



October 24, 2019

Dear Members and Friends of the Hills Church,

As we reported to you in the last update (9/11/19), the renovation project in the Nursery School has been completed. They welcomed their students back for the first day of classes on 9/9, as scheduled. Since then, the contractors focused their efforts on the second and third floors of the Parish House where the work is almost complete.

On the third floor (Church School level) the contractors have finished bringing up the new water lines for the sprinklers (see photo) and putting in the sprinkler heads. They have also installed new ceilings as well as new lighting and emergency signs, and they are patching and cleaning the carpet and flooring. The radiators will be going in the week of 10/25.



The contractors installed the radiators on the second floor (Church Offices) and are finishing up some millwork in the small kitchen and the copier room.

The photos of the hallway and the former Crib Room also shows the new ceiling and light fixtures. The re-painting of the offices is close to being finished and a final cleaning of both floors was done in preparation for moving back in.



Behind the temporary red fence in the front lawn, the contractors have begun excavating a trench for a new, larger line to bring water in from the street which is needed to support the new sprinkler systems.

We obtained our temporary Certificate of Occupancy from the Town on 10/18, and the offices moved back in to the second floor between 10/18-21, although the staff will be unpacking and re-arranging for the next week or so. The furniture and materials for the Church School are also being moved back in this week and will be set up to resume Church School as of Sunday, November 17.

We are planning an Open House of the Nursery School and church offices on the second floor of the Parish House after church on Sunday, November 3. Everyone is invited to tour these two floors during Community Hour, but please do not walk around with coffee cups; the new carpets look so good!

Note that the construction updates from the moderators are also appearing on the church's website: <https://www.hillschurch.org/news/> . Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Moderators individually or by email: officeofthemoderator@hillschurch.org.

In service and faith,

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