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Building Our Vision
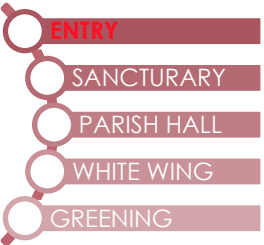## Plan Options

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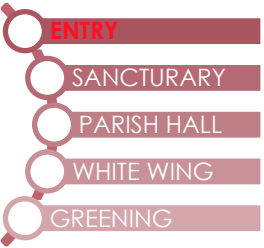
Building Our Vision Options

- **Core Plan**

- **Welcoming Plan**
  - Includes all Core Plan items

- **Visionary Plan**
  Includes all Core & Welcoming Plan items

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Core Plan

- New <u>efficient Gas Boilers</u> for Sanctuary and Parish House

- <u>Insulation</u> in the walls and attic of the Sanctuary & Parish House

- Add large <u>glass panels</u> on the inside of the Sanctuary windows to make them more energy efficient

- Insulation and glass will help <u>quiet the outside road</u> noise from the road

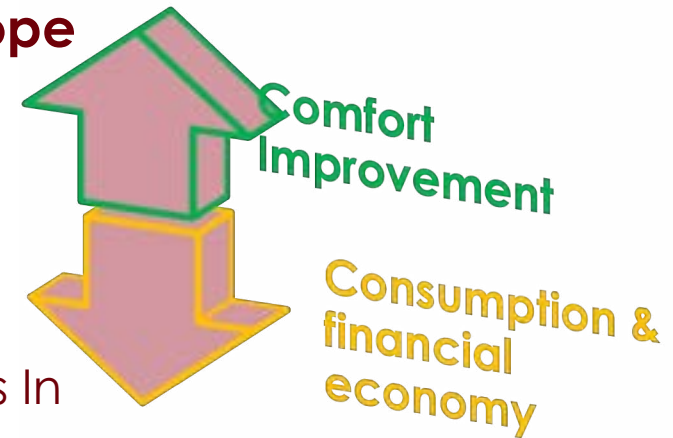Unitarian Universalist
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Core Plan

- **Sanctuary and Parish House**
  - Both have almost no insulation
  - Infrared studies show significant heat loss in walls, ceilings, and windows
  - We wish to be good stewards of the earth
  - Significant cost savings
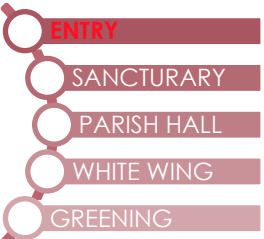 - Improved comfort

- **Core Plan Improves the Building Envelope**
  - Insulation
  - Windows
  - Air tightness

- **Improves Energy Efficiency**
  - Replace the existing old HVAC systems In Sanctuary and Parish House
  - Upgrade old unreliable gas boilers to modern energy efficient models

Comfort Improvement

Consumption & financial economy

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Welcoming Plan

- New Main Entry to the church that is ADA accessible

- Expanded Narthex

- **Plus Core Plan Features**
  - New efficient Gas Boilers for Sanctuary and Parish House
  - Insulation in the walls and attic of the Sanctuary & Parish House
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Welcoming Plan Overview

- **Accessibility** – easy access for the entire range of mobility

- **Path finding / Circulation**

  Provide a single entrance, and help visitors find their way intuitively on the campus

- Present a **unified** and **coherent** face to the world, while preserving the identity and history of each building of the campus

- Mitigate the image of a **fortress** atop an inaccessible mountain

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Welcoming Plan
External View

Entry Addition

Gentle walkway slope

Welcoming Patio

Inviting stair landings

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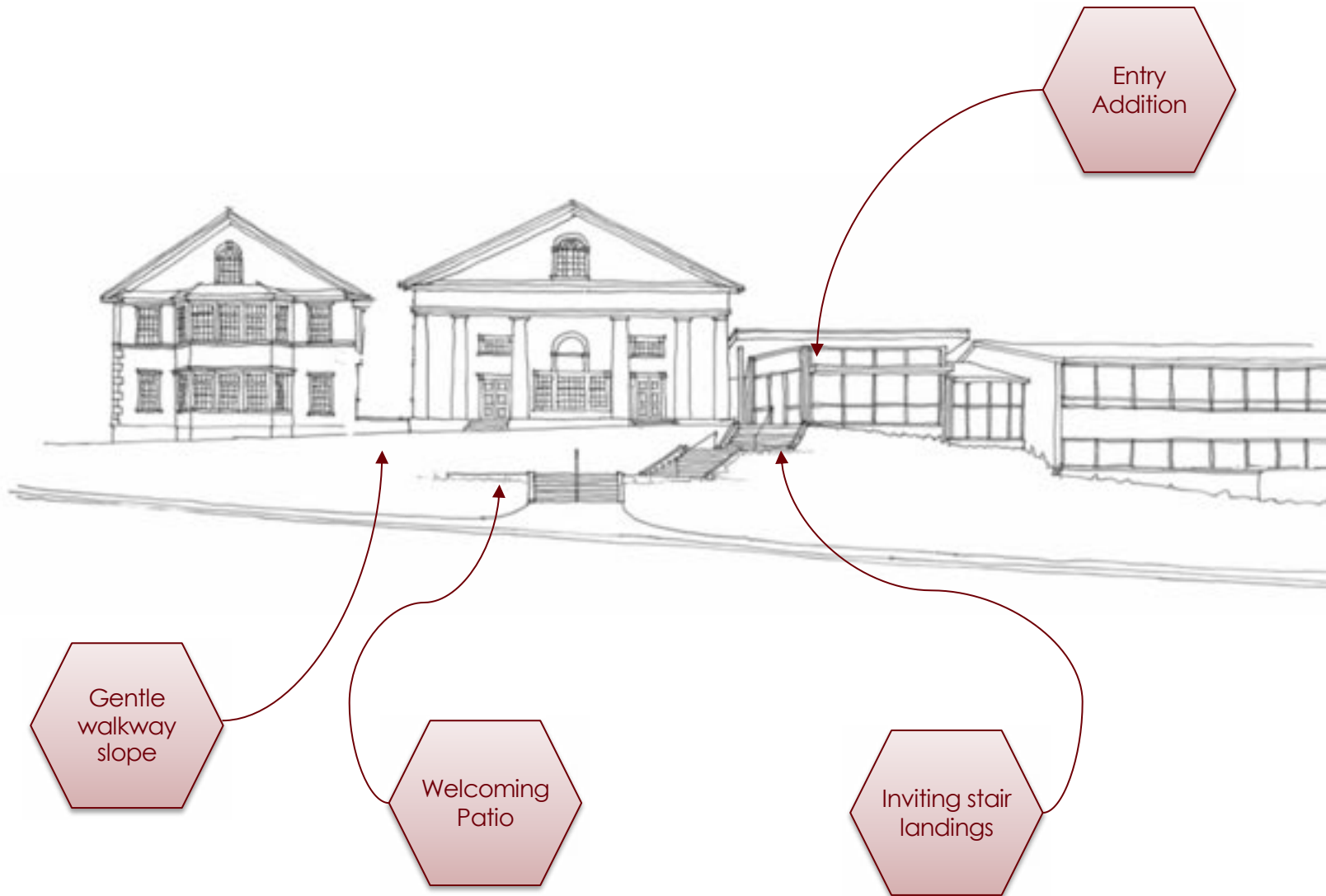
Welcoming Plan Aerial View

Enlarged Narthex

Entry Addition

PARISH HALL

SANCTUARY

PLAY AREA

WHITE WING

PLAY AREA

LEBAN STREET

LOWELL STREET

GROVE STREET

CANAL ST.

CROSS WALK

SITE PLAN
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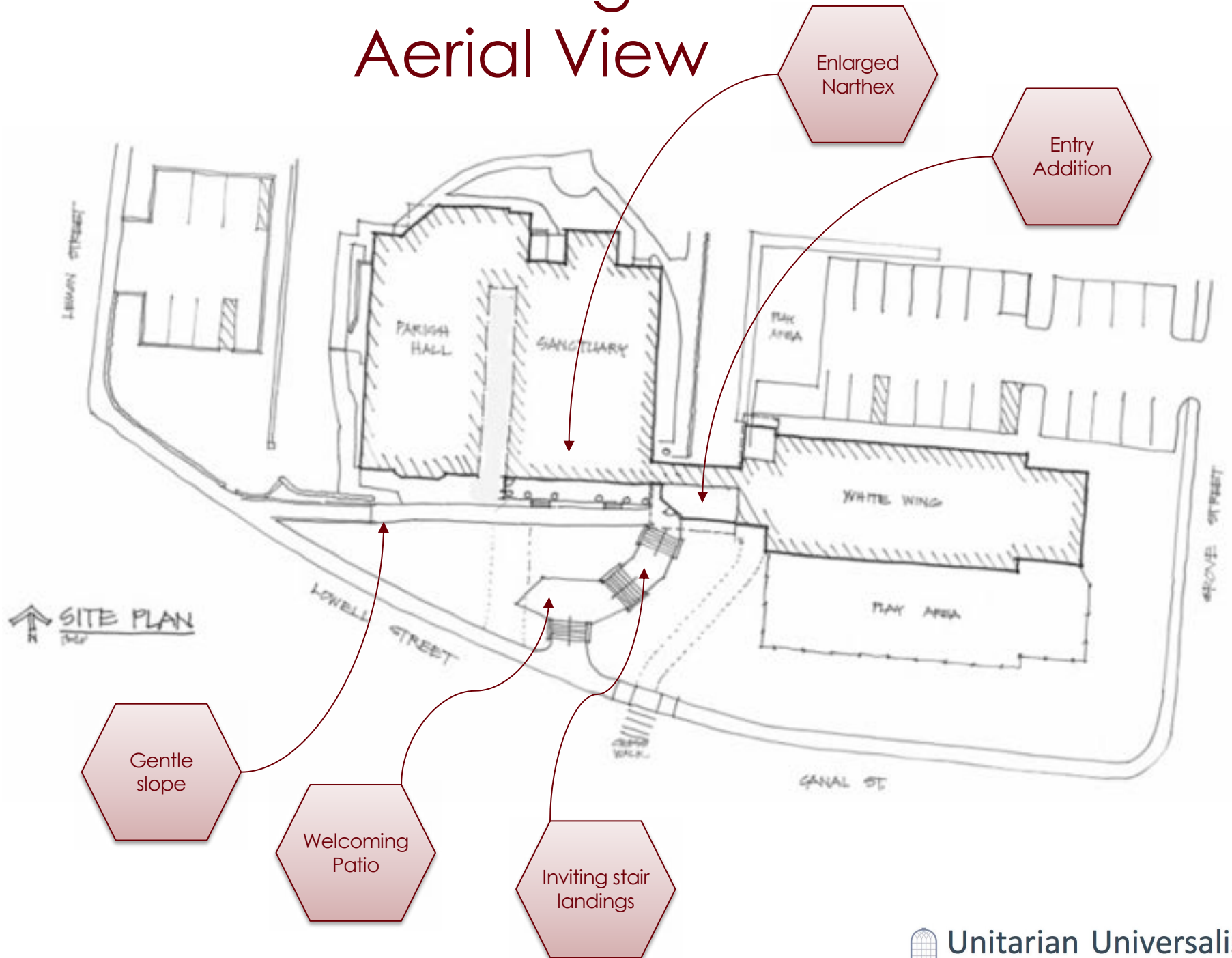
Welcoming Plan
Detail View

Enlarged Narthex

Entry Addition

Main Entrance

SANCTUARY

NARTHEX

PORCH

SLOPED WALK

NEW VEST.

OFFICE

RAMP

NEW ENTRY

STAIR

PROPOSED

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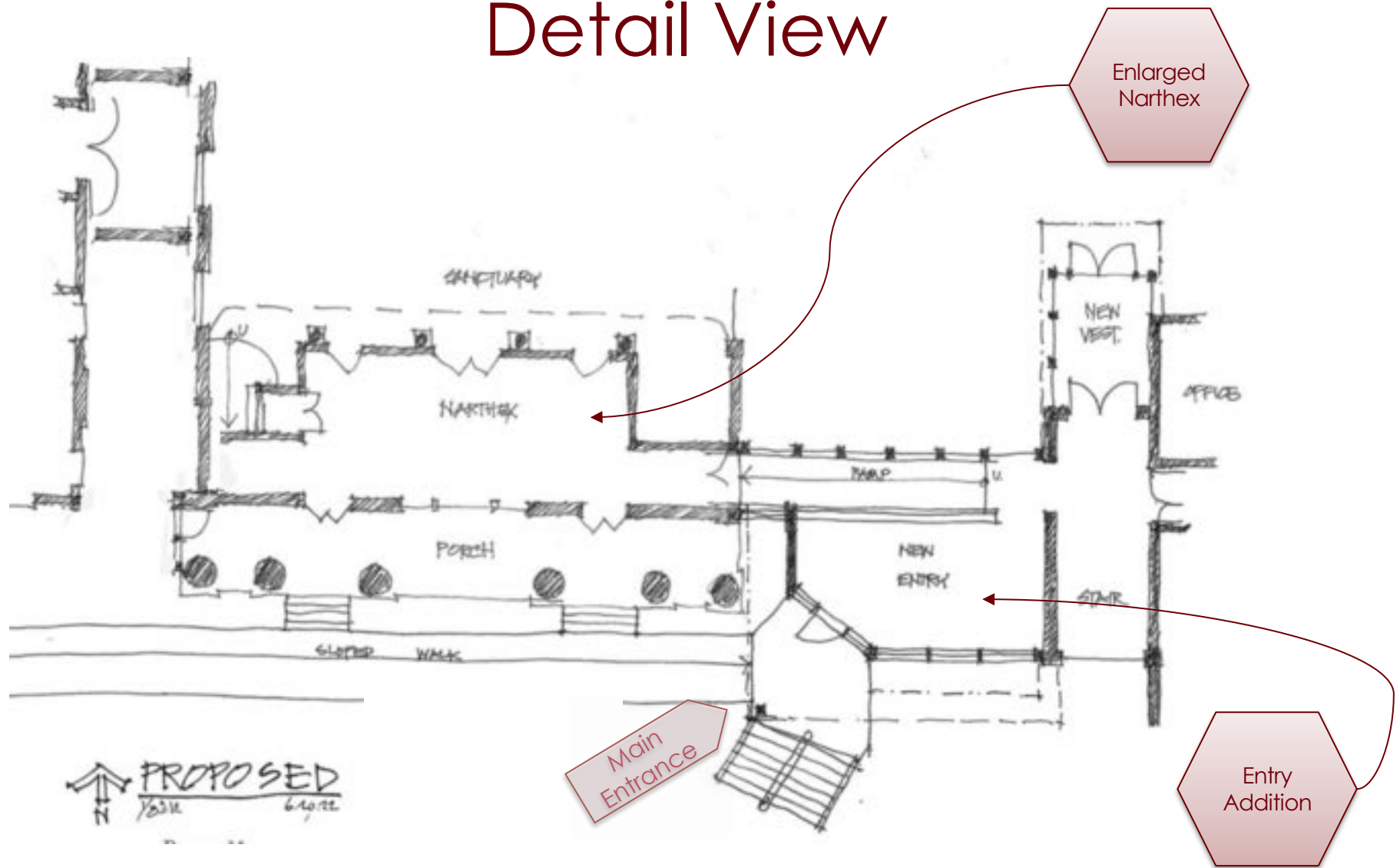
Welcoming Plan
Narthex

View of Narthex entering at back of sanctuary

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Welcoming Plan
Entry

View of New Entry exterior

View of New Entry interior

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Visionary Plan

- <u>Sky lit connector</u>
- <u>Sanctuary</u> Improvements
- Update the <u>lighting, furnishings</u>, and wall coverings of the <u>Parish House and White Wing</u> Buildings

- **Plus Welcoming Plan features**
  - <u>New entry way</u> to the church that is ADA accessible
  - Expanded <u>Narthex</u>

- **Plus Core Plan features**
  - New <u>efficient Gas Boilers</u> for Sanctuary and Parish House
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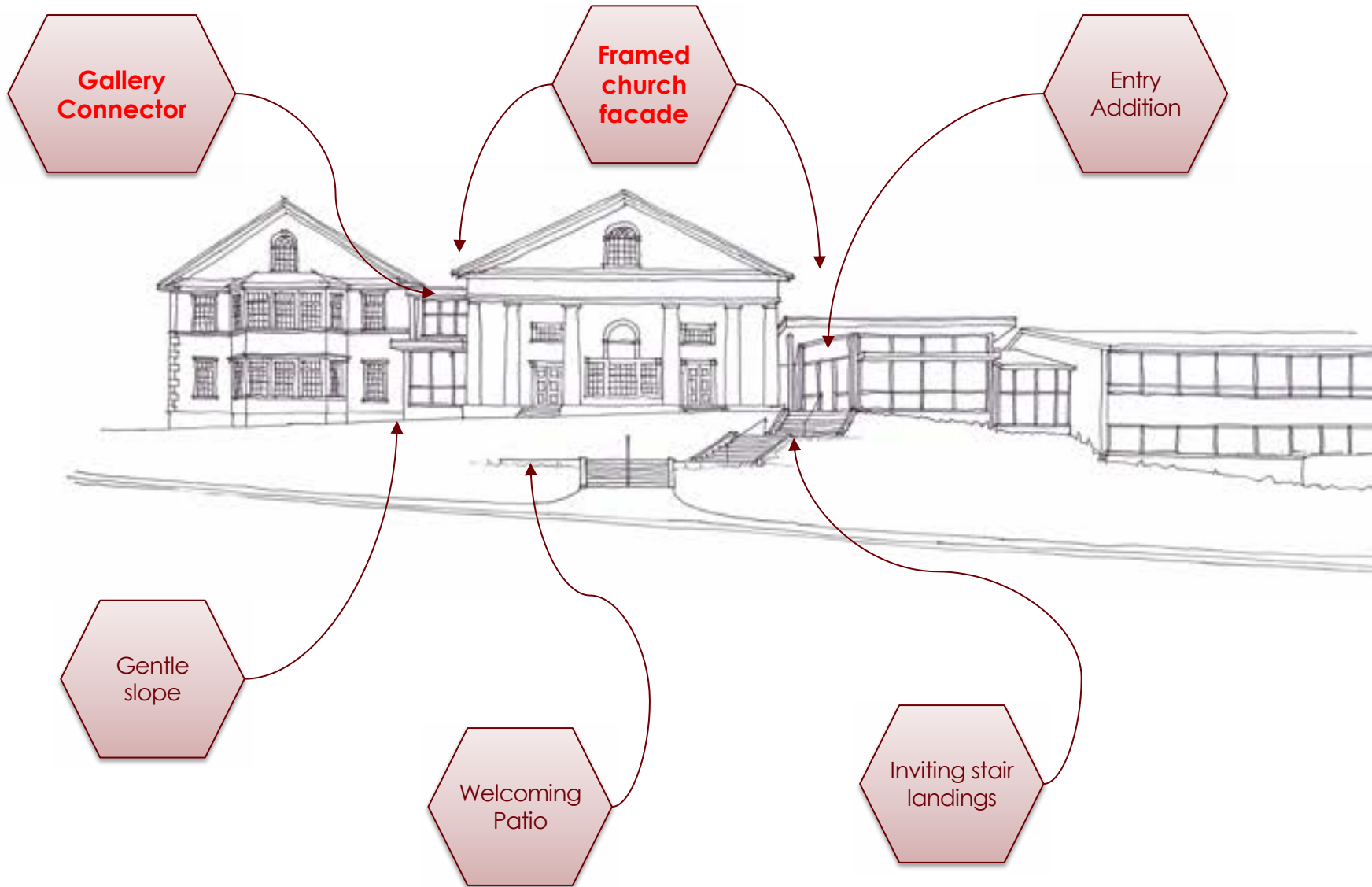
Visionary Plan Overview

- **Sky Lit Connector**
  - Provide a single entrance, and help visitors find their way intuitively on the campus
  - Navigate the Campus without disturbing its activities

- **Sanctuary Improvements**
  - More useful for a greater range of events

- **Update** the <u>lighting, furnishings</u>, and wall coverings of the <u>Parish House and White Wing</u> Buildings

Note: Red color indicates new features in visionary plan

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Visionary Plan External View

Gallery Connector

Framed church facade

Entry Addition

Gentle slope

Welcoming Patio

Inviting stair landings

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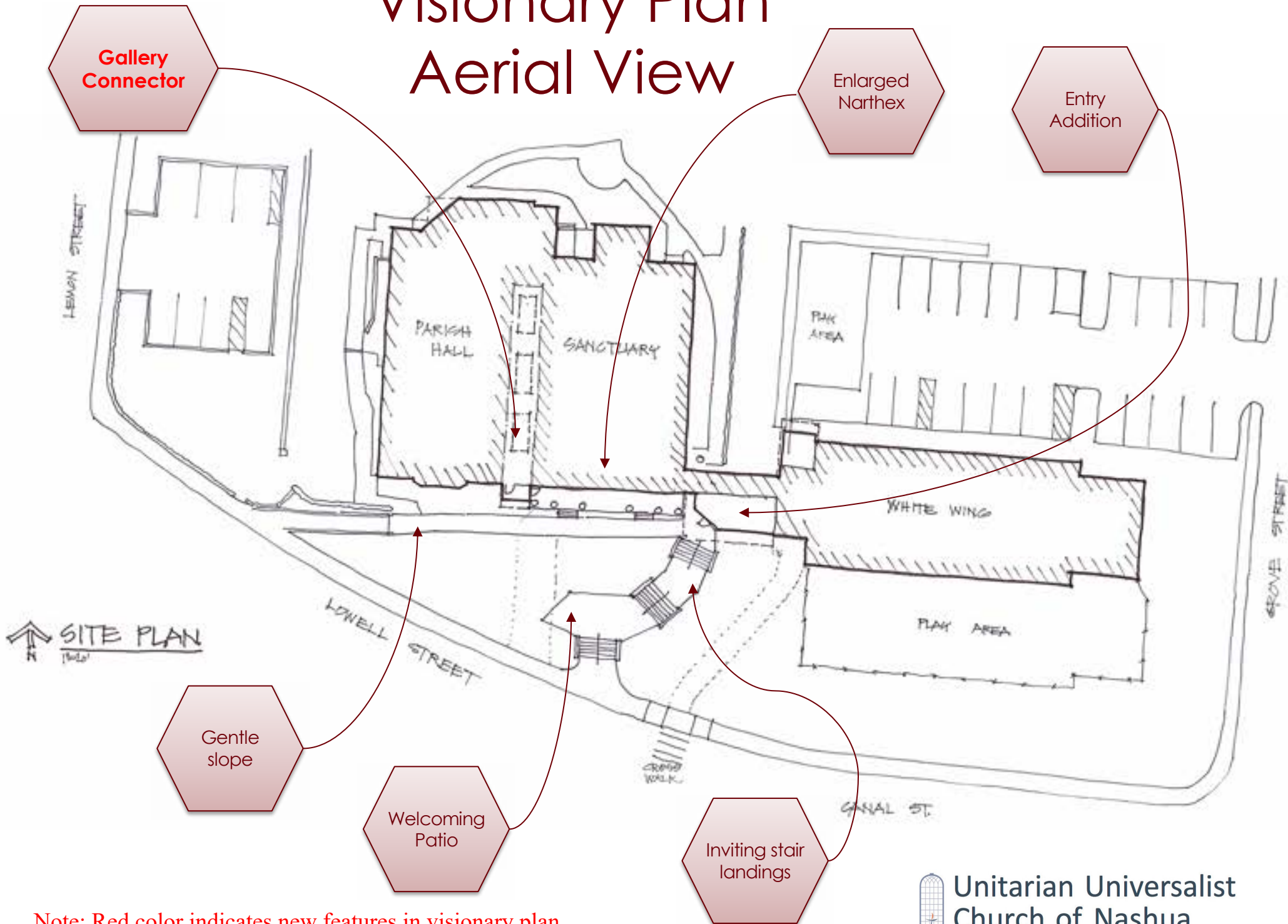
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Visionary Plan Detailed View

Gallery Connector

To Parish House

Enlarged Narthex

To Parish House

To White Wing

Main Entrance

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Visionary Plan
Sky Lit Gallery Connector

View of Gallery Interior

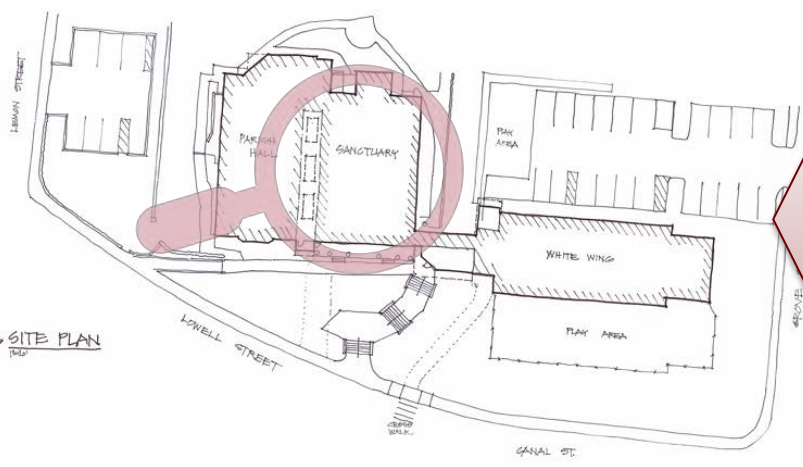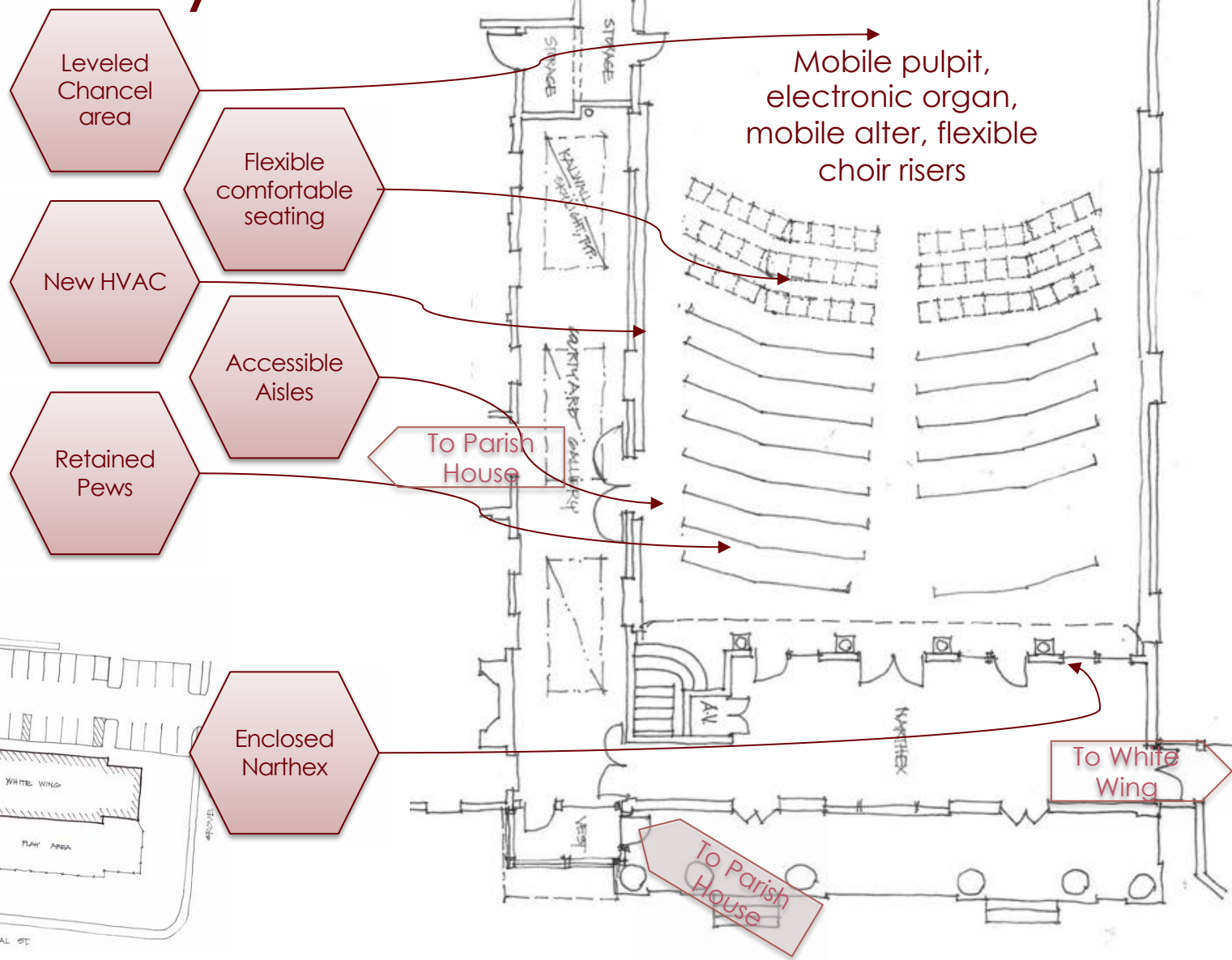Unitarian Universalist
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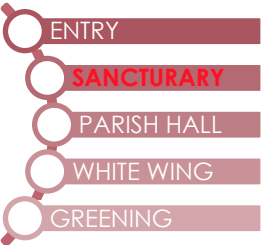
Visionary Plan Sanctuary

- **Chancel accessibility** – No stair, no long ramp
- **Chancel flexibility –** Organ, choir, piano, pulpit,

- **Seating: Flexibility and Comfort** – while keeping the historical New England feel

- **No disruption** of the service
  - Can enter Parish House from Narthex without entering Sanctuary

- **Historic** New England feel

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Visionary Plan Sanctuary

- Leveled Chancel area
- Flexible comfortable seating
- New HVAC
- Accessible Aisles
- Retained Pews
- Enclosed Narthex

Mobile pulpit, electronic organ, mobile alter, flexible choir risers

To Parish House

To White Wing

To Parish House

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Visionary Plan Sanctuary

Public Concert Configuration

Sunday Service Configuration

Note: First several rows are configurable chairs, remainder are pews

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