

Dear friends,

Over the past year, committees have expressed their visions for our future at UUFP. Then in July, a congregation wide visioning meeting went deeper into what we value and what we seek, how we wish to live and serve as UUs on the Peninsula. We have focused on whether we can achieve our vision in the existing facilities at Youngs Mill Road or whether we should find a new location.

This fall, the Planning Committee has been integrating your voices. That is what we are sharing now, a range of documents providing background, context, and information on our upcoming decision -- “stay or go?” ‘love it or list it?’ To that end, we share 5 documents:

1. UUFP Deep History 1980 - 2020 1
2. Explaining Goals, Mission & Vision..... 2
3. Members speak their Vision for UUFP.....4
4. UUFP Real Estate: History and Status 8
5. Williamsburg UU and Coastal Virginia UU
Expansion & Relocation stories.....10

We will have plenty of time to explore and talk further.

Cottage Meetings: Small groups 6-8 people in members’ homes. Sign up sheets in the foyer.

Town Hall Meeting: Sunday, February 2nd after 2nd service

Other key dates:

March 8, 2020: UUFP Decision Meeting after 2nd service. We will decide this question

March 21-22, 2020 - Next Steps Weekend: Stewardship consultant Mark Ewert will lead and mentor us in how to follow through on our decision, our vision. We will learn from the experience of many, many other congregations who have taken the step to grow, what committees to do which work when, what tasks, what order. Mark will lead us in the next steps to making our vision real.

We thank you for your commitment to liberal religious values here on the Virginia Peninsula.

Warmly,

The Planning Committee
(Sandy Campbell-Burke, Parker Stokes, Lin Chambers, Rebecca Wheeler)