



2014 SED CHALICE LIGHTER GRANT APPROVED!

The Southeast District Chalice Lighter Committee has chosen WUU as the grant recipient for the fall 2014 Chalice Lighter call. The precise amount of the grant will depend upon the amount raised in this upcoming call. Although we requested \$25,000, the calls during the past two years have raised between \$24,000 and \$27,000.

In the letter of October 2, 2014, Holly McKinney (Chair, SED Chalice Lighter's Committee) stated:

“Our Call Letter #162 will ask SED Chalice Lighters to publicize the call in their home congregations, with the aim of achieving your desired grant funding or better. We will not know the precise amount until about one month after the call end date, which will be noted on the call letter (probably December 15).”

Contact [Wayne Moyer](#) if you are interested in becoming a Chalice Lighter to help other UU congregations throughout the UUA's Southeast District.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

On Sunday, October 12, a covenant was made between Members and Friends of the Congregation and Capital Campaign Visiting Stewards. A training session for the Stewards took place that afternoon with Bill Clontz, our UUA Consultant.

A **BuildingOur Future Capital Campaign Brochure** has been prepared which provides information that will give you more background on our expansion project and assist you in determining your gift to the Capital Campaign. **Please pick up your brochure in the WUU narthex this Sunday so that you can review the material before you are contacted by a Visiting Steward.** Decide what is affordable and feels right for you. Your visit with a Steward is a very important part of our campaign and will be helpful to you in preparing the gift form which your Visiting Steward will bring to the meeting. When your Visiting Steward calls, please plan a mutually convenient time and place to meet together (30-45 minutes) to have an honest, direct and private conversation.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GALA NOVEMBER 8 - HELLENIC CENTER - 6-9 PM

Please join us for the Capital Campaign Gala! This gift to our members and friends made is possible by the Chalice Lighter Grant. There is no charge to attend. We'll celebrate our decision to move forward with building expansion as well as those gifts already received. **Please RSVP by Sunday, October 19.** Contact Ellyn in the office at 220-6830 or email office@wuu.org.

PHASE 1 ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY

An archeological survey is proposed on portions of WUU tracts where construction may take place. Archaeological & Cultural Solutions, Inc. will conduct the survey this fall before final architectural design begins. The study includes shovel holes on a 50 ft. grid looking for any artifacts from prehistoric, Native American, and early European settlement periods.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE TIMELINE

Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

Congregational Meetings: Shown in Blue

Steps beyond Stage 1 are contingent on results of Stage 1

2013

STAGE 1 EXPLORATION

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June	Board charges Building our Future
July 7	Kickoff Sunday
July-Sept	Visioning Circles
Oct. 20	Congregational Informational Meeting
Oct. 21	Evening Information Session
Nov 17	Congregational Meeting & Vote on proceeding through reminder of Stage I
Nov	Preparation of architect selection process
Dec	Issuance of Request for Architectural Service Proposals

2014

Jan	Receiving of proposals, interview architects, recommend architect to board
Feb	Announcement of Architect Selection
Feb	Initiation of architect/congregant focus meetings
Mar	Congregational Work Session on Building Program
Apr	Master Plan Design Studies
May	Presentation & Review of Master Plan
June-July	Program Opportunity Sessions with congregants
July	Fundraising Feasibility Study & Report
Jul-Aug	Adjustment of Phase 1 scope as needed per above Report
Aug	Board development of proposal for adjusted scope for congregational vote
Sept 14	Informational session on final Phase 1 of Master Plan
Sept 21	Congregational Vote on proceeding with Phase 1 of Master Plan

STAGE 2 FUNDRAISING

Oct	Capital Campaign commencement WE ARE HERE
Nov	Negotiation of Agreement with architect for remainder of design work
Dec	Final Design Phase commencement: Details of design are decided & drawn

2015

January	Capital Campaign conclusion
Feb	Adjustment of Phase I scope as needed by Capital Campaign results
Feb	Final Design Documents to Board, then Presentation to Congregation
March	Selection of Building Contractors to bid for construction
April	Bidding for construction
May	Negotiation of construction contract with selected bidder

STAGE 3 CONSTRUCTION

June	Commencement of Construction
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April	Building ready for occupancy!
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IT HAPPENS ONCE A GENERATION OR TWO: AFFIRMING & ENABLING OUR VISION, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

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