

## **UUFCO NEW HOME STEERING COMMITTEE**

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"Colors are the smiles of Nature." ~ Leigh Hunt

With the weather turning to spring, it's time to walk, bike or drive over to see the progress of our new home. Although you are standing at the perimeter of the fencing for your safety, you can see the level of activity has increased. During the week there are more trucks, machines and sounds of construction. By the end of May you'll even see a few walls going up.

The Design Committee (DC) continues to work on the inevitable infinite details that need clarification during building construction. They are also finishing up furnishings in various areas from backstage, to the sanctuary, the fireside room, multipurpose room, administration, and RE. Childcare and the youngest RE classrooms will have bright and cheery marmoleum floors which promise to be fun and welcoming. The outside play area moved up the priority list so that UUFCO could apply for a Chalice Lighters' grant. It is being designed to inspire creativity and imagination, encourage discovery and exploration, and foster interaction and cooperation. Created from natural materials, it will be located on the south side of our building, in a protected sun pocket and will be universally accessible with a path leading from the entry plaza and RE classrooms to a safe fenced area with another gate leading to a future nature trail. For more on the play area, see the New Home table.

Is there still time to contribute to the New Home Capital Campaign? Absolutely! You can find leaflet information at the New Home Display table or on our website, <a href="http://www.uufco.org/">http://www.uufco.org/</a>

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), <a href="http://www.uufco.org/">http://www.uufco.org/</a>, 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 <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.