

## Yes, I care about our spiritual home!

- My project preference(s) is/are indicated on the other side of this panel. Or,
- please direct my funds to whichever project needs it most

Please accept my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_:

- by enclosed cheque (or post-dated cheques), payable to "First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa".
- by credit card (Please contact the office.)

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Charitable receipts will be given for all contributions. Donor names (not amounts) will be recognized unless you tell us otherwise, below:

- Please do not publish my name
- My gift is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide this form with your gift during Sunday service offering, or mail/deliver to the church office. **Please write "Spiritual Home Campaign" on cheque memo line.**

## How to become a Campaign Champion

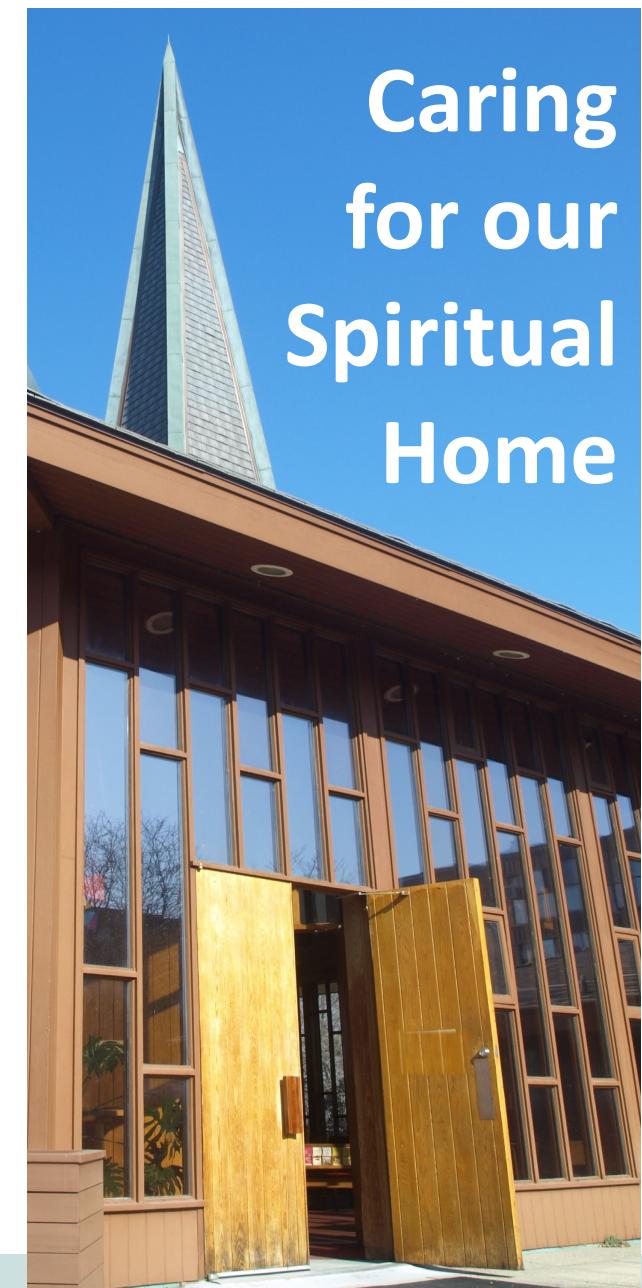
If you are especially passionate about a particular project, you can fund **the entire amount** and become a Spiritual Home Campaign Champion. Please contact the campaign team for more details.

One such Champion is Reverend Len, who fully funded the recently added monitor in Fellowship Hall. This monitor can be used for presentations, announcements, or ambience, from workshops to memorial services. We thank you deeply, Reverend Len!



## Contact us

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## Why a Spiritual Home Campaign?

To the casual observer, our church building may look to be in good shape, but a careful look shows a need for a few updates. After all, it's over 50 years old! Also, modest investments can improve our ability for outreach and to encourage rentals.

We don't have a camera-equipped security system to keep our staff and volunteers safe. Some of the windows in Worship Hall are weather-damaged and need to be replaced. Some of the floors need to be refinished. Various gatherings would benefit from air-conditioning in Fellowship Hall.

Our Property Committee has developed a prioritized list of our top project items and their approximate costs. Perhaps you've already noticed some of these things and wondered when they would be addressed.

## How you can help

You can use this brochure and the Spiritual Home campaign to learn more about the ongoing upkeep around the church. Then, please think seriously about what you can give, and consider how you would like to see that gift used.

**You can identify your favorite project when donating.** Or you can split your donations evenly through multiple projects. Once enough donations have accumulated towards a project's estimated cost, the project item and its funding are added to the operating budget. Some projects will be fully funded this year; others may take another year or two.

Your contribution at any level will make a difference. In addition to a charitable receipt, all our donors will be specially recognized at the end of the campaign.

**Let's work together to make our spiritual home shine!**

## Spiritual Home Campaign Projects

More details about each project found at [www.firstunitarianottawa.ca/spiritual-home](http://www.firstunitarianottawa.ca/spiritual-home)

### Completed Projects

- ✓ Install Monitor in Fellowship Hall

### Current Priorities\*

- Install a security system (\$7,000)
- Fix several windows in Worship Hall (\$5,000)
- Refurbishing front doors to Sanctuary (\$2,000)
- Air conditioning for Fellowship Hall (\$5,000)

### Forthcoming Priorities\*

- Refinish floors in Worship Hall, Fellowship Hall, Volunteer Room (\$6,000)
- Install efficient lighting (\$6,000)
- Exterior painting 1/4 building (\$9,000)
- Install Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) (\$2,000)
- Sound system upgrade (\$6,000)
- Replacing toilets (\$4,000)

\*Cost amounts are estimates

We care for each other and for our community, and we've built a spiritual home based on tender loving care. We need to show that same care for the physical space where we've gathered together for over 50 years.