



### ***A Brief Interlude***

#### **Number 13 in a continuing series**

First of all, thanks to all of you who attended the congregational response session on March 7. We received more responses than we expected, and Sonia and the Working Group are still analyzing them. Initial results are positive, but we want to give you details. It's finals week at Otterbein, but I hope to have the next installment to you by this Friday.

In the meantime, a little interlude. I went to Café Tikvah on Sunday and had a really good omelet cooked by Warren Strauss and a great pancake cooked by Jon Levy, and I spent some time with Steve Gluck and Randy Stern. Neither of them had seen the 3D presentations. Steve has SketchUp on his computer, so I sent him the file. Here's what I got back from him:

*Wow, what a cool way to let people get immersed (and hopefully excited!) by the potential our current site has to offer. The emails and 2D sketches are interesting, but the "fly through" showing the glass walls and Bima is worth more than the colloquial thousand words!*

So rather than another thousand words, here's the link to the site where you can download Google's SketchUp program for free:

**<http://sketchup.google.com/>**

And here's the link to the place on Beth Tikvah's website where you can download the 3D drawings done by Phil Markwood and Brad Pauling:

**<http://www.bethtikvahcolumbus.org/project2011/>**

Click on the tabs to "fly" from one drawing to the next. You can also use the tools to move the drawings around. The best tool, I've found, is the "orbit" tool. To find it, go under "View" and select "Tool Palettes" then "Large Tool Set". The orbit tool has two blue arrows orbiting around each other. Click on it, and then hold your mouse key down and you'll be able to move the drawing in several directions.

As always, please feel free to write to us with questions and responses. It's all part of the research we're doing. **And please, please, put April 25 on your calendar now.** There will be *very* brief updates from the Working Group and from the newly formed Finance Committee Subcommittee on Renovation Costs (headed by Lee Abraham), but the bulk of the meeting will be devoted to hearing from you. As a congregation, we need to know where we stand on going forward with this project.

John Stefano  
March 19, 2010

### **Meeting Dates Reminder:**

**Congregational Response Session, Sunday, April 25, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

*Light lunch: 1:30 PM. Meeting begins at 2:00 PM. Childcare provided.*

Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 23, 5:00 p.m.

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