



Renovation News

Capital Campaign Follow-up Report

Our church building committee continues to change as we move forward toward construction. Asbestos abatement work in the Dining Room has been completed, and the air quality tested. Offices for both the ministers and the support staff have been relocated to the basement just outside the elevator. The Sunday school area and the Youth room have moved to the Dining Room and the former kitchen. We can now find the copy machine and our mailboxes downstairs at the north end of the Dining Room.

All this work is prelude to the commencement of construction. The Follow-up Committee is pleased to report that support for the Capital Campaign contin-

ues to be strong. Over the past month, receipts increased by \$55,092, bringing the total amount of the campaign to \$788,067. Our pledged amount remains at \$2,601,742.

This money is used to offset expenses that are part of the soft costs of construction. There was an \$18,000 expense for construction documents and a cost of \$17,000 for Consumers Energy to install a new transformer for electrical service. The architect and construction manager fees are paid monthly as well.

The Follow-up Committee is grateful for the continued support of the congregation during this time of renovation.



Left, above: The new transformer goes in. Top, middle: The ceiling in the Dining Room looks like the ribs of a ship. Top, right: Shawn has become even more attached to the vacuum now that there is more upheaval than usual. Middle: The ramp will make access to the Sanctuary easier. Bottom: Pastors Dave, Wayne, and Kevin settle into their new digs.