

UUFCO NEW HOME STEERING COMMITTEE

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"A great building must begin with the unmeasurable, must go through measurable means when it is being designed and in the end must be unmeasurable. ~ Louis Kahn

Have you had someone recently ask you what's going on at the corner of Skyliners and Skyline Ranch? Now that our new home is taking physical shape, it's caught the attention of many passing by. That includes The Bulletin who did a news piece on the construction a few weeks ago. Now that the exterior walls and the roof is up it may look as though the progress has slowed down. That's quite the opposite. You might be able to tell by the number of vehicles and material on the site. If you're passing by on the path on the north side of the building, you'll see the site walls going up. They are truly a work of art. That same stonework will also be gracing several of the interior walls.

The frame of the large sliding door between the sanctuary and the gathering space is up and being tested. A few UUs got to experience how the door will roll on a track to open and close. The wood that will be used for the door is being acclimated before the detail work is started. If you recall the pictures of the gathering space, the sliding door will have seven slices of glass to represent the seven UU principles.

The furniture has been ordered with enough time to anticipate on-time delivery. Speaking of timing, the completion date is continually being worked on by Kirby Nagelhout Construction Company (KNCC) to coordinate all the tasks to be completed before we can move in. Right now the date is a January 2015 date. More specifics as to the exact date will be announced as it becomes more defined.

The Advanced Planning Task Force has set in motion the creation of the committees that will be needed before, as we move in and ongoing. Several of these committees are already having their first meetings. The Steering Committee tips our hat to those who have jumped in so eagerly to take the New Home Project (NHP) to its next phase.

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 <u>uufconewhome@gmail.com</u>. We will respond to you directly and we'll share the answers in the FAQ section on the New Home page of the UUFCO website.