

The following people remain on the Building Committee: Paula Vaughan, Chair, Eva Andries, Gay Patterson, Gay Phillips. A new member of the committee is Jan Austin.

As reported at the semi-annual congregational meeting, the various groups involved with the last Search for a Home of Our Own have performed "Lessons Learned" and "Next Steps" sessions. The conclusion of the report is that we must continue to assess and strengthen our financial and human resources capacity for pursuing a Home. Also, we must understand further the market for acceptable property or building or leasing alternatives.

The Building Committee has met to initiate a planning approach for the next several months. During this time we will:

- seek to understand the congregations' current needs , preferences, volunteer commitment, and monetary funding capability through a survey (around mid-summer);
- understand further the market and financial circumstances for a Home;
- build scenarios for specific approaches to the Search, covering lease, property->build, existing building purchase with timing and finances; and,
- share the survey, market research, and the scenarios (with timing and financial impact) at a workshop with the congregation (in September).

The outcome of the workshop will be a recommendation on the specific approach for the continued Search for a Home of Our Own, a re-establishment of the Building Committee, and volunteer commitment for other vital roles. This final recommendation may need to be accepted/voted on by the congregation.