



## UUFCO NEW HOME STEERING COMMITTEE

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*"We require from buildings two kinds of goodness: first, the doing their practical duty well; then that they be graceful and pleasing in doing it."*

~ John Ruskin

If you've driven by our new building site, you know that a lot has happened in the month since the All-Congregation Tour on June 29. More walls are up, most notably those in the sanctuary and backstage. The stage and steps are walkable now. Trusses are up in the entry hall and RE. Plumbing is going in, so you can actually see where the kitchen equipment is planned. By the time you read this, more trusses will be in and the building will continue to take shape.

The site walls are growing. Masons have begun facing them with the same tuff that is native to our site (visible from the road cut on Perlette as well the boulders near the roads). Great care is being taken with the design to emulate a volcanic upheaval, while complementing the building design.

Final details are being worked out with AV and IT. There are still many decisions to be made: exterior and interior signage, play area fencing and play area final design, donor wall design, and general outfitting of the building so it is ready to operate when the building is ready for us to move in.

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.

If you're looking for the article about our Earth Advantage certification in this issue, stop back next month as we have more details confirmed. 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](mailto:UUFCOnewhome@gmail.com).

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](http://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

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