

## ESTIMATED COST

Although we experienced delays in 2020, we expect bidding in January 2021 with construction completed by the end of May.

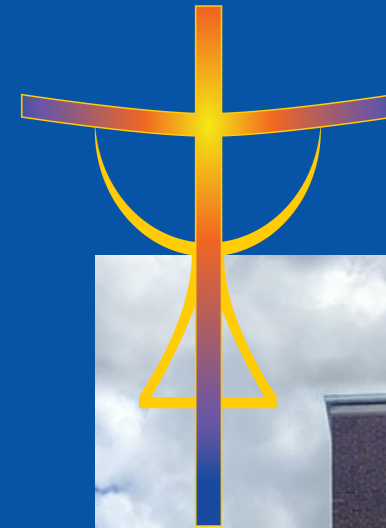
These estimates were provided by our architect early in 2020. Only the architect fees are actual costs.

\$16,000	Demolition, Excavation, and Stone
\$11,965	CIP Concrete
\$27,325	Precast Decorative Railings
\$6,500	Masonry
\$1,850	General Contingency*
\$14,000	Project Management
\$7,000	Architect Fees
\$84,640	Estimated Total

\*Does not include possible repairs or waterproofing to church foundation once steps are removed.



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**Let's Step Up**

For fifty years, our stairs have served us well. They have been repaired time and again - now they are dangerously crumbling and completely unusable.

An inviting new design, complementing the Curtiss Street entrance, features concrete balusters, wider steps, and a new landing at the halfway point.

Step up to help fund this project that continues the welcoming tradition our church has embraced since 1874.

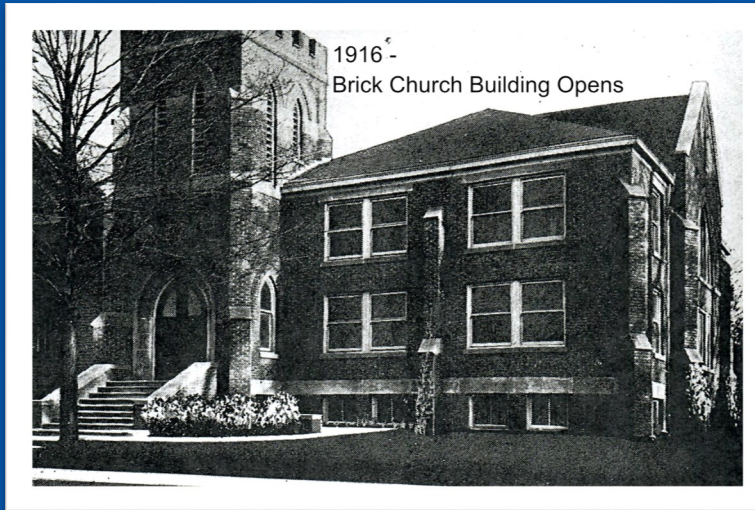
Construction is planned to begin in the spring of 2021, giving us a great opportunity to fully fund this \$85-\$100,000 project by the time it starts.

*What can you do to help over the next eight months?*

- *Make a donation now*
- *Make a pledge payable in 2020*
- *Make a pledge payable by May 2021*

To donate stock, please contact Kim Rutter, [bookkeeper@uccdg.org](mailto:bookkeeper@uccdg.org) or 630-968-0358 ext. 222. If you have already pledged, you will be contacted to confirm or revise.

Visit our website—[uccdg.org/steps](http://uccdg.org/steps)—to see photos of our church over the years and a history of renovations, additions, and improvements.



*Please consider donating. These levels of giving honor significant stages in our growth.*

**up to \$500**

In honor of our first brick church building in 1916

**\$501-\$1,000**

In honor of the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall additions in 1925

**\$1,001-\$2,500**

In honor of the Nursery, Two Way Street Coffee House, and Conference Room added in 1951

**\$2,501-\$5,000**

In honor of the new Chapel and Education Wing added in 1963

**\$5,001 and above**

In honor of the purchase of 1101 Curtiss Street in 2020

Check enclosed

Pledge payable in 2020

Pledge payable by May 2021

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