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BUILDING OUR FUTURE

WILLIAMSBURG UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

STEP BY STEP

OCTOBER 3, 2013

ISSUE #16

Did you know...

- From July 17 - September 27, more than 20 Visioning Circles have been held?
- 25 children (pre-K to grade 8) participated in a Visioning Circle?
- This is the 16th BOF Newsletter since June 17?
- Approximately 175 Adults, Teens, Children have participated in a Visioning Circle?
- More than 1,400 comments have been recorded?

Recent Comments from Visioning Circles...

- Appreciate the community the most - so how can our physical space enhance the community? We need to be sure to include all (disabilities, physical needs)
- With kids, it is difficult, constantly running around the triangle-worship, nursery, Fahs. Like to see more connection because we are so fragmented. Expanding the functionality of space with kids closer
- [WUU] Mission = social justice & community outreach. Necessitates larger meeting rooms and classroom space...Current facilities definitely limit what we could do in terms of broader service.
- Building for the future demographics important--even kids being raised in traditional churches--even these kids could be future WUU's
- We need spaces where we can worship together - but also spaces where we can simply BE together.

Mark Your Calendar...(all meetings in Sanctuary)

Oct. 20 - 12:30 pm: Congregational Meeting to present and discuss Visioning Circle Results

Oct. 21 - 5:30 pm: Make-up presentation/discussion session (if you can't attend on the 20th)

Nov.17 - 12:30 pm: Congregational Meeting to vote on continuing with Phase 1 (see Timeline)

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 - WE ARE HERE
Oct. 20	Congregational Meeting: Present and Discuss Visioning Circle Results
Oct. 21	Evening: Present and Discuss Visioning Circle Results
Nov 17	Congregational Meeting: Vote on Continuing with Phase 1
Dec	Architect Selection

2014

Jan-Mar	Preliminary architectural design options prepared
April	Congregational Meeting: Presentation & Review of building options
May-June	Fundraising Feasibility Study
July	Congregational Meeting: Determination of affordable building options to pursue -vote

PHASE 2 FUNDRAISING

July-Dec	Capital Campaign commences
October	Architect proceeds with drawing of chosen options

2015

February	Capital Campaign concludes
March	Congregational Meeting: 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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