



**What is special or meaningful to you about the UU campus and facilities that you might want to see either preserved or enhanced?**  
*(Visioning Circle Question #1)*

*Some responses from attendees at recent Visioning Circles*

- The sanctuary--the architecture of this space using trusses--the trusses are like our congregation--made up of all individual members going in different directions supporting the structure, then pairing, two trusses marching forward in pairs, like our congregation supporting one another, sheltering us all.
- The light, the windows, the simplicity, the ceiling exposed. You can see the Shaker simplicity. One of the most wonderful times is when it's empty. It's like a cathedral.
- Simplicity yet it is not plain.
- In the sanctuary, open space [is] reflective of open minds. The whitewashed girders. Feeling of peace and openness while being inside. Perhaps by using the sanctuary space for so many different things, it decreases the sacredness of the space.
- Preserve the window and view. Preserve the beams and construction details of the sanctuary building.
- Organic earthiness of the sanctuary, high beams, big windows, the play of the light [which] changes throughout the year.

*A little bit of WUU history regarding the Sanctuary*

Twenty-one years ago a committee, called "Home '95," was charged with managing the design process of our present sanctuary building. This committee reached out to the congregation in many ways to inform members on how and why building a sanctuary would further the mission of the congregation. Now, twenty-one years later, the BOF committee is reaching out to you to learn what you value at WUU. What changes would make WUU function better?

Have we heard your voice? If not, please sign up for a Visioning Circle on Sunday or contact the WUU Office at 220-6830 or [office@wuu.org](mailto:office@wuu.org).

**August:**

Tuesday, 8/20, 7-9 pm

Host: Dave Hamilton & Linda Lane-Hamilton, City of Williamsburg

**1 Space Remaining**

Saturday, 8/24, 10am-noon Host: Dave Neiman at **Fahs House (accessible)**  
**8 Spaces Remaining**

Sunday, 8/25 11:15-1:15 Host: Kurt Williamson at **Parker House, Filled**

Friday, 8/30, 7-9pm Host: Roger & Merry Guernsey, **Shellbank**  
**2 Spaces Remaining**

**September:**

Saturday, 9/7 10am-noon Host: Les Solomon at **Parker House**  
**8 Spaces Remaining**

Tuesday, 9/10 7-9 pm Host: Les & Jo Solomon in **Windsor Forest**  
**10 Spaces Remaining**

Friday, 9/13 7-9 pm Host: Dave & Dorothea Neiman in **Kingsmill**  
**10 Spaces Remaining**

Saturday, 9/21 10am-noon Host: Roger Guernsey at **Parker House**  
**10 Spaces Remaining**

Sunday, 9/22 12:30-2:30 pm Host: Kurt Williamson at **Parker House**  
**8 Spaces Remaining**

Tuesday, 9/24 10am-noon Host: Linda Lane-Hamilton at **Fahs House (accessible)**  
**10 Spaces Remaining**

Friday, 9/27 7-9 pm Host: Les & Jo Solomon in **Windsor Forest**  
**10 Spaces Remaining**

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