

2015-10-25 Construction Update

With all of the closures in and around the church, please pay attention to the signs that warn us not to enter the affected areas. These signs have been installed to maintain our safety, so do not go into any of these areas.

Everyone should be able to tell that the renovation of the church has begun by observing the demolition of the south entrance on Church Avenue (the “porch”) and the connector between the chapel and the sanctuary on State Street. The ways to enter the church buildings are the following: the front steps to the sanctuary, the door to the office in the tunnel, and both of the parking decks.

The videos that the Communications Committee are posting on the Church’s Facebook page and on the website (www.fpcknox.org) are the best way to keep up-to-date on the renovation. On the website click on “Construction Update” and then the videos. We encourage you to go to either of these sites and take a look at the most recent renovation progress.

Reminders:

The tunnel is closed for the duration of the project. However, there will be access to the parking deck (P2) at times from Church Avenue. The ramps down to the parking deck will be two-way traffic. Please proceed with caution. While the tunnel is closed, access to the main office door and elevator will continue to be open.

Currently, there are two ways to enter the sanctuary, either through the front doors or through the north door (the door near the lectern). The door near the lectern is also the way to exit the sanctuary to the nearest restrooms located on the balcony above Fellowship Hall. Please remember that all children elementary age and younger must be accompanied by an adult when leaving the sanctuary. This is a safety issue, and it is very important that we keep our children safe.

We appreciate how cooperative everyone has been during this phase of the renovation, and we realize that there will be more changes to come.