## **BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

# STEP BY STEP

WILLIAMSBURG UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

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#### Religious education from our historical reports--2003 and 2010

"In 2003 the Board, recognizing insufficient facilities for the Religious Education program, authorized a Task Force for Space Needs, chaired by Donna Stanford, for 'improving religious education class space at WUU' and WUU's 'responsibility as a church to provide adequate, comfortable, age-appropriate space and furnishings for the children we serve.' Many of the Task Force's recommendations were implemented in the following year(s)....However, the Task Force also noted the inadequacy of limited space and the inconvenience of spreading religious education across three buildings (from "Report of the Task Force for Space Needs," Nov. 30, 2003, and "2010 Facilities Development Report").

### Religious education from our July Visioning Circles 2013

- I have been hoping for expansion ever since I brought our kids here years ago because they are separated from the sanctuary.
- Kids especially should not have to cross parking lots and negotiate with cars while getting around the WUU campus
- Lifespan faith development does not have enough space-it's too small, too isolated, too makeshift and doesn't do credit to our church and our young people. LFD ought to be part of main building cluster and connected to the main building to feel part of the congregation.
- Concern about space for children. Many kids are coming to LFD classes, (and they are) kind of crammed into small space that can barely contain them. Need to be able to accommodate the youngest members of our community, and families with younger children
- We are not only physically separated but emotionally separated from our youth. People who are teachers are (also) separated from the congregation right now.

#### **AUGUST:**

Tuesday, 8/6, 7-9 pm Host: Dave Hamilton & Linda Lane-Hamilton, City of Williamsburg, Filled

Sunday, 8/11, 11:15-1:15 Host: Dave Neiman at Parker House--Cancelled

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

1 Spaces Remaining

Saturday, 8/17 10am-noon Host: Linda Lane-Hamilton at Parker House

2 Spaces Remaining

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

1 Spaces Remaining

Saturday, 8/24, 10am-noon Host: Les Solomon at Fahs House (accessible)

8 Spaces Remaining

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

6 Spaces Remaining

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

5 Spaces Remaining

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

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