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Honoring Our Values • Building for the Future

With Divine guidance, we strive for a Meetinghouse that nourishes and supports the spiritual growth of our religious community, young and old alike; that is welcoming and accessible to all; and that reflects our commitment to the environment.

— RENOVATION VISION STATEMENT

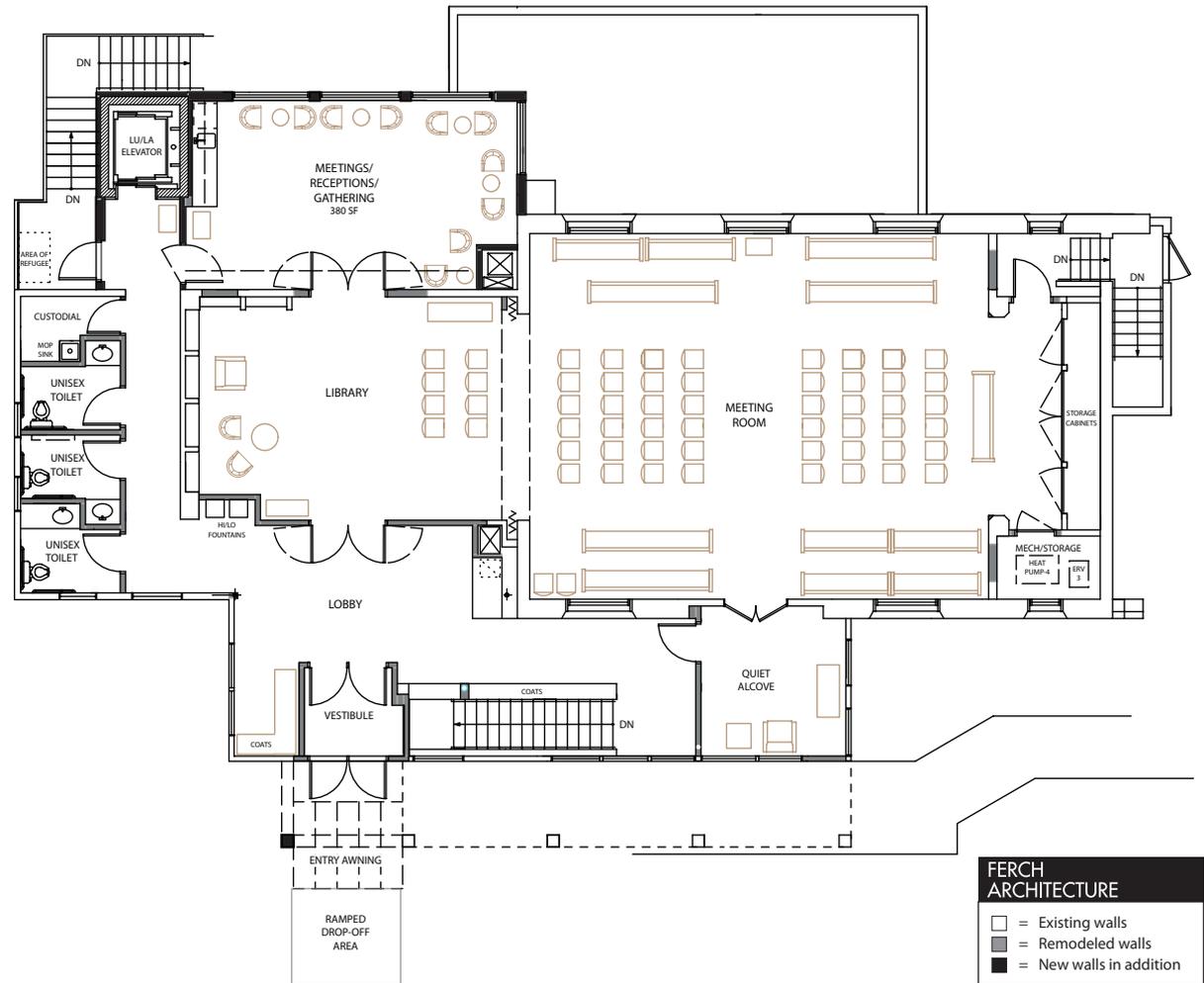
Floor Plan • MAIN LEVEL

Nurture spiritual growth

- A simple, quiet meeting room conducive to Quaker worship
- Quiet spaces of varying sizes for worship and reflection
- New First Day School classrooms to enhance learning
- Adaptable spaces to meet changing needs, foster creativity
- More rooms with natural light and a view

Improve energy efficiency and sustainability

- Geothermal energy for heating and cooling
- Active and passive solar
- Switching from gas furnaces to electric-run heat pumps
- Better insulated envelope
- More efficient and manageable heating and cooling zones
- Ventilation system with energy recovery units and filters to improve air quality and safety
- Airlock entries on both levels
- New LED lighting and controls
- Greater use of natural light
- Better rain water management
- Reduced carbon footprint



Renovation will provide comfortable, less-congested spaces that foster learning, facilitate hospitality, accommodate community activities, and nourish worship and spiritual growth.

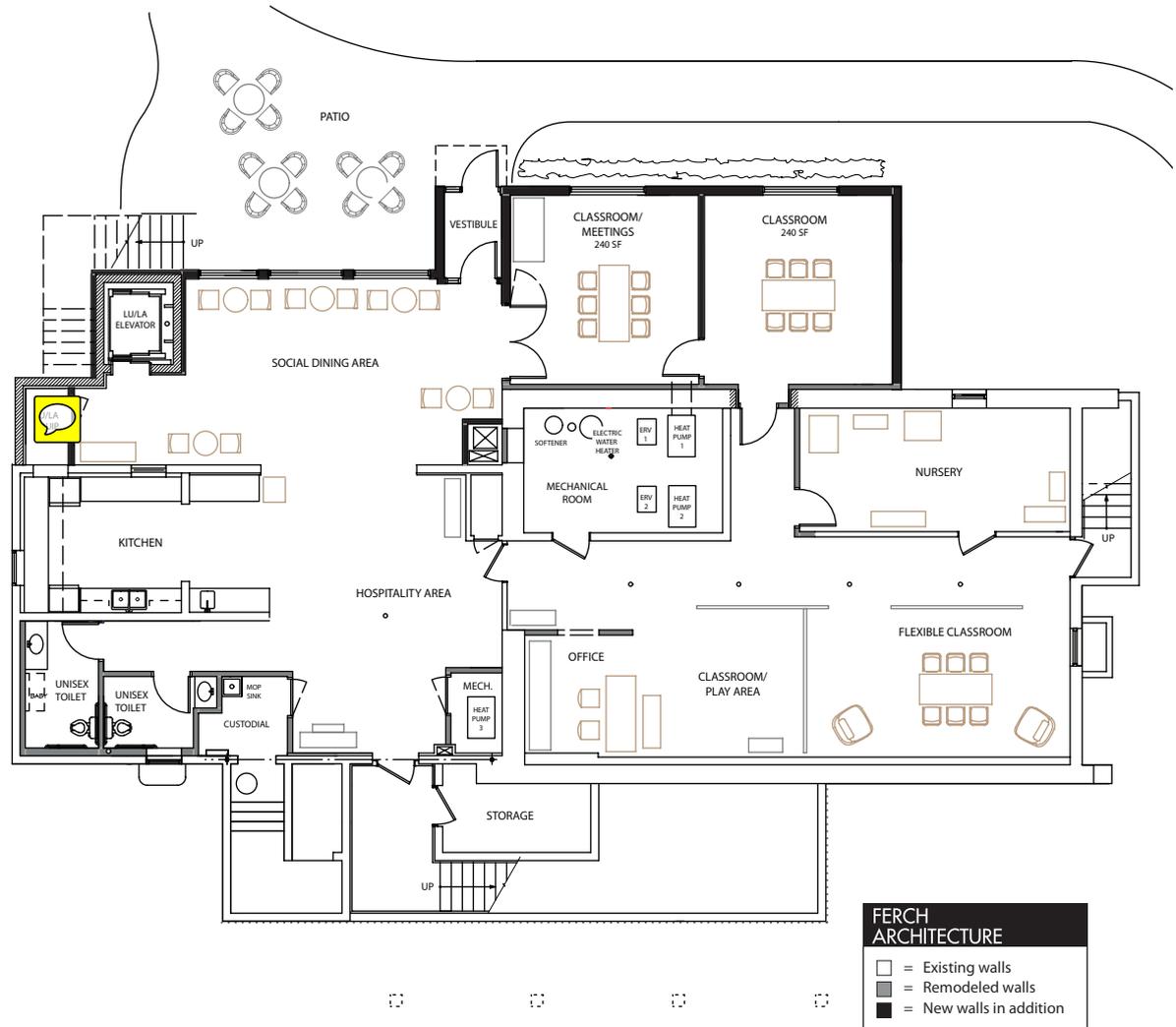
Floor Plan • LOWER LEVEL

Foster community

- More spacious, welcoming lobby
- Convenient, comfortable places to socialize and have quiet conversations
- Larger rooms for meetings and gathering
- Larger hospitality spaces for meals and receptions and better facilities for set up and serving
- Expandable dining area for large groups and potlucks
- Versatile hospitality space for retreats and special events with easy-to-access ground-level patio
- Better visual connection between building and outdoor play space

Ensure accessibility

- Services and programs on both levels readily accessible for those with limited mobility
- Improved sound system and acoustics to facilitate hearing and being heard
- ADA-compliant, gender neutral, family-friendly restrooms
- Elevator access between levels
- Protected, safe drop-off area and easy-to-navigate, ADA compliant entryway



A renovated Meetinghouse will be accessible and more serviceable for all ages and abilities – now and for years to come.

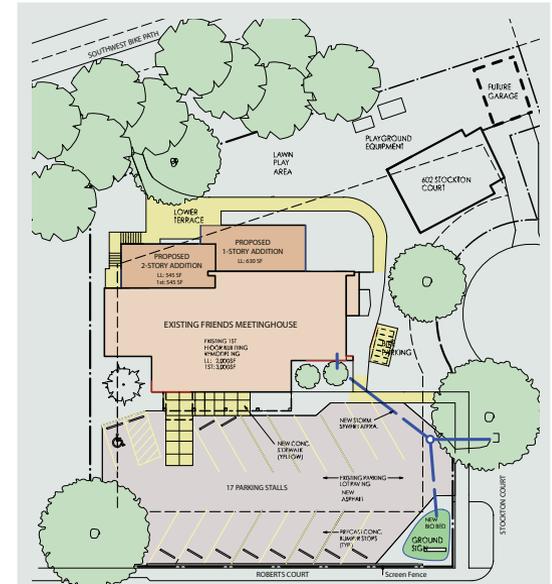
Building for the future: powered by the spirit moving among us.

Our long journey began with a question of whether to move or stay. The Meetinghouse needed repairs and space was tight. We chose to stay because we value our peaceful, natural surroundings and central location. We looked forward to making the Meetinghouse more welcoming, accessible, spiritually uplifting, and environmentally sustainable.

Giving new life to a 100-year-old building meant tending to structural, electrical and plumbing deficiencies, complying with codes and acquiring variances. We embarked on this venture with faith that doing so would bring growth to our community and be a gift to future generations. As our vision evolved and grew, so did we. With unity of spirit and deepening of heart, this well-seasoned dream is close to becoming a reality.

Meetinghouse renovation will improve building functionality and reflect deeply-held values:

- An entrance that is more visible and easier to navigate; a more spacious, welcoming lobby.
- New restrooms and an elevator for accessibility on both levels.
- More rooms with natural light hold promise for enhanced learning, worship and gathering.
- Improved facilities expand opportunities to support needs of other groups in the community.
- A new social/reception area on the main floor includes facilities for serving light refreshments.
- A well-ventilated building, heated and cooled by geothermal and solar energy is a blessing for all.



Your donation—in any amount—will help open the way to re-opening the Meetinghouse by Fall 2021. The future is just around the corner for all to experience . . . and enjoy!



Rear View of Proposed Addition to the Meetinghouse