

Construction Update (2016-01-24)

**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.**

Since the weather has been less than ideal lately, you may be wondering if our renovation project is behind schedule. The answer is yes, about four weeks, but it is not all the fault of the weather. The core drillings for the foundations of the State Street and Church Avenue entrances indicated that these foundations could be poured in place footers and helical piles rather than micro piles. The architects and structural engineers have revised the foundation drawings, which took a couple of weeks, but also saved some costs.

In the meantime, work is somewhat ahead of schedule for the interior work. Our construction team is working hard to make up for some of the lost time on the outside. If you are on the sidewalk on State Street, you will see the concrete block elevator shaft coming out of the ground

**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.**