

Albuquerque Monthly Meeting Building Project Report for August, 2026

The building project is on track. The past 2 months have seen the following steps forward:

1. On July 21, our fundraising efforts reached a new milestone: We have donations, savings, and 5 year commitments totaling \$775,000! We have a visual display tracking our fundraising efforts located in the meetingroom lobby. Marian Bock designed a nice “Maze” pattern that shows our progress towards our goal of \$900K. Also, we have a “Gold Star” plaque that shows the date and amount when we reach significant increases in our total commitments.
2. For the past 2 years we have limited our fundraising efforts to our own members and attenders. This effort has resulted in our very successful \$775K budget. We are now expanding our campaign beyond our immediate group. We will introduce the “Friends and Family campaign” at the August mfwfb which will outline how all of us can reach out (whether you are a donor or not) to those we know who may feel inspired to support AMM. Keep your ears out for details!
3. The Friends and Family Campaign is the first- but not the last- fundraising effort beyond our own community. We had a very positive reception at this years IMYM gathering on our construction project. IMYM attenders were impressed and supportive of our efforts to build in a sustainable manner, following the “Just Green Path” during construction. We will reach out to our regional and IMYM meetings and then begin a national campaign which will focus on Quaker meetings across the country. Our goal is to both seek financial support as well as share information about sustainable building. We are also members of the NM Interfaith Power and Light (NM-IPL) non-profit which has 80 faith based organizations as members. The focus for NM-IPL is climate change and assisting congregations of all faiths in developing climate action plans. We hope to reach out to them as well for funding support as well as sharing information.
4. On the design side of things, a small subgroup of the design committee has been meeting to outline next steps with the architects. The full design group will have an opportunity for input as we begin the process of specifying wall and roof systems. This process will generate the “elevations” which will allow AMM to see in graphic form what the new building will look like. The full meeting will have a chance for input on this.
5. We have laid out the basic footprint of the new building with stakes and colored tape. This is a real time model of the exterior and interior walls and the porch. Next time you are at the meetinghouse, take a look! Minor is available to give a walk-thru and answer any questions. Those who have seen the layout have made positive comments.
6. Don’t forget to check out our updated website! Go to www.abqfriends.org and you will see along the top line a new tab entitled “New Construction”. Click on this and you will see all kinds of good information.

Thank you to the AMM community and those who care about AMM!
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