

Building Humanism from the Inside Out Issue #7: 2017 Groundbreaking

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

It's official: the contract has been signed!

This past week, FUS leadership signed the contract with Watson Forsberg, the construction company slated to complete our project, so we are officially ready to begin ordering materials and breaking ground. The communications team will post a construction schedule shortly. Stay tuned to the [Capital Campaign Website](#) for the most current information.

Please note: FUS will remain open during construction

All services and activities will take place in our building on Mount Curve Avenue throughout the construction period. We expect some rooms to become temporarily unavailable as work proceeds, and our goal is to give you no less than 1-2 week notice of room closures or other significant changes. Your flexibility and patience is much appreciated!

Help us tear down the walls!

We think a ground-breaking ceremony is a bit of a challenge, so we are having a wall-breaking instead. Join us at noon on Sunday February 12th after the Assembly for a **Building Humanism From the Inside Out** "Wall-Breaking" ceremony. FUS membership will take the first swings in demolishing a wall to kick off the project. There will be cake and fun for the kids too!

Construction begins in February

Contract is signed and construction work in the building will begin either the 2nd or 3rd week in February. Prior to that, there will be significant work to do packing and moving, to clear the way for the construction activities. We will pass along specifics as soon as we can. For now, you can check the website for a [broad construction timeline](#). Soon we'll post a building floorplan illustrating current construction activities.

Fundraising: There's still time to match

Last November, some generous donors offered a matching grant if we could raise an additional \$350,000 toward our goal. We now have less than

\$100,000 to go before we complete the match. This is the perfect opportunity to double your impact! If you haven't yet contributed, now is the time. **If you've already given, any extra you choose to donate now will qualify, and be matched dollar-for-dollar.** We're so close! [Contact the fundraising team to make your contribution now.](#) Or, contact Greg Giles (651-307-2252) or Linnea Asp (612-345-7095) of the Fundraising Team.

Staying Informed

Please drop us a message at fustomorrow@gmail.com. Your questions and comments are always appreciated.

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