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BUILDING OUR FUTURE

WILLIAMSBURG UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

STEP BY STEP

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More than 60 sign up to participate in the Visioning Circles

The signup tables were busy on Sunday as members and friends selected from more than 20 Visioning Circle options that will start on July 17 and run through September. We anticipate that when we complete this process that virtually the *entire* WUU community-members, friends, prospective members, children, youth, young families, working adults, retired persons, etc. will participate in one of these circles. As the Building our Future tagline (at the bottom) states: "*It Happens Once a Generation or Two: Affirming & Enabling our Vision, Building our Future*." Make certain you are a part of this important work!

If you did not have the opportunity to sign up, stop by the table on Sunday or call Ellyn (220-6830) to reserve a spot. Children and youth may attend these circles as participants. Additionally, we will have special Visioning Circles for children and youth in September. Lunch will be provided at the Sunday sessions.

Facilitators prepare for their roles with the Visioning Circles

Linda Lane-Hamilton helped our skilled facilitators prepare for their important roles in the Visioning Circles. Additionally, a member from the Building our Future committee will be at each circle equipped with timers to enable all to have a chance to speak and to take notes to capture participant thoughts about our present and future. The committee will summarize these comments and present them to the congregation in October so the congregation can decide upon our next steps.



Photo: Facilitator Training: Front: Jane Reilly, Michelle Clark. Back: Nan Piland, Lola Warren, Lee Hougen, Dave Wilcox, Linda Lane-Hamilton, Hans von Baeyer. Not Pictured: Rachel Delbos, Sally Fisk, Helen Hansen, Peter Mellette

New at the Building our Future homepage (<u>WUU.ORG / About Us / Building our Future</u>)

Each week, we will have more information to share. This week, there is new material on:

- <u>Visioning Circles</u> including the schedule for all three months
- <u>WUU's History</u> including various documents about our facilities needs. Additionally, the Draft <u>Timeline</u>, featured on the posters, is in this area
- <u>**Presentations**</u> including the YouTube interviews presented at the 2013 annual meeting and Bill Clontz' introduction on the 4 pillars to use as we proceed.

One more campus walk-around-Thursday at 9 A.M.

More than 25 congregants have participated in a walk-around the entire campus, including the Sanctuary,

Fahs, Parker, memorial garden, parking lots, entrance, and grounds. We have collected more than 7 pages of comments and suggestions. The last walk-around begins on Thursday at 9:00 in the Sanctuary. Help us build a consensus about the care of our current campus-grounds and buildings---as we build our future.

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