

Building Humanism from the Inside Out – November Update

The Capital Campaign has reached some significant and exciting milestones, and the pace of the project is accelerating. In the coming weeks, we will be providing you a lot of information about the plans and construction. For now, we'd like to share some highlights of our recent activity.

Project Scope

The Capital Campaign Steering Committee has been working diligently with the Kodet Architectural Group and our contractor [Watson-Forsberg Company](#) to finalize the scope of our project. We are now ready to solicit formal bids on the following work:

- **Elevator** – access all three floors of our building
- **New Restrooms** – expanded capacity and welcoming for all-genders
- **Education Wing** – rooms are reconfigured and refreshed
- **Roof** – new membrane surface and improved insulation
- **Heating and air-conditioning** – new energy-efficient forced-air systems
- **Windows** – new windows throughout offices and classrooms
- **Groveland entrance** – comprehensive remodeling for accessibility
- **Playground** – redesigned and more accessible

Fundraising Passes a Major Milestone

The members and friends of FUS have now made commitments in excess of the campaign's original \$2.25 million goal. This is a tremendous success for the First Unitarian Society.

The fundraising team continues to work toward our expanded goals, and expects to have contacted all FUS members by the end of December. If you haven't yet talked to a member of the fundraising team, there are several ways you can get plugged into the process.

- Visit the [capital campaign website](#) to request a meeting.
- Drop us a message at fustomorrow@gmail.com.
- 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.

Look for the big chalice poster in the gallery when you arrive at FUS. It shows us just how far we have come already, and how close we are to reaching our goals.

Stayed Tuned

During the month of November, the Capital Campaign Committee will be sharing many more details about the designs of the remodeling, and the dates of the construction work as the schedule continues to take shape. Watch your email and check the Capital Campaign website regularly.

Mark your calendar: Sunday December 11 @ Noon

In the Upper Assembly Hall, the Capital Campaign Steering Committee will be presenting the finalized plans, designs, and the construction schedule, and will be answering all your questions, leading up to the ground-breaking that will follow shortly in the weeks thereafter.