

About the C3HUU Carpool Map

Background: In early 2016, ECO members were asked by Building and Grounds if we would be willing to help develop a short, mid and long term transportation plan for the church. We agreed. Goals would be to help the church meet increased needs for parking and transportation, ideally without putting more cars on the road and in our parking lot. As part of this effort, ECO has been working with B&G, Caring, and Membership to make improvements to current parking and gather wider input for potential changes. Eventually the work will engage more of the church, including the board, similar to the solar panel project.

As a second part of this effort, ECO would like to encourage carpooling because it helps reduce parking needs as well as aligning with UU environmental goals. We know that carpooling is not always easy or convenient, and often not possible. To make it a bit easier for those who would like to carpool (at least some of the time) to services, meetings, or events, we are following the example of a local private school and providing an interactive map of church members and associates using Google Maps and a spreadsheet of addresses provided by staff. This mapping project has been approved by Reverend Thom and is supported by staff.

How It Works: Starting in January, 2017, church members or friends can obtain the link to the map (which can *only* be seen if you have the link) by requesting it from ECO, who would verify their status before sending. Clicking on a marker brings up adult members' and associates' names (no children's names), address, and contact information. Then it is up to the individual to contact them to inquire about carpooling.

Privacy and Opting Out: Only those who request a link and are verified as members or associates can access the map -- we will not send it to everyone, nor will we post a link anywhere. Also, only those adult members and associates whose addresses are already in the directory will be included. If you are in the directory but would prefer not to be included on the map, please email us at ECO@c3huu.org.

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