



EAST END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Special Called Charge Conference

Greetings my East End family in Christ,

It is my distinct pleasure and honor to invite you to join us for a Special Called Charge Conference on Sunday, January 22 at 11:00 AM at Warner Arts Magnet Elementary, immediately following our regular worship service. All members of our church are invited to join us as we review final building plans and affirm our congregational intent to begin our build this year. Below, I would like to address a few questions you may have about this gathering.

1. What is a Charge Conference?

- A. A Charge Conference is an official gathering of our lay leadership and other members in attendance to learn about and make decisions concerning important church matters. Certain decisions, such as church building matters, must come before our Charge Conference according to the United Methodist Discipline. Our District Superintendent will join us to oversee the meeting and affirm its proceedings.

2. What can I expect at this particular conference?

- A. This is our final Special Called Charge Conference to affirm that we are ready to move ahead with breaking ground on our rebuilding project. You will hear from our architects and builders and see detailed images and plans of the new building. You will also be able to ask our building committee any questions you may have about the plans. Finally, we will affirm that we intend to move forward with this project.

3. Can I see information related to the proposed build prior to the meeting?

- A. YES! We are compiling relevant information for this Charge Conference and uploading it to our website. We encourage you to visit our Hope on Holly page to find materials including a detailed timeline as to how we got to this point, new images and renderings of the proposed project, a series of building related questions that the committee has answered, and more. Please be aware that we may be updating this page all the way up to January 22, so please check the page several times prior to the conference.

The link: <https://www.eastendumc.org/hopeonholly/>

Many faithful people have given untold hours of work to get us to this point. I hope you will join us as we hear of their efforts, learn about our future building, affirm the goodness of their hard work, and commit to moving forward. I hope to see you all on January 22 at 11:00 AM!

Grace and peace,

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