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BUILDING OUR FUTURE

WILLIAMSBURG UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

STEP BY STEP

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"As Unitarian Universalists, life is a constant source of inspiration, calling us to live with greater depth, connection, and compassion."

-Rev. Sarah Gibb Millspaugh

We are getting close to funding the remaining exploratory phase (\$30,000), thanks to the generosity of 14 families who have given more than \$16,000 to the Next Steps Fund in the last few weeks. Additionally, others have pledged another \$6000. This is an opportunity to say "YES" to our future development. All gifts, small and large, are appreciated.

To give to the Next Steps Fund, checks may be sent to the WUU Office (3051 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg VA 23185) or placed in a clearly marked envelope and dropped into the Sunday collection plate. Be sure to add "Next Steps Fund" in the check memo line.

What's Happening Now?

This week the RFP (Requests for Proposals) will be sent to four local architectural firms. Proposals are due by January 13. Interviews will take place later in January.



BUILDING OUR FUTURE TIMELINE

Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

Congregational Meetings: Shown in Blue

Steps beyond Phase 1 are contingent on results of Phase 1

2013

PHASE 1 EXPLORATION

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 remainder of Phase 1
Nov	Prepare for architect selection process
Dec	Issue Request for Architectural Service Proposals- WE ARE HERE

2014

Jan	Receive proposals, interview architects, recommend architect to board
Feb	Announce Architect Selection
Feb	Initiate architect/congregant focus meetings
	Begin Preliminary architectural design options preparation
May	Presentation & Review of building options
June-Sept	Fundraising Feasibility Study
Sept	Determination of affordable building options to pursue -vote

PHASE 2 FUNDRAISING

Oct-Dec	Capital Campaign commences
Nov	Architect proceeds with drawing of chosen options

2015

January	Capital Campaign concludes
March	Final Determination of options to build - vote
April	Bidding for construction
May	Awarding of construction contract

PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION

June	Begin Construction
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2016

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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