A Space Odyssey 1990 to 2007

Ten Years Later ... April 8, 2018 The Odyssey Begins with a UUA Midsized Church Conference

- 1990 Long Range Planning Committee Created
- 1992 Long Range Planning Committee Two
 - Develop a "mission statement"
 - Study current facilities and future needs
 - Invest in Membership Committee development
 - Explore going to two services
- 1994 Long Range Planning Committee Three
 - Create four new committees to look at facilities expansion
 - Hire an architect
- 1995 Critical Decisions
 - Decided not to relocate congregation
 - Architectural Plan A expand at end of RE Wing new building
 - Begin to acquire property (417 Washington bought)

1996-99 Ministerial Transition – expansion put on hold

- 1999 Rev. Trumbore arrives & Start Up Weekend
 - Expansion Restarts January 2000
- 2001 Building Expansion architectural design work restarts
 - Three properties start being acquired
- 2003 Paul Mack and associates hired for fundraising study
 - Mesick, Cohen, Wilson and Baker selected as architects
- Big Decision to go forward, start Capital Campaign: Build Up, Reach Out!
- 2005 Successful Campaign, financing arranged, construction firm selected
 - June-July School 16 & 18 wood floor and chair recovery process
- 2006 Hurricane Katrina increases materials prices cost overruns in bid Schroeder \$300,000 challenge & \$100,000 match April 5, 2006 Break Ground!
- 2007 September Building Dedication



























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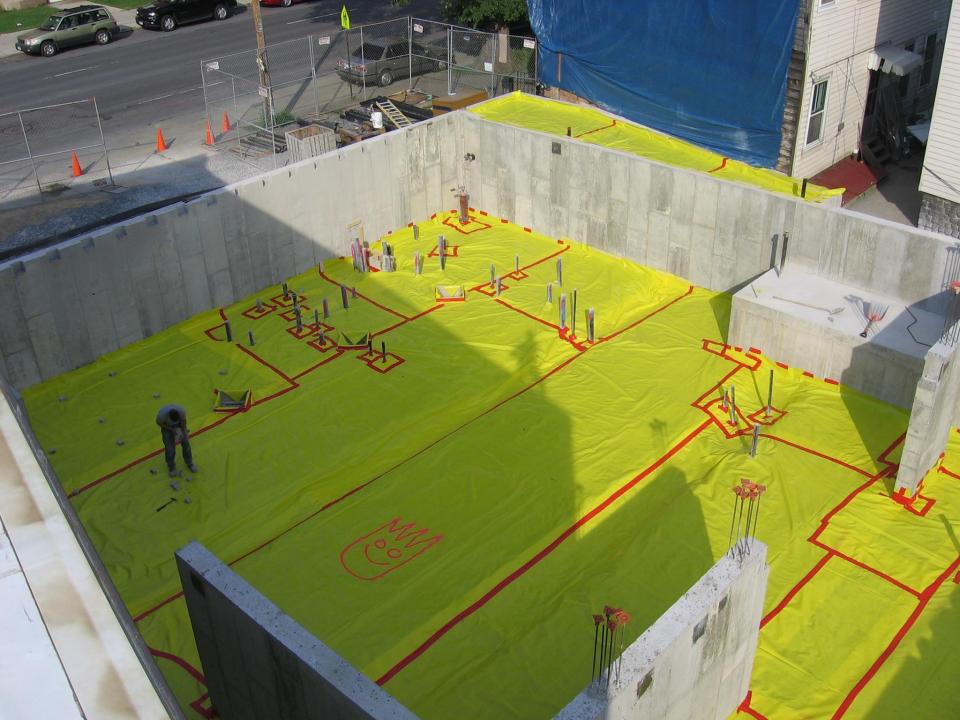


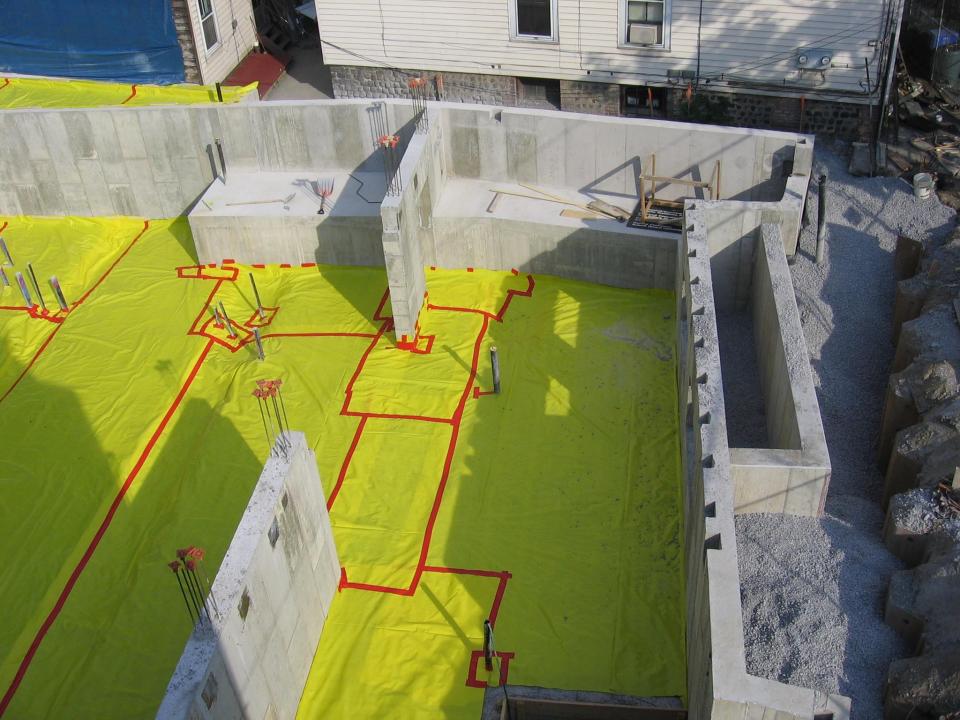












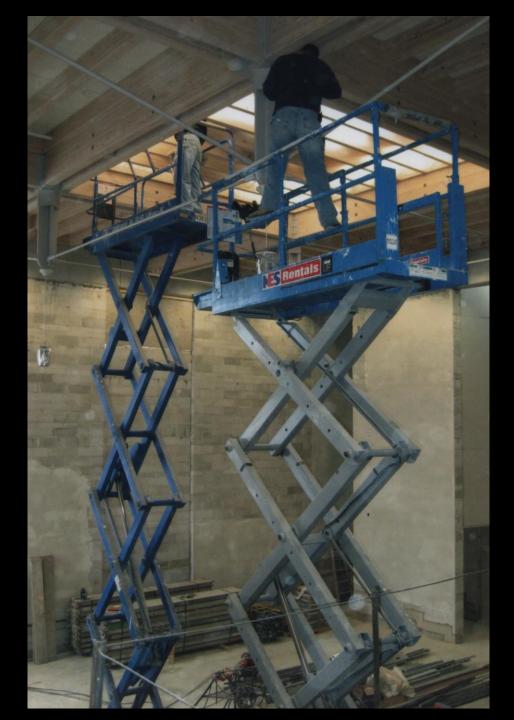






















The Albany UU Board, late in 2017, charged the 175th Anniversary Environmental Committee . . .

Washington Avenue; Improve the welcoming nature of our building, and our entrance from Washington Avenue.

Our Lobby and hallways; **Recommend improvements** to our lobby and to the hallways we walk to attend Sunday service.

In response, the Committee, in meetings over the past three months, has developed a document we call. . .

THE PLAN





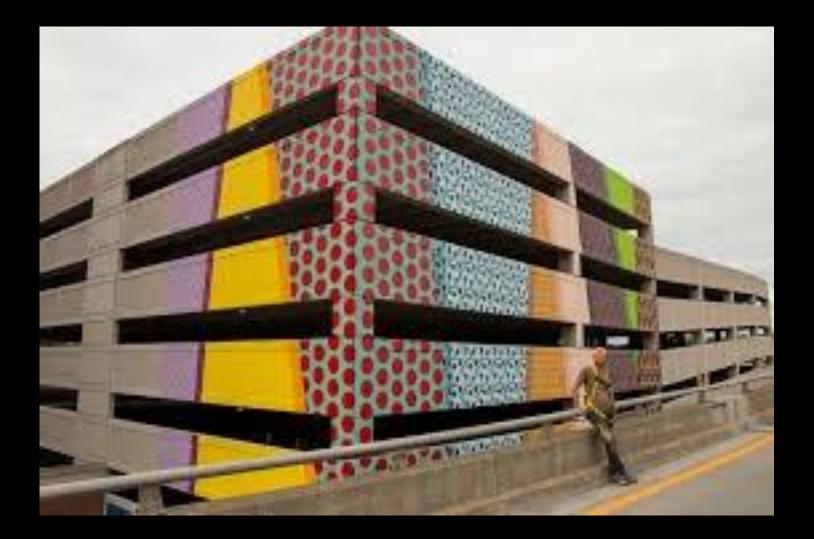


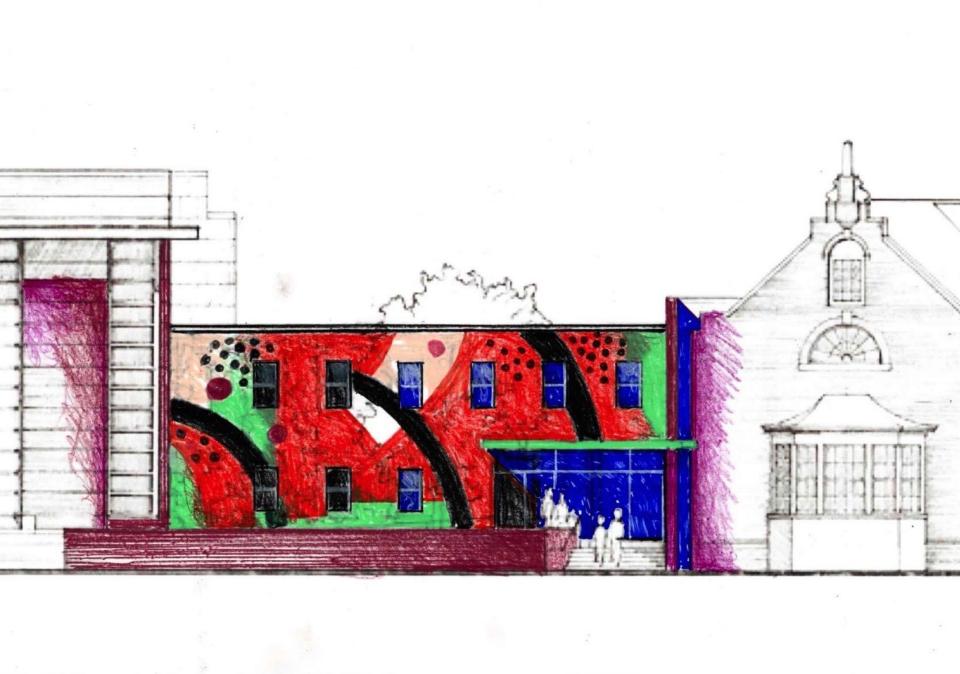


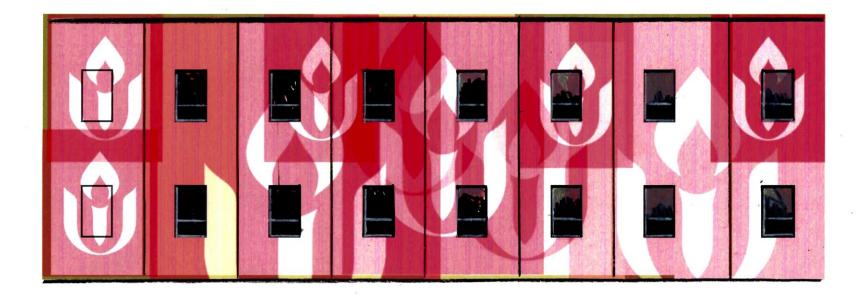












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As a form of Welcome, - a TV screen on what we call the focus wall might, at different times display

- Upcoming Events
- Our Mission Statement ?
- Our Covenant ?



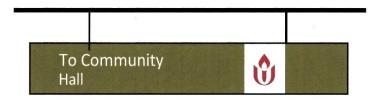


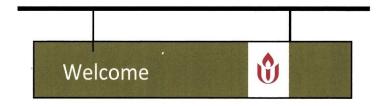






















What's Next?

Let us know what YOU think should be next!

Give Away the Plate

Sheridan Preparatory Academy Chuck Manning

