



August 21, 2019

Dear Members and Friends of the Hills Church,

The update on the Parish House HVAC and renovation project this week is very short but very sweet!

The work in the Nursery School – ceilings, lights, sprinklers, air-conditioning, heat, casework and painting – is **done!** One of the classrooms is shown to the right. The first floor is being given a final cleaning and we expect to receive the temporary certificate of occupancy from the Town today or tomorrow. The movers are scheduled to bring the furnishings and supplies that are being stored in the pods back to the classrooms on Saturday and Monday. The teachers themselves will be coming back on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> to set up their classrooms for the year. They will be able to host parent orientation on September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, have their first day of school on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>, as scheduled, and, we are pleased to be able to say, in a facility upgraded with air-conditioning and a state-of-the-art fire protection system!



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*We should take a minute to tip our hats to KVA and Consigli Contracting for bringing this part of the project in on time, and that despite the one week delay in getting the construction permit!*

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Meanwhile, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors, work continues on the renovations to the church offices, the upgrading of the heating system, and the installation of air-conditioning and sprinklers. This part of the project is still on track for completion in late October. Further information on church operations and programming over the next two months will be provided in our next update early in September.

Note that the construction updates from the moderators are also appearing on the church's website: <https://www.hillschurch.org/news/> . The next update will be in September. Meanwhile, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Moderators individually or by email: [officeofthemoderator@hillschurch.org](mailto:officeofthemoderator@hillschurch.org).

In service and faith,

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