# **Unitarian Universalist Church** at Washington Crossing

## **Capital Campaign Fast Facts**

• Goal: \$1.1Million

Money pledged so far: \$920,000Money collected: \$312,000

Monies spent as of Jan 31<sup>st</sup>: \$119,000

• Range of gifts: \$100 - \$115,000

• Households pledged: 133



### **Capital Projects Highlights**

- Parking project COMPLETE!
- Conceptual plans received from architect David B. Singer

#### **Timeline**

- 2016 UUCWC began a comprehensive strategic planning effort to ensure the continuing strength of the church in serving its ministries and members in the years ahead.
- 2017 A Strategic Visioning Task Force worked with consultant Andy Hamlin to draft and finalize a document articulating the proposed plans and associated cost estimates, yielding an estimated \$1.7 million in proposed renovations, repairs and improvements to the church facility and grounds.
- November 2017 -The aspirational capital campaign goal of \$1,100,000 was decided upon.
- March 2018 The Capital Campaign kicked off together with the Annual Stewardship Drive
  - Pledge payments range from 1-5 year financial commitments
- January 2019 Preliminary architectural plans reviewed that include expanded classroom, office and storage space, renovated kitchen, and an ELEVATOR!
  - Waiting on 3 bids from engineering firms to come back. Once finalized, we will review the needs list and prioritize projects accordingly.
  - We are constrained by ability to expand within the allowable space for impervious surface outdoors and by code restrictions that limit certain interior dimensions.
- 2020 Timing, likely to break ground in 2020; we need approvals from 4 agencies.

#### **Looking Ahead**

- February 13: Preliminary architectural plans presented to board
- February 26: Preliminary architectural presented to Council
- March 3: Congregational information session between services and after second service.

## Identified needs with PRELIMINARY (pre-architectural input) price tag of \$1.7 million

- Parking and Grounds
- Renovated and Modernized Kitchen
- The Crossings Room
- Architects and Permits
- The Sanctuary
- Expanded Lobby/ Elevator
- Office, Activity Rooms, Storage Expansion

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