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BUILDING OUR FUTURE

WILLIAMSBURG UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

STEP BY STEP

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What have your fellow WUUs said that they value about our facilities/campus? What changes have they suggested to enhance our current programs?

Learn about the major trends regarding our sanctuary and architecture, the narthex, religious education (LFD), community meeting area, and other support spaces.

Informational congregational meetings will take place in the Sanctuary with childcare provided. On Sunday there will be a light lunch for children and adults who attend.

- **Sunday, October 20 at 12:30** - BOF committee shares a report of the major trends revealed in the summer Visioning Circles.
- **Monday, October 21 at 5:30** - another informational opportunity for those not attending on Oct. 20.

Sanctuary Display

This week, all the comments recorded at this summer's Visioning Circles will be posted on the walls of the Sanctuary. These will be on display for several weeks. Approximately 1,500 comments speak to what many of want to preserve in our facilities (and campus) as well as what we would like to see improved. Be sure to have a look!



A few comments from the Visioning Circles

- *Storage - not enough. Musical instruments, music, need a proper place for storage. The space on either side of Chancel is not a good place to store all the equipment our emerging musical groups need to store. Not good to block chancel area.*
- *AV area needs attention-a dumping ground for stuff that hasn't made it's way up to attic.*
- *Space where we collect the money, etc. is too small.*

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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IT HAPPENS ONCE A GENERATION OR TWO: AFFIRMING & ENABLING OUR VISION, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

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