

UUFCO NEW HOME STEERING COMMITTEE

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"When we build, let us think that we build forever." John Ruskin

The following is a brief update on the progress of the New Home Project (NHP). To read news that is more current, check the weekly All Congregation Email (ACE) and the updates in the New Home section of the UUFCO website.

If you drive by our New Home site, you'll see the green construction trailer within the fenced area. And if you're driving very slowly, you'll see the preliminary work of foundation pours. In the next few weeks there will be more evidence of progress as the stem walls go up, giving outline to the overall building and rooms. Stop by the New Home table each Sunday to see the progress through the current photographs.

At this stage of the project the 100% construction documents (CDs) have been thoroughly reviewed and returned to THA, our architects, for THA to respond to. This will also provide working documents for Kirby Nagelhout Construction Company (KNCC) to begin their bid process for subcontracting the various aspects of the project. By mid February we will have a final construction budget for the Board to review and approve. Once we reach this approval stage, the activity level of construction will visibly increase.

A group of parents and teachers is forming to discuss the design of a future play area. If you're interested in participating or have ideas to share, please contact Grace Kennedy.

Your New Home Capital Campaign pledge is appreciated and hard at work already. Thank you for your support of our future!

This is an exciting time for UUFCO. You can stay current with the NHP activities in one or all of these ways: 1) the New Home table at Sunday service where you'll see a printout of THA's presentation and the latest drawings, 2) on the public page of the UUFCO website (under the "About Us" tab), 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; Melissa Hochschild, Communications Advisor; 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 <u>uufconewhome@gmail.com</u>. We will respond to you directly and will share answers in a FAQ in the New Home section of the website.