



UUFCO NEW HOME STEERING COMMITTEE

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*“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress;
working together is success.”*

~ Henry Ford

The Design Committee (DC) has been wrapping up furniture choices, fabrics, and colors, but they were able to save final decisions on the minister's office to one of the last decisions, to give our new minister a chance for input. Rev. Won's design background and work style shows in the drawing she sent suggesting a few changes. She also confirmed that the direction the DC was headed on the custom furnishings for the stage was good. The DC is working with an excellent local woodworker to create special pieces for the stage, as well as for the sound table, hymnal racks, welcoming tables, and more. Each piece promises to be both beautiful and functional. THA has finalized the design for the Great Doors between the Gathering and the Sanctuary, and the DC chose colors of glass to be incorporated into the door that represent the [Seven Principles](#). They will be a work of art in themselves.

By the time you read this, the last concrete slab will have been poured, and the wall framing will be visible from Skyliners and Skyline Ranch. Now things will move fast!

The members of the Construction and Technical Advisory Committee (CTAC) have been regular observers of the construction progress, not only onsite, but also through review of our contractor's online notes and weekly photographs. When the project is complete UUFCO will have the written documentation to refer to and also the collective observations of CTAC. Both will serve us well as we take over responsibility of our new home.

The whole congregation is invited to a beam signing and tour on Sunday, June 29th at 1:30pm.

It will be an excellent opportunity to get a good feeling for the spaces of our new home. It's time to begin thinking about naming rooms. Your input would be greatly appreciated in suggesting names, and then marking your choices from posted suggestions in the actual spaces at the June 29th event. Examples of some of those submitted so far for RE spaces include Beatrix Potter, Sophia Fahs, Christopher Reeves, Kurt Vonnegut, Olympia Brown. We are considering Unitarians and Universalists who are no longer living. If you'd like a list of spaces awaiting names, stop by the New Home table on Sunday, or email UUFCOnewhome@gmail.com.

Last month we received the exciting announcement that the **Chalice Lighters** of UU Pacific Northwest District (PNWD) **approved a grant for the construction of a play area** on our New Home site. The original plan for a play area was deferred due to budget limitations. Through the generosity of the PNWD Chalice Lighter contributors, we will have a good start to fulfill the vision that Melissa Hochschild had for our congregation. The deadline to contribute is June 15. If you have any questions about how to become a Chalice Lighter member, contact Amy Falkenrath. For this grant you don't need to register as a member; you can make a onetime contribution.

You can stay current with the NHP activities in one or all of these ways: 1) the New Home table at Sunday service, 2) on the public page of the UUFCO website (under the “About Us” tab), www.uufco.org, 3) in the members' area of the UUFCO website, 4) in All Congregation Emails (ACE) when we have date-sensitive information to share, and 5) by asking a member of the Steering Committee or subcommittees.

New Home Project Steering Committee: Dale Clark, Design Committee; John Coltman, Finance Committee; Don Hartsough, Capital Campaign Committee; Jerrie Jones, Secretary and Website Update Coordinator; Leslie Koc, Chair; Dave MacGurn, Land & Site Committee; Vernon Threlkeld, Construction & Technical Advisory Committee

You are welcome to send comments or questions to uufconewhome@gmail.com. We will respond to you directly and will share answers in a FAQ in the New Home section of the website.