



# THE SHEPHERD'S CALL

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## **We have a target date!**

If all goes as expected, we will return to our Sanctuary for worship on Sunday, October 23rd. Lots can happen to delay the project during the next two months. Nevertheless, Dajon Associates, the construction company, tells us it's a reasonable objective.

A service of celebration and recognition is being planned, of course.

While it's not carved in stone, now that we have a target date, it feels as if we're in the home stretch.

## **Half of the steel is in!**

As of today, four of the eight steel trusses are installed. The rest are on site. This is difficult work as the trusses are heavy, the space between the roof and ceiling is tight, and the weather is hot. As a result of this progress, the structural work is on track to be completed in mid-September.

Meanwhile, the electrical contractor has provided firm costs to install the lighting system and they are in line with estimates to accomplish the "open wall" projects.

MetalMan, the chandelier refurbishment company, reports they are about halfway complete and on target to deliver the chandeliers and sconces the first week in October.

## **Visioning process concludes shortly**

The Visioning process is nearly concluded. Eight of the ten clusters have reported and over 30 online responses have been received. But there is still time to weigh in on prioritizing our capital projects.

Visioning is the way the Church Council is eliciting the opinions of the whole congregation about various renovation and renewal work that may be tackled once the Sanctuary is rebuilt.

If you were not able to participate in a Cluster meeting, please be sure to fill out a paper questionnaire this weekend or go to our church website and click on "Member Survey" before September 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are certain that God is with us, all the time.  
All the time, God is with us.

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