



THE SHEPHERD'S CALL

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Successful Operation!

A milestone was accomplished early this week when the Sanctuary roof was jacked up and the walls were successfully pulled back into their vertical position. They had been displaced at least 5 inches by the weight of the sagging roof as a result of the wooden truss failures. The roof ridgeline is now straightened and the "wave" in the roof, which had been visible from Rock Road, is gone.

News spread like wildfire through the congregation as Eric Seifert shared the details with the Church Council.

The Dajon workmen were all smiles on Tuesday morning, pleased with their handiwork and relieved that the most risky part of the project was complete.



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A cross seemed to form from the ceiling reinforcement.

Carpenters spent the balance of the week cutting templates that will be sent to the steel fabricator who will take two or three weeks to manufacture eight steel trusses. The 40 other wooden trusses are being repaired with plywood gussets. A short lull in the construction will likely occur during fabrication, but work will resume as soon as the steel is delivered to the site. Eventually, the steel trusses will be connected to each other so they can't move.

God is with us, all the time.
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