

Construction Update (2015-12-13)

**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.**

About 250 people enjoyed the Christmas Open House that our church held on December 4 before, during and after the Christmas parade. Everyone feasted on Christmas treats, made purchases from the Mission Market, and learned more about the renovation that is taking place. We hope to hold more open houses as construction progresses. New banners located on the north, south, and west sides of the church display the times for our worship services and Sunday school, how to reach the church office, and our website address.

We hope that you could hear better during the worship services last Sunday. New audio equipment has been installed in the sanctuary making it much easier to hear. This equipment is the first installation of a new, comprehensive audio system that will be installed in the sanctuary when the renovation is complete.

Sometime before Christmas the elevator shafts for the new elevators that will be in the new connector between the sanctuary and the chapel and in the new entrance from Church Avenue will be constructed. The structural steel for these areas will also start being erected.

## **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.**