BUILDING OUR FUTURE

STEP BY STEP

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Discussion of the Financial Feasibility Study

In the coming weeks the congregation will have an opportunity to get together to discuss the Financial Feasibility Study which was re conducted by Bill Clontz. Bill is a UUA Congregational Stewardship Network Consultant. The report was sent to the congregation by Friday, July 18. Some hard copies are available on Sunday. Hopefully, you have read the report and will have thoughts to share or que ask. The meeting date will be announced in the Spiral and in an upcoming BOF Newsletter.

Are you a Chalice Lighter?

Chalice Lighters are members and friends of the Southeast District who pool their contributions into grants awarded to other congregation. Chalice Lighters commit to give a pledge of \$15 or more up to three times a year-- to fund a congregation's growth project. Your "call describes the proposed project. It's an easy and inexpensive way to help our sister faith communities. You can enroll online at www.uuasouthernregion.org Click on Chalice Lighters.

WUU is hoping to be the recipient of such a call as we apply for a Chalice Lighter grant to help with expenses involved in the remaining exploratory work.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE TIMELINE

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Congregational Meetings: Shown in Blue

Steps beyond Stage 1 are contingent on results of Stage 1

2013 STAGE 1 EXPLORATION

STAGE 1	2013 EXPLORATION
June July 7 July-Sept Oct. 20 Oct. 21	Board charges Building our Future Kickoff Sunday Visioning Circles Congregational Informational Meeting Evening Information Session
Nov 17 Nov Dec	Congregational Meeting & Vote on proceeding through reminder of Preparation of architect selection process Issuance of Request for Architectural Service Proposals 2014
Jan Feb Feb <mark>Mar</mark> Apr	Receiving of proposals, interview architects, recommend architect to bo Announcement of Architect Selection Initiation of architect/congregant focus meetings Congregational Work Session on Building Program Master Plan Design Studies
May June-July July Jul-Aug Aug	Presentation & Review of Master Plan Program Opportunity Sessions with congregants Fundraising Feasibility Study & Report Adjustment of Phase 1 scope as needed per above Report WE ARE HERE Board development of proposal for adjusted scope for congregational versions.
Sept 14 Sept 21 STAGE 2	Informational session on final Phase 1 of Master Plan Congregational Vote on proceeding with Phase 1 of Master Plan FUNDRAISING
Oct Nov Dec	Capital Campaign commencement Negotiation of Agreement with architect for remainder of design work Final Design Phase commencement: Details of design are decided & dra
January Feb Feb March April May	2015 Capital Campaign conclusion Adjustment of Phase I scope as needed by Capital Campaign results Final Design Documents to Board, then Presentation to Congregation Selection of Building Contractors to bid for construction Bidding for construction Negotiation of construction contract with selected bidder
STAGE 3 June April	CONSTRUCTION Commencement of Construction 2016 Building ready for occupancy!

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