

Building Committee Update - January 2009

Hallelujah!!! We finally (after 2 years) got our site plan approved by Fairfax County. The next step is to get the final drawing package together, and Fred Kuntz is working to get that by the end of January or early February. The Committee will then begin meeting with contractors to get a sense for their company policies and approaches to these kinds of projects. We will then solicit bids from those (3-5) that we think are companies we would like to work with. At that point, we will know for sure what this delay, coupled with the current construction situation, has done to our total cost. Then, we can begin to put forth a financing plan based on real numbers for the congregation to consider. We'll hope to be able to do that sometime in March-April.

We are also planning a second Building Stewardship campaign this spring. We realize this isn't the most optimistic time to do this, but if not now, when?

- *Neil Sampson*