

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/08/nyregion/trinity-church-manhattan-real-estate.html>

This article highlights the importance of congregations being deliberate about how they manage their real estate assets. Success with real estate projects, building maintenance, and rental income demands long-term planning and careful decision-making by staff and vested members. The article shows how smaller churches get creative to preserve and expand their buildings as they attempt to serve people in their communities who are in need.

I believe the UUCLC has similar challenges in our future. Soon we will be demolishing the housing on our property. Where do we go from there? What are we doing not to anticipate the challenges of a new capital campaign? Who in the congregation will lead us into the future and how will they engage the community to be a part of the new project?

We should begin to think on these things now.