

Building Committee Update

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The building program is moving forward and reaching some important milestones. As you know, the new sanctuary has been under design for many months. The project has now nearly complete the County development review and permit process. We are; therefore, ready to move forward with bidding.

Several local contractors have been selected to receive bid documents. We expect to be “out to bid” in mid January and receive bids from the contractors by the mid to end of February. The Building Committee’s biggest concerns are the added costs for storm water management required by the County. These unexpected costs were not included in the original estimate. A copy of the construction plans and specifications for the project will be put on display in the CUMC Education Building within the next couple of weeks.

Once the bids have been received, we will report the cost to the congregation. If the project is judged to be affordable, and permission is received from the Conference, then we will enter into a contract and start the project around April 1st.

The design and layout of the sanctuary is on display at the CUMC Education Building. A history and further details about the project is also available on our website, www.familyofchrist.net. Please pray that the project will move forward successfully!!