

## WELCOME!

*We are delighted and thankful to welcome you to Knollwood's splendid new resource for our congregation, community partners, neighbors, and prospective members of our church. Above all, we want this building to enable those who use it to realize their importance as beloved members of God's kingdom and to serve others in that knowledge.*

### ABOUT THE BUILDING

Groundbreaking for the Wellness and Community Center was celebrated on October 18, 2015. The building was completed and turned over to the church on May 1, 2017. Mr. Joe Bircher, of the architectural firm of Walter Robbs Callahan & Pierce, designed the building. It was built by I.L. Long Construction, with Mr. Roger Ferguson, Construction Superintendent, overseeing the work. Knollwood members Mr. Pat Swann, Dr. Chip Mims, and the church administrator, Mr. Marlin Yoder, interfaced with the architects and builders during design and construction on behalf of the church. Mr. Ben Floyd led the team that planned the programming and operational policies for the Wellness and Community Center.

The building comprises 16,500 square feet—12,300 on the first floor and 4,200 on the second floor. The exterior contains 32,000 Pearl Smooth mixed bricks, with Rainbow Eggshell mortar.

***The Wellness and Community Center is a “green” building. Its features include the following.***

- The outside envelope of the building is sealed with 2 inches of foam insulation.
- All lighting is LED with motion sensors that turn off when a space is not occupied.
- All interior materials are low VOC (volatile organic compounds) for improved air quality.
- All interior paint is latex, low VOC and environmentally friendly.
- All plumbing fixtures are low flow for water conservation..
- Each area has individual temperature control for increased efficiency.
- Interior ceiling tiles are made with 80% recycled content.
- Walking track surface is made from 91% recycled/ reclaimed material.
- Gym flooring reduces noise, stress on joints, fatigue, and has an antibacterial surface.
- Materials recycled during construction include 300+ linear feet of lumber, 2.5 tons of steel, and cardboard.

***On the first floor are:***

**The Atrium**, offering a warm welcome with seating area, elevator, and restrooms. In addition to the Bucks County Country Ledge stone fireplace, another strikingly beautiful feature of the Atrium is the fused-glass triptych, *Fronde*, honoring Knollwood deacon Sally Hartsfield Sutton. The artist is Mr. Syed Ahmad of Salisbury, North Carolina, a member of Piedmont Craftsmen. The elegant calligraphy beneath the art was designed and painted by Mr. John Stevens, John Stevens Design, of Winston-Salem.

**The Gym**, a flexible play space that can accommodate multiple simultaneous activities, with four height-adjustable basketball hoops, mobile bleachers, and scoreboards.

**The Community Room**, another flexible-use area that can be configured for meetings and a range of activities.

**The Arts and Hearts Room**, a light-filled space in which artists can work in various media. It includes working stations, easels, two ceramic kilns, and two potter's wheels—one kick and the other electric.

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## ***On the second floor are:***

**The Church Offices**, with reception area, work space, individual offices, and conference space.

(*Note:* Chris Norman and Ken Wilson will remain in their Bldg. B offices because of the requirements of their work with the preschool and choirs, respectively.)

**The Education Room**, providing computers and internet access for our community partners as a Winston Net venue.

**The Track**, a 310-foot walking loop (1 mile = 17 laps) overlooking the Gym, which will be open during church office hours.

## FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WCC

**Who can use the various spaces in the building?** The WCC will house activities for the Knollwood congregation and staff; our community partners; our neighbors; prospective members, Through-the-Week-School families, and all others in the community who want to register to be able to use the facility when it is open. Consistent with space-use policies for other buildings on our campus, non-members may reserve various areas of the WCC when it is not being used for church or community partner activities.

### **How does one reserve space in the WCC? Is there a fee?**

Spaces in the WCC may be reserved in the same way as other campus spaces. To reserve space in the WCC, go to our website, [www.knollwood.org](http://www.knollwood.org) and click on “**Quick Links**” at the top right side of the home page. Choose **Calendar request form** from the drop-down menu. Consistent with existing church policy, those who are *not* Knollwood members or community partners do pay fees.

### **How do I register to use the WCC?**

Knollwood members are automatically registered already, although we ask all to stop by the Education Room today to check your online information to ensure it’s up-to-date. Others may register by completing an information form, today or later. All those registered will be asked to sign in on an iPad each time they use spaces in the building.

### **Where can I find the facilities use guidelines for the WCC?**

The guidelines can be found at the bottom of the Calendar request form, and on the KBC Documents page. (Go to [www.knollwood.org/resources/kbc-documents](http://www.knollwood.org/resources/kbc-documents).)

### **I want to use the walking track. What do I need to do?**

Be sure you’re registered (see question 3 above). Then, just sign in on the iPad when you come to walk. Take the stairs or elevator to the second floor to enter the track.

### **How do I find out about activities going on each day in the WCC?**

A weekly schedule will be available on the Knollwood website and within the WCC to note regular recreation programming (classes, scheduled gym times, etc.) Also, the church will communicate specifically about any special recreation programming such as Family Rec Nights or clinics.

### **When is the WCC open?**

Initially, the WCC will be open during church office hours (8 am-5pm, Monday-Friday, except for holidays) and on those evenings when the church is open (typically, Sundays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays). Spaces in the building may also be reserved outside those hours for church, community partner, or private events (such as birthday parties).

### **Whom do I call if I have a question about the WCC?**

Please contact Lisa Ehlers in the church office at 336.725.1343, or email her at [frontdesk@knollwood.org](mailto:frontdesk@knollwood.org).