

## **Building Humanism from the Inside Out Issue #8: Wall-Breaking This Sunday**

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

### **Join us for the Wall-Breaking This Sunday at noon**

To kick off our much-anticipated construction, FUS membership will take the first swings in demolishing a wall. Join us after the Assembly on Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup>, for cake in the Lower Assembly Hall, and then come on over to the Louisa May Alcott Room to help us begin the project. Campaign chair Greg Giles will preside, and all the necessary tools and safety equipment will be provided.

### **Construction Begins – Packing and Storing**

Next week, we will begin preparing our building in earnest, which means packing up and storing equipment and materials. The Project Management team has been contacting committee chairs to alert them to imminent changes, and the chairs will be recruiting volunteers to box things up. Next week these activities are scheduled:

Monday, Feb. 13: Packing materials delivered to the building  
Thursday & Friday, Feb. 16 & 17: Packing parties  
Saturday, Feb. 18: Move boxes to storage  
Monday, Feb. 20: Construction begins

### **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. For example, the FUS Library will be open in its current space for the last time this coming Sunday. Now's the time to stop in and buy that used book you've had your eye on.

### **Fundraising**

We have reached \$3.25 million, and the projected construction budget is now fully funded. Congratulations and THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed. As with all projects, we expect that unanticipated expenses will crop up during construction, so fund-raising will continue until we meet our goal that every FUS member and friend participates in the campaign. You can [contact the fundraising team to make your contribution now](#). Or, call

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](mailto:fustomorrow@gmail.com). Your questions and comments are always appreciated.

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