

Friends,

It's an exciting time at St. Mark! In just a few weeks we're going to start our construction process to expand and renovate our facilities for *The Next 50 Years*. Which also means we can now share with you an estimated timeline so you can know what's happening when, and how it will affect you:

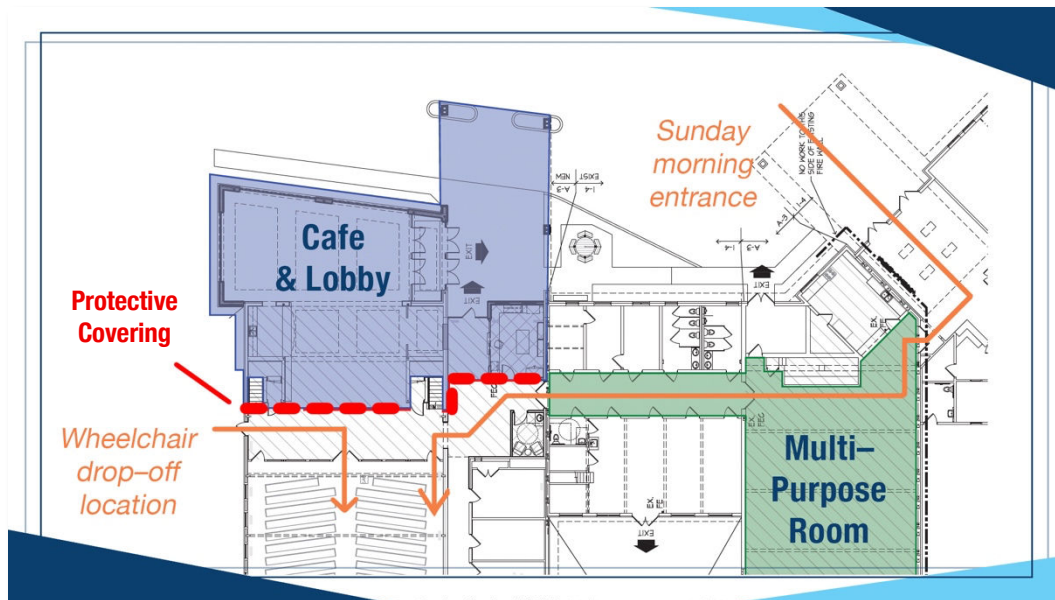
CAFÉ / LOBBY ADDITION AND RENOVATION

07/28/25 – 03/27/26

This will be the bulk of our construction that starts the earliest and lasts the longest. The areas under construction will be behind weather-tight, protective coverings. Our goal is to be finished with this phase of work before Easter Sunday.

How this affects you:

During this timeframe, the main entrance into our facility will be through the front doors of Our World for Children. If you have a wheelchair or walker and need access into St. Mark, you will be able to pull up to the entrance on the north side of the church lawn. (See below.)



SANCTUARY BALCONY AND ALTAR RENOVATION

08/04/25 – 10/10/25

In August, we will begin renovating the step around the altar and adding additional seats in the balcony. Our goal is to be finished with this phase of work before the Christmas season.

How this affects you:

Balcony seating will not be available during this phase. However, we anticipate most of this work can be done in a way that doesn't affect our Sunday worship experience.

PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS

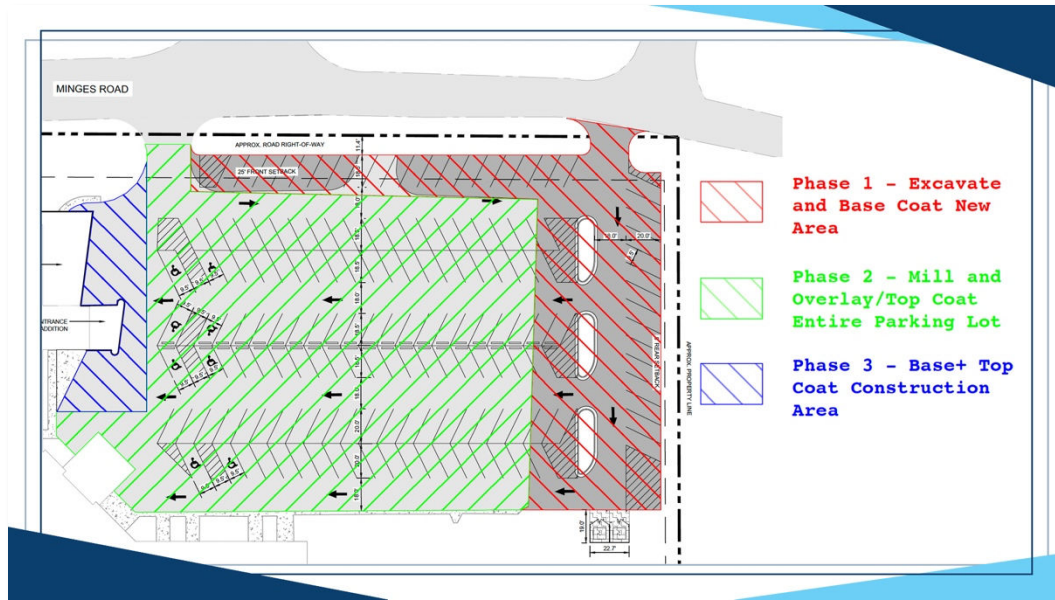
08/08/25 – 08/24/25

Also in August, we will begin renovating and expanding our parking lot. In the diagram below, the darker area is the expansion. We will be doing a mill-and-overlay process for most of the existing lot

that allows us to work on different sections of the parking lot instead of doing all the work at one time.

How this affects you:

During this phase of the project, portions of the existing lot will not be available and traffic patterns will likely be affected. We will communicate revisions to traffic patterns, with detailed sketches as we get closer to the actual dates.



HALLWAY AND MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

01/05/26 – 03/27/26

In the New Year, we will begin renovating the hallway by the bathroom and Multipurpose Room. Like the other phases, we will communicate the precise timing as we get closer. Our goal is to be finished with this work before Easter Sunday.

How this affects you:

We will have to be creative on how, when, or if we can do springtime events that use the Multipurpose Room. Our plan is to do the flooring in the hallway between Sundays.

Obviously, communication will be key to a smooth process, and we'll make sure to utilize every method we can to keep you informed. Which also means if you have any questions, please email us at info@stmark.net so we can make sure to include that in future updates.

Thank you for your commitment to *The Next 50 Years* that makes all of this possible!

Tom Beuchler, Property Chair