	1	1	1

Space to Support Connection to Community					<b>82</b>
<u>Community Center</u>					
Coffee house times during the week that is a forum for community events	2	1	2	2	60
Suppers	3	3	1	9	10
Dancing, clean and sober, in Stuart Hall for Alano Club and Others	1	2	2	7	9
Concerts, events, building open more in the week	2	1	1	6	6
Study Space/Community Space - beauty, fireplaces, couches, homey	1	1	1	1	6
Community Events	1	1	2	2	5
Be the Heart of Capitol Hill as a Social Network Anchor	2	1	2	4	4
"Green Room" with mirrors for weddings	1	1	2	4	4
Connect with Capitol Hill Community	1	1	1	3	3
Retreats	1	1	1	2	2
Concerts	2	2	1	2	2
Balance APCC programs with community events	1	1	1	1	1
Educational Space & Resources	1	1	1	1	1
Art Gallery that would be on Capitol Hill Art Walk	0	0	0	0	0
Community Wide Forums & Lectures	0	0	0	0	0
Community Center, perhaps with Elder GLBT focus	0	0	0	0	0
Fine Arts Academy for underprivileged youth with music studio & practice rooms	0	0	0	0	0
Environmental Stewardship	0	0	0	0	0
Classes for cooking, art, dance, yoga, etc.	2	2	2	7	22
<u>Mission and Outreach</u>					<b>22</b>
Have a restaurant(s) sponsor a community dinner	1	2	1	4	7
Share visions with other groups, charters, churches to bring events/programs here	1	1	1	5	5
Restaurant for transitional employment	1	1	1	5	5
Homeless shelter offering transitional housing to families for up to a month	1	1	1	4	4
Support group space	1	1	1	4	4
Homeless shelter	1	1	1	4	4
Showers, laundry facility	1	1	1	4	4
Rental Space for Non-Profits	0	0	0	0	0

Building Should be More Transparent					<b>63</b>
<u>Transparency and Windows</u>					
Windows to see in	6	4	3	18	52
Transparency	4	1	3	14	18
Big Windows opening into our space	1	1	1	9	9
Fellowship space visible to everyone & folks from the outside	1	1	1	5	5
Transparency to Exterior, Glass Walls, like 1st Presbyterian In Bellevue)	1	1	1	3	3
Open for folks to see	1	1	1	2	2
Visibility into building	1	1	1	2	2
Make Building Look Alive - See in better	1	1	1	0	0
More Open & Inviting	2	2	2	7	11
<u>Current Building Feels Closed</u>					<b>11</b>
Exterior of building is intimidating	1	1	1	7	7
Seems dark & dank	1	1	1	3	3
Building seems closed	1	1	1	3	3
Our presence should be on the street	1	1	1	3	3
Dark dungeon basement (currently)	0	0	0	0	0

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<b>Incorporate Nature and Art in Building Design</b>		<b>54</b>
<u>Incorporate Nature</u>		
Incorporate nature, color & light, water, stones, green	4	28
Integrate nature with art as an urban oasis. Connect worship with nature	1	16
Vegetable Garden Growing Food	2	10
Growing - greening	2	2
0	0	0
<u>Incorporate Art</u>		
Create Inlaid (wood or tile) labyrinth in the sanctuary	3	26
Use stained glass in some way without blocking view into the church	1	9
Welcoming artwork	1	7
Artwork in Sanctuary - east wall	3	6
Stained Glass Art & Windows	1	3
Artwork to express openness	1	3
Liturgical, seasonal artwork	1	1
0	0	0

<b>Support Music Program</b>		<b>48</b>
<u>Music in Worship</u>		
Preserve acoustics of sanctuary	6	34
Restore Organ	1	20
Flaut our organ	2	10
Space for music performance & supplies	2	4
0	0	0
<u>Music Outreach</u>	6	14
Media/recording studio, music education, serve youth	2	14

<b>Building Should be More Accessible</b>		<b>39</b>
<u>Transportation to the Building</u>		
Parking	3	21
Parking - where & how?	1	9
Transportation to the Building	1	5
Ride shares	1	3
Vans for shuttling folks	1	2
Space for automobiles	1	1
Transit, walking, biking	1	1
0	0	0
<u>Accessibility Within the Building</u>		
Elevator(s)	2	18
Install an elevator on the east side	2	6
Long South Corridor linking west sanctuary accessible door with chapel & Stuart Hall)	1	5
Accessible entrance is vital	1	3
Adaptive devices, systems for disabilities, sound improvements	1	2
2	2	2
Accessible routes	1	0
Accessible for wheelchairs	1	0
Electric door openers	1	0
Accessibility for small children	1	0
Access to restroom for children	1	0

<b>Incorporate Modern Technology</b>		<b>34</b>
Go Green: Be an example with solar electric & hot water		
Full State of the Art A/V Capability, virtual space, education	1	11
Theater room	4	6
Computer room	1	3
Computer Network Accessibility in every room	3	1
Electronic Webcam Presence with Sound	1	3
Screens, Computer Projection in Worship	1	3
Fix Electrical Interference to broadcast services	1	2

<b>Entry Should be Welcoming and Easy to Understand</b>		<b>32</b>
<u>Clear and Functional Entry</u>		
Transition space into building - movement into a different experience	3	12
Front door look like front door	1	6
Reconfigue entry	1	3
Awnings for entrances	1	2
Entrance is confusing ---balloon for the entrance	1	2
Handrail to entry and down to courtyard	1	0
0	0	0
<u>Lighting and Signage</u>		
Electrical Billboard on Bell Tower, Digital sign with rotating messages	3	20
More Banners or Tasteful Outdoor Digital	1	9
Floodlights on tower, elsewhere	1	5
Better sign outside	1	5
Outside Bulletin Board to Convey APCC Information	1	1
0	0	0

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Space to Support a Variety of Spiritual Uses				<b>32</b>
Contemplative Space	1	2		7
Balance of Simplicity & Beauty	2			6
Ethos of sanctuary everywhere in building	1		1	4
Different things happening during week	1			3
Space for Spiritual Direction, Pastoral Counseling, Private Prayer	1			3
Live out our progressive Christianity	1			3
Whole person spirituality	1			3
Well body, wellness	1			3
Additional Services	1			3
Vignettes of Journey	1			3
Compassion, healing shown visually	0			0

Improve Bathrooms				<b>29</b>
Bathrooms for both sexes on main floor	6	1	2	22
Adequate bathroom facilities	1	1		5
More Restrooms		1		2
Much better women's bathroom				0
Add bathrooms serving families				0

Improve Kitchen				<b>24</b>
Upgrade Kitchen. Make it user friendly	2	3	1	13
Upgraded Kitchen - feedig - soup pot	1	1		5
Decent Kitchen	1			3
Better Kitchen		1	1	3

Create Flexible and Adaptable Worship Space				<b>18</b>
Variety of spiritual experiences, tempo, style	5			15
Sanctuary/Worship Space adapts to group size		1		2
Open to other faith traditions - portable items, space flexible			1	1
Flexible Seating in Sanctuary				0
Flexible spaces of different sizes				0
Forum to share spiritual journeys				0
Sanctuary Space that supports idea of all members as ministers				0
Sanctuary could feel more welcoming				0
Sanctuary is sacred space, not a library or like other secular spaces				0
Keep homely welcome feel, warm not cold				0
New in a way that takes us back to 1906 design				0

Modifications to Sanctuary				<b>17</b>
Choir Loft (to make room for more pews)	2		3	9
Integrate Baptismal Pool	1	2	1	8
Crying Room				0

Support Youth Programs				<b>17</b>
Security for children during service	3		1	10
Better Classrooms for Youth Programs	1		1	4
Talk to Lowell School about kids' needs and collaboration	1			3
Summer Children's Events				0
Music/Art Classes				0
Locate all youth rooms together, nursery and Sunday school				0
Reconfigure for child safety				0

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<b>Building Should Function Better</b>		<b>15</b>
<u>Current Building is Spatially Confusing</u>		
Restore architectural integrity	1	1
Rooms accessible for all - not room through room	1	3
More clear flow, intuitive	0	0
Keep "wandering" to a minimum	0	0
Lacks a sense of central flow	0	0
Make reaching bathrooms less confusing	0	0
<u>Building Should be Physically Comfortable</u>		
Heat appropriate to space	1	5
Thermally Comfortable	0	3
Solid & Safe	1	2
Better lighting	0	0
More light	0	0
Meet physical needs (heat, comfortable seating) so we can focus on spiritual	0	0
<u>Building Should be More Spatially Efficient</u>		
Warmer spaces	1	2
Ability to open, secure portions of the building	1	1
Safety Plan	1	1
Use all space	0	0
Rooms of different sizes	0	0

<b>Improve Fellowship/Stuart Hall</b>		<b>11</b>
Sound & Lighting System in Stuart Hall	3	6
Good eating space	1	2
Create another floor in Stuart Hall airspace	1	2
Another stage besides the sanctuary	1	1
Big doors to fellowship hall	1	1
Good meeting space	0	0

<b>Improve Chapel</b>		<b>9</b>
Chapel more than a breezeway	2	6
Open up chapel area, modernize	1	3
Library - Develop or get rid of it	0	0

<b>Interior Signage</b>		<b>0</b>
Better signage for the building interior locations	0	0
Passive Information about APCC in the hallways (to reach many building users)	0	0