



United Church Construction Updates June 29, 2018

Phase 3 construction work is now underway. In the Spring of 2012 we completed a capital campaign that raised \$2.3 million for upgrades to our facility. The Phase 1 work in 2012 and 2013 was mostly in the CE Building, e.g., adding the elevator, sprinkler system, and atrium. Phase 2 in 2014 and 2015 was in the Sanctuary and on the grounds, including new restrooms in the Sanctuary, new "no-step" entry plaza between the CE Building and the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall upgrades, and additional parking behind the Sanctuary. Phase 3, finishing up the grounds, should be completed in 2018. As before, we would like to keep you informed of what is happening. If at any time you would like to stop these mailings, just click on "Unsubscribe" at the bottom of the message.

Here they are digging out old cement and working around pipes, before adding the new heated steps. The workers encountered more problems here than they expected, and the old concrete was also super strong.



You can see the walkway is complete all the way to Craig Hall. An interesting fact is that the wall was originally the foundation for the old Sunday School Building (back before the present CE Building was built in 1966). The old Sunday School Building was part of an old government 2-story dormitory that we used to accommodate our large number of youngsters of that era.

Change time. Two weeks ago I said that a second door would enter Craig Hall where the window is now. Well, now it is going to be just the one door. A gate will be added in the play-lot fence and everyone will use the present Craig Hall door. The door may change to a large single door, but the window will remain as is. Note that this previous picture doesn't show the present state of the walkway.



Here they are cutting out a portion of the plaza between the CE Building and the Sanctuary for two handicapped parking spaces.

The area between the CE Building and Rose Street is undergoing other major changes as well. The darker area next to the sidewalk will become one of two planters, the second one being where this picture was taken from. Cars will enter between the planters and exit about where the workman is standing.

