



United Church Construction Updates September 14, 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.



It looks like the stonework for the steps to Craig Hall has been finished, or at least it is close. Also, note that the planter wall has been capped and some stucco work done on the back wall.

I ran into a workman measuring for the railings so that part is in process, but it may be quite a while before the railings are installed.

The dirt, in the troughs that were cut to install the water pipes to the planter areas, has been tamped down and looks ready for paving. The foreman said that the paving could be done most any time. The wet weather caused delays, but hopefully that is behind us now.



Here, they are starting to form the steps beside the CE Building. Remember, these steps will have embedded heat pipes to prevent winter-time ice formation.

The heat will come from the existing furnace in the CE Building. (1st floor, SE corner)

A hot-water heat exchanger will be housed in this 2nd floor room now used for storage. The output will be the anti-freeze filled pipe loop embedded in the new concrete steps.

Sure beats shoveling snow and sprinkling salt.





I'm afraid that I gave out wrong information last week about modifications for ADA compliance. It turns out that only the Rose Street door to the CE Building will need to be replaced. The three other

doors, two in the Sanctuary and one in Craig Hall, will just be modified with additional equipment to allow opening the door with a push-button switch.

