

NUUC Case for Support

As members of the NUUC community, We Welcome, We Inspire, We Connect, We Act.

What does this statement mean? How can we be more than we are now? We are poised at an exciting crossroads. Do we maintain the status quo, making do with limited space and figuring out ways to work around our facility limitations? OR do we make that leap of faith to build for our future - faith in each other, faith in our mission, and faith in our future? Our membership is vibrant and growing, welcoming new people and opportunities, not only on Sundays, but every day of the week. We have a shared commitment, shared pride, and shared goals of personal and community growth. Now is the time to begin the growth to where our building supports our mission - not just future goals, but what we are doing RIGHT NOW. We have a groundswell of voices raised in support of beginning this transformation - Worship, Music, Religious Education (RE), Social Action, and Outreach both locally and globally.

How does a building, a physical place, help us meet our shared vision of personal and community growth?

For many months, members of our congregation have been working tirelessly to lay the foundation for our initial building project - making sure that it is justified, can be done in planned out stages, and truly serves the definite need that we are experiencing. For over a year, committees have met and research has been done to ensure that we are ready to begin such a project. In small and large groups, information has been collected and distilled to form a plan that not only serves our congregation's needs now, but is scalable as we grow, and is a realistic financial goal for us to achieve.

Through this process we have identified three exciting, feasible possibilities - what speaks to you? What should be our preliminary goal?

CONCEPT 1

- Religious Education addition
- Classrooms with folding partitions
- New Restrooms
- Reverse orientation of Worship
- Replace pews with chairs for increased seating and flexibility

CONCEPT 2

- Worship addition / renovation
- Renovation of existing Multipurpose Rm
- Accessible entrance (exterior ADA ramp & stair)
- New Restrooms
- Replace pews with chairs for increased seating and flexibility

CONCEPT 3

- Fellowship Hall addition
- Lobby addition
- Accessible transition from Lobby to Worship
(ADA ramp & stair)
- Fellowship Hall divided with folding partitions for classrooms
- New Restrooms
- Reverse orientation of Worship
- Replace pews with chairs for increased seating and flexibility

**Now we need you - how should our congregation move forward?
You and your gifts are a key part of our legacy.**