

WEEK 1 CONSTRUCTION RECAP



Recap of Week 1

It has been a busy and productive week here at East End. the salvage of materials on the inside of the sanctuary has been completed, abatement and clean up is on schedule, and the salvage of building exterior items is underway.

Check out the next pages for a day by day rundown of work on the project.

SALVAGE & ABATEMENT UNDERWAY

On April 18th, workers from American Constructors Inc. and EAI Demolition began working to abate any asbestos in our building, clean out debris, and salvage items from our building that have been marked for use in our future building.

These tasks are expected to take a few weeks. After salvage and abatement are completed they will move on to the demolition of the building.

Before demolition starts we will take time to gather as a community one more time to hold a vigil to say goodbye to our cherish church building. We will announce the date and time of that vigil once we know when demolition is expected to begin.

DAILY RUNDOWN

DAY 1

Our contractor and subcontractor arrived on the site and made preliminary preparations for the project. They also completed a few building walkthrough's to further familiarize themselves with the work ahead.



DAY 2

Debris cleanup and asbestos abatement began in earnest. Workers began removing various pieces of mill work marked for reuse in the new building from the sanctuary and prepared them to be safely transported to our storage facility in Dickson.



DAY 3

Our contractor very carefully removed some of our most cherished items from the sanctuary including the historic sanctuary doors and our chancel rail. All of these will be used in our new building.



DAY 4

The mill work removal in the sanctuary was completed and attention was turned to begin work on removing the wooden window sashes from the west side of the sanctuary and preparing to remove the chandeliers from the sanctuary, which will be stored and then restored for use in the new building.

Additional asbestos was discovered in flooring underneath the existing flooring in the Great Hall. This will need to be abated as well, but the additional cost of this work falls well below the dollar amount budgeted for "contingency," which is the funds budgeted for unexpected costs. The abatement of the building is already going faster than anticipated so despite the unexpected discovery our project continues to be on budget and on schedule.



DAY 5

Workers used "Boom Lift" from outside of the building to remove all of the chandeliers from the sanctuary. They also removed multiple window sashes from the west side of the building.

All the salvage items from inside the sanctuary were trucked away to our storage facility where they will be kept safe until we see them again in 2023.



WHAT'S NEXT?

In week two our contractor will continue the clean out and abatement of the community wing and office and education wing. They will removing the remaining window sashes and start salvaging items from the exterior of the building that have been earmarked for reuse.

For a detailed listing of the items we are salvaging you can go to <https://eastendumc.org/mt-content/uploads/2022/01/eeumc-salvage-document-compressed-copy.pdf>

