

Construction Update (2015-11-22)

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.

“Work arounds” will become more and more evident as the construction progresses. The audio system in the sanctuary went out completely for one Sunday, but an alternate system is in place that will serve us until the construction impacting the sanctuary is completed. You may have noticed that it has been a little chilly in the sanctuary as well. We have been without heat and air conditioning in the sanctuary for a few weeks, but were blessed with mild weather, so it wasn’t too noticeable. Now we have some rather large temporary heaters in the back of the room to keep us warm until the boiler is back on line. This should happen in the next two weeks.

Plans are underway for signage that will let the community know that we are actively worshiping and continuing our ministries during construction and that we welcome their participation. We have completed the demolition stage of phase 1 of the construction, and we will start the “reconstruction” of the State Street and Church Avenue entrances.

Reminder:

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 that will require everyone's gracious flexibility.