

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Friends,

I hope you are all looking forward to the new and exciting things at VUU this fall. We are such a vital congregation; I continue to hear that there is something here for everyone. For many of us, there is enough to keep us busy all week, and still miss activities of which we want to be a part!

In September, the Board was busy kicking off a new year that will help us get to the next phase of VUU, the phase that catapults us towards our vision of what we want to become. We are well on our way. We convened two committees of the board, each with members that bring special and relevant experience to the task. We hope you'll engage these committees, as they will engage you, as they begin their work.

Capital Campaign Committee (CCC): Hiring campaign consultant(s), planning a financial campaign, two-way communication with the congregation relative to campaign goals and requests, communication with lender(s) regarding the borrowing of construction and/or permanent loan funds, communication with the Board and the CPC regarding project planning timeline. Members are Barbara Metz, David Sheh, Carl Anderson, Mary Wolf-Francis, Linda Horton (liaison to the Stewardship Team/annual operating pledge), and Musette Steger (Board of Trustee Rep/liaison to the Board).

Capital Planning Committee (CPC): Hiring the architect and construction company(ies), working with the City of Chandler, two-way communication with the congregation relative to construction design and timeline, making construction/finish decisions, communication with the Board and the CCC regarding project financing/timeline. Members are Beverly McCormick, Nancy Egly, Willa Cree, Mark Beehler, Barb Quijada, Debra Grande, Jeff Grout, Rick Hinrichs, Anne Schneider, Jim Horton, and Maria Dixon (Board of Trustees Rep/liaison to the Board).

We cannot thank these members enough for volunteering for this multi-year commitment to this high service.

The Board met for a goal-setting retreat in September, which we approved as our plan of action for 2018-19. That day, we contacted by phone (some conversations, some voice mail) 106 households, and let those members know what our goals are. We are proud of them; we look forward to a great year. If we didn't contact you, and/or you want to share anything, at any time, with the board, please feel free to contact us at bod@vuu.org. Read our goals, shared with you on another page in this newsletter.

The Stewardship Team is planning an exciting event, "CommUUnity Sunday" on November 4. We will have a dynamic guest speaker, and a catered lunch after the second service. MARK YOUR CALENDARS and plan to be there as we celebrate our congregation's planning and individual commitment for 2019.

In service,

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