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This Sunday - Capital Campaign Discussion. Live and on Zoom

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imagining FPB Facility Upgrades for the Coming Decade

Every dozen years or so, First Parish undertakes a major effort to significantly improve its physical infrastructure. For example in 2010, the congregation installed a new elevator system as part of a "Bility" campaign to make the entire church building accessible for all. In 2018, FPB installed solar panels on the church roof to reduce its carbon footprint. That effort resulted in a centuries-old building entering the modern-era of climate change mitigation. 2025 is our community's next opportunity to seriously consider how best to physically shepherd our church into the future.

All FPB members and friends are invited to attend a brainstorming session in the Bacon Room starting at 11:30 am on Sunday, Feb 2, 2025. Participants will be encouraged to think big about how our historic structure on Bedford's Common could and should be upgraded over the coming decade. We will discuss major infrastructure needs which have long been postponed (e.g. HVAC, fire suppression, organ repair). Other ambitious ideas like backing up power via electric batteries, installing geothermal heating, upgrading kitchen appliances and overhauling the Common Room's rear entry will also be raised. And of course, fundraising for these large efforts will be addressed.

We hope a large cross-section of the FPB community will join this Feb 2 post-service conversation in person or on Zoom. Bagels will be served for those attending in person. Alternatively, the zoom link below can be used for those who prefer to participate virtually.

Topic: Capital Campaign Discussion

Time: Feb 2, 2025 11:30 AM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97054314134?pwd=1qkTfEYuZaA9LLi24UHgwCbFAAmn0q.1>

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