

## Weekly Update 12.5.19

Below is a photo of the new retaining wall behind the Social Hall and behind the new clergy/classroom addition.



There are some features of this wall that are worth noting. It's beautifully done, don't you think? Eventually, the side that we're looking at will be mostly covered by the dirt constituting a really fun hill for the kids – it will have a big slide, as you can see in the rendering below!



Meanwhile, we are using the expertise of our general contractors to do some improvements not related to the new building. As you know, they are replacing the roof and gutters over the existing building, and they have been working on the pavers outside the sanctuary foyer as well. Prior to the work being done, the pavers were stained, wobbly (a tripping hazard for those of us who don't always pay attention when we walk), and the waterproofing under the pavers had completely deteriorated, a condition we had not expected but discovered during the repairs. It has all been fixed, and the pavers look fabulous, as you can see in the picture below.



The workers have now moved onto the stairs leading down from the pavers to the area outside the school lobby, doing similar repairs.



We will keep you posted on the progress but be sure to check it out when you come to the Congregational Meeting on the evening of Tuesday, December 17th!

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to email us at [bptf@templerodefshalom.org](mailto:bptf@templerodefshalom.org)