

Our Space—Our Future

Update on Building Project Status, June 11, 2017

From the inputs you provided during many months of listening sessions, surveys and interviews, a lot has been learned about the congregation's priorities and the financial feasibility of raising capital funds for an anticipated building project.

Very positively, there was a clear pattern of strong support for FOCUSING ON PARTICULAR PRIORITIES:

- ◆ ADEQUATE AND ACCESSIBLE SPACE in the Jones Building for religious education and other meetings, for all ages; and
- ◆ PAYING OFF THE DEBT from the 2006 building project.

Responding to these inputs from the congregation, the Board passed a resolution on February 6, authorizing the development of a capital campaign, addressing these priorities, to conclude Spring of 2018.



Because of the importance of having the entire congregation knowledgeable about and supportive of the process and its goals, the project will begin with a comprehensive, interactive educational and planning program through January 2018. Please engage with us, and contribute your questions and ideas as we move forward together.

Building Project Q & A's

June 11, 2017



Q. What is authorized by the February 6 Board Resolution?

A. the Board's resolution addresses the congregation's top priorities. It authorizes a campaign that will:

- ◆ Deliver on our promise since 2006 to improve the space for religious education programs in the Jones Building, while also addressing issues of availability, adequacy and accessibility of those spaces for all ages.
- ◆ Provide for meeting the financial obligations associated with our 2006 loan balance.

Q. When will things happen?

A. Here are the projected timeframes as of now (subject to modification):

- ◆ ENGAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PHASE: Sept. 2017—Feb. 2018
- ◆ CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: February—April 2018 (concurrent with annual pledge drive)
- ◆ CONGREGATIONAL VOTE ON FINAL PROJECT SCOPE: April—June 2018
- ◆ ENGINEERING/PERMITTING: June 2018—February 2019
- ◆ CONSTRUCTION and MOVE-IN: February—September 2019

Q. Can I make a donation in 2017, to suit my tax or other planning purposes?

A. Yes, our Capital Fund would be pleased to accept donations of cash, appreciated securities, etc., etc., etc. Contact Treasurer Andrew Wright (below).

Q. How can I find out more, or get involved?

A. Please look on the church website, or contact any of our Task Force leaders:

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