## **BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

# STEP BY STEP

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### **History Regarding Sunday Socializing Space**

Social connections are limited on Sunday morning because of the size of our only social area, the narthex or lobby, where new folks may be daunted by uncomfortable crowding and noise, where those with hearing problems are discouraged from conversations, and where room is limited for mixing ages and activities. (from the 2010 Facilities Development Report)



#### Narthex concerns from recent Visioning Circles 2013

- More room where we could have comfortable couches and chairs to sit and listen to each other and enjoy each other's presence.
- · Larger narthex area so kids can run around and people can meet and greet each other.
- A foyer is important to help build community after the service but (the narthex) is way too small and needs to be expanded; probably there needs to be a place where we have a flow from sanctuary to foyer to make connections with people.
- The 10-15 minutes for coffee, squeezed into the narthex is not enough for us to maintain a connected web of congregants. Need more opportunities to share and interact. Need spaces (and perhaps times) to do this.
- Narthex much too small and needs to be enlarged if it holds for coffee the same number of people who have been in the sanctuary. Also nice if we had more view of the outside from the narthex.

Be sure to sign up for a Visioning Circle on Sunday or contact the WUU office at: 220-6830 or office@wuu.org.

### **August:**

Friday, 8/16, 7-9 pm Host: Les & Jo Solomon, Windsor Forest, Filled

Saturday, 8/17 10am-noon Host: Roger Guernsey at Parker House

1 Space Remaining

Tuesday, 8/20, 7-9 pm Host: Dave Hamilton & Linda Lane-Hamilton, City of Williamsburg, Filled

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** 

3 Spaces Remaining

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

5 Spaces Remaining

September:

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

10 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

The entire schedule for Visioning Circles can be viewed on our website, click here

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