



UUFCONEW HOME STEERING COMMITTEE

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"We cannot accomplish all that we need to do without working together." ~ Bill Richardson

We hope you were able to visit the new home site on Sunday, June 29. And, that you signed the beam that will be part of the history of UUFCON. If you were there, you saw firsthand the progress of the construction. It will continue to move forward at a quicker visual pace. You're welcome to drive by often to see the changes as they occur. If you're a cyclist or walker, the dirt path paralleling NW Skyliners will also give you a nice view.

The Design Committee (DC) concluded the last of their regularly scheduled weekly meetings. It has been a long road of research, review and decision making for this dedicated group. Although there will be a need for some ad hoc meetings, summer vacation has begun for the DC!

A few committees have been reconvened and a few other committees are being formed to handle some currently need decisions. The Kitchen Committee "went shopping" to work on outfitting the kitchen. This is a reminder update that we'll have a commercial kitchen. The commercial kitchen will enable UUFCON to offer rentals for events that will include catering. Throughout the process of kitchen design and outfitting, Tate & Tate has been a helpful advisor.

It's time to visit our interior and exterior signage. A defined task committee met at the end of June to revisit the criteria and direction for THA in the design of our monument sign. A known challenge is the fact that our property is zoned residential. With that residential zoning comes very restrictive code as to what we can and cannot do with respect to an exterior sign. There are creative minds working on what we can accomplish that will identify UUFCON to the community and casual passersby.

Be sure to read the New Home article next month to learn more about our Earth Advantage certification. Can we indeed qualify for Platinum?

Thank you for the suggestions already submitted to name the designated spaces in our New Home. You still have the opportunity to add to the list. Stop by the display table on Sunday or email your suggestions to UUFCONewhome@gmail.com.

We are awaiting the results of the PNWD (Pacific Northwest District) Chalice Lighter grant request which ended June 15. The grant is 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.

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 UUFCON website (under the "About Us" tab), www.uufco.org, 3) in the members' area of the UUFCON 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 Colman, 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.