



January 7, 2018 Congregational Meeting:

- Immediately following the 2nd service in the Sanctuary
- Come enjoy coffee hour BEFORE the second service
- Learn about the very exciting **Building on our Legacy** events that will unfold in 2018
- Childcare/food for youth and kids

What's Up with the Building Project? Many of you have come by the display/table, taken mini-tours, participated in treasure hunts or weekly discussion opportunities, and/or visited our webpages over the past four months. Now what? The Building Task Force is analyzing all your comments having potential design implications and working with the architect to produce some further-refined conceptual plans. We will unveil the new conceptual drawings, which incorporate some of your suggestions, at the **January 7 congregational meeting**. This meeting will be an exciting step toward realization of the vision for renovation and new construction in the Jones Building, providing accessibility and more available spaces for adult meetings throughout the week and for Sunday religious education. Please plan to attend!

Update on Building Project Comments: In the past few months, many people have looked at and discussed the draft conceptual plans for the Jones Building project addressing the church's highest priority needs for accessible adult meeting space throughout the week, and religious education space for children and youth on Sundays. We are grateful for all the thoughtful, constructive, enthusiastic questions and comments we've received!

In addition to personally responding to individual questions, we have made a compilation, categorized by various elements such as "restrooms," "storage," etc. This compilation is now posted in the "FAQ" section of this website. We encourage your curious exploration of the compilation, and will gladly respond to further questions and comments as we continue along this exciting path together.

Building on Our Legacy: End-of-Year Giving. **The 2017 tax year is quickly drawing to a close.** As you think about your annual charitable giving, please consider making an early gift to the upcoming Capital Campaign. Consider the potential tax benefits of donating appreciated stock, or if applicable, channeling your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) into a Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD) to the church's capital fund. Ivy Brezina 415-663-8703, Paige Smith 919-618-1748, or Cathy Cole 919-967-3422 will be happy to discuss your gift with you or to provide further assistance.