

Building Humanism from the Inside Out Issue #6: 2017 Groundbreaking

Welcome to the newsletter of **Building Humanism from the Inside Out**, the First Unitarian Society Capital Campaign.

Thank you.

We are starting this New Year with a deep sense of gratitude. The scope of our project has expanded substantially since planning began in 2015, and your generosity has grown along with it. Today, we are only \$100,000 away from fully funding our project! Thank you so much for your deep commitment to FUS and its future.

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Help us break ground!

Well, technically the ground may be too frozen to break, but you can help us kick things off at a special "ground-breaking" ceremony on Sunday February 12 at noon. We'll provide all the details on this exciting start of construction as they become available.

Construction slated to begin in February

Contracts are being signed and materials are being ordered, and construction work in the building will begin in February.

Prior to that, in January, the Project Management team will be meeting with committee chairs and program leaders to discuss how construction will be impacting our activities around the building.

Total Fundraising has passed the \$3 Million Mark

The fundraising efforts have now reached \$3.16 million. With our revised construction budget of \$3.8 million, and \$600K in loans, we are now within \$100,000 of fully funding the project!

And, our \$350,000 Challenge Grant is now more than 2/3's matched!

Staying Informed

We expect our Mount Curve home to be a very busy place in 2017, and please remember that we will all need to be flexible as some of our activities may be temporarily relocated around the building.

As things kick off this month we'll share with you:

- A visual overview of the work planned for particular areas of the building
- A timeline of the planned construction

We'll keep you updated during the process with info such as:

- How to navigate FUS during construction
- Pictures of progress on the FUS Facebook page
- Ways you can get involved (yes, we'll need your help)!

Getting Involved

If you'd like to close the gap toward our fundraising goal you can:

- Visit the [capital campaign website](#) to request a meeting with a member of the fundraising team.
- Contact the chair of the Capital Campaign, Greg Giles, at 651-307-2252, or the chair of the Fundraising Team, Linnea Asp, at 612-345-7095.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please drop us a message at fustomorrow@gmail.com.

And as always, watch your email and check the [Capital Campaign website](#) for the latest info.