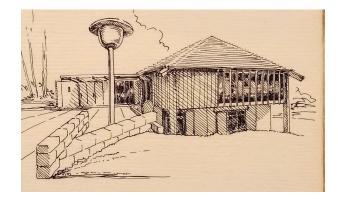
UUCA built its current home in 1969 after several families placed liens on their own homes for collateral on a bank loan to pay for initial construction.



Now over 430 members strong, we've just completed our main entrance renovation. We installed an accessible full bath, stage ramp, sprinkler system and fencing.

Funding came from individuals, a 2012 capital campaign, and a loan from our Endowment Fund.

Churches typically run capital campaigns every seven to 10 years. They raise about twice their annual income. For UUCA, that would be about ... a million dollars!

The Board of Trustees formed the CCEC (Capital Campaign Exploration Committee) to gather ideas for a major drive to expand our mission as a progressive beacon of hope here and beyond.

#### **CCEC** team

Co-chairs: Jamie Harms & Dianne Moreau

Members: Dave Burman, Mickey Goldberg, Jeanne Jehl, James Hack, Linda Rhoads

# Join us for any or all of four phases in 2024:

## **I. Introductory Conversations**

Sunday April 28: Middle Hour at UUCA with live Zoom simulcast

Monday April 29: Virtual Meeting on

## Zoom

#### II. Feed Forward Conversations

April 30 through August 1

Meetings with UUCA's groups - contact Jamie or Dianne for more info.

Monday June 17: Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Sunday June 23: After Hour Luncheon with live Zoom simulcast

Feed Forward form available online soon.

## III. Feedback Conversations

TBA in late September: Middle Hour at UUCA with live Zoom simulcast

TBA September: Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Feedback Form available online.

## IV. Congregational Decision-Making

TBA December: Vote either to go forward with a campaign endorsed by the congregation, or to choose another path.

For more information email:

Jamie Harms or Dianne Moreau at

CCEC@uuannapolis.org



## Expand our mission...

strengthen community ties...
make good trouble...
change lives.



### Goals realized? What's next?

- Strengthen our Beloved Community
- \* Enter our next phase debt-free
- \* Make sure everything works
- \* Enhance UUCA's culture of giving
- \* Honor those who came before us



"I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back." -Maya Angelou

## What is a Capital Campaign?

It's an intense fundraising effort to raise a specific amount of money in a defined period of time to build assets and capacity. It catalyzes new programs to further our mission.

Annual/Pledge drive giving supports ongoing costs such as salaries, office supplies and operational expenditures.

Legacy donations promote the health and stability of UUCA over time through bequests and other planned giving.

## INTRODUCTORY CONVERSATIONS

The W's and an H:

- · Who: Our Story
- What does it mean to explore?
- Why now?
- When can we start?
- How will we do the work?

### FEED FORWARD CONVERSATIONS

We all benefit from forward thinking!

The CCEC will visit groups within UUCA to hear your dreams for our future.

We'll hold After Hour sessions from May to July, and separate Zoom events.

Congregants may submit ideas via a Feed *Forward* survey from 4/30-8/1.

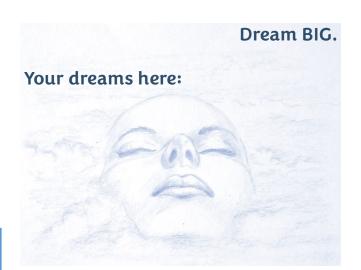


#### **FEEDBACK CONVERSATIONS**

The CCEC will hold another series of talks to discuss our findings.

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

We'll bring recommendations to the Congregational Meeting in December 2024 when we'll vote whether or not to proceed with a capital campaign in 2025.



"The secret to change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

-Socrates