

# BUILDING BLOG

April 11, 2018

Construction continues with great progress on the expansion of the administrative offices on the east side. The roof is up, windows are going in, and the external stucco and brick work is done. Electrical is roughed in, the fire safety system is installed, and a volunteer team installed low voltage wiring for internet and phone. The old patio has been excavated in advance of music room construction and major utility work. The design of the playground is being finalized, along with the design and vendor selection for the new more open sanctuary doors. Interior design materials choices have been made. Check out the display board in the Fellowship Hall with samples of the interior materials.

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February 7, 2018

Construction is evident all around the church!

Interior demolition of the kitchen area and administrative wing is largely complete. The doorway from the Fellowship Hall to the kitchen is being expanded to a double door, requiring major structural work. Exterior work has begun with a hole dug to allow for a foundation for the expanded office wing. Several big trees were cut down, in advance of any nesting birds, to prepare for the narthex expansion and music room. The large trunks are being saved in the hopes that they can be fashioned into furniture or elements in the playground. The playground design is being reviewed.

The Interior Design Team has made huge progress in making excellent decisions on flooring, counters, cabinets, bathroom and kitchen materials, and appliances. The Building Team has selected door knobs and frames, and ceiling tiles. All these many decisions are being made in alignment with the approved budget.

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**Nov 8, 2017**

The Building Team, in partnership with our general contractor Hillside Construction and supporting architects, have been refining and revising the floor plans and site plans, while the detailed project costs are being estimated. We continue to steer to the budget, as set by the capital campaign pledges plus the approved borrowing. The current floor plan is a modification from the original conceptual design master plan. For example, the kitchen will remain in its current location, and expand into the current hallway to the north, and the additional multi-purpose room will not be built at this time, since other meeting space has been added. The design is now complete, and the final "minor amendment" will be submitted to the City of Fort Collins for final approval.

Construction is planned to start around the turn of the year, and continue for most of 2018.