

## Weekly Update 3.5.2020

I'm excited to share that the construction team made some impressive progress on the Small Sanctuary work this week. Every day, it's easier to understand what the final structure will look like.

For the picture below, if you stand in this location in 6 months, you'll be looking into the Small Sanctuary (perhaps you'll be entering for a wedding):



For the next picture below, now imagine that you have walked into the Small Sanctuary, and you look up. Of course, you wouldn't see the steel, but the interior wood in the ceiling will mirror this pattern, and it will look gorgeous!



Meanwhile, a major phase of the interior work is about to begin on Monday (after the Purim carnival) on the Multipurpose Room (MPR) and some areas next to the MPR. Right now, when you walk into our school lobby, it's not easy to figure out where the MPR is or how to get there. The construction will change all of that. Soon, when you walk in, you will actually be able to see the MPR, and the entrance will look great!

In order to make that happen, a lot will happen in that area in the next 6 weeks. There will be two temporary walls installed to separate the work from the rest of the school lobby level and to contain the dust. The loudest construction work will happen when the Nursery School children are not around (so as not to frighten the children with the loud noises). Work will also be done on the bathrooms next to the MPR, but there will always be one bathroom is available for use. Meanwhile, we have "Luxury Loo" trailers installed under the school portico to provide additional bathrooms. The interior staircase from the school lobby to the upper floor will remain open, and all the activities that were scheduled for the MPR for the next 6 weeks have a new home in the building. We look forward to sharing more about that progress in the coming weeks!

**To everyone who participated in our Capital Campaign:**

Tomorrow we finish installing the last of the new large steel beams in our building expansion. It's called the Topping Out. This beam will rest on the terrace outside the main doors of the temple overnight tonight before tomorrow's ceremony. If you come by the temple tonight (Thursday evening), you can sign your name on the beam (with the markers provided). Stop by! We will post pictures of the Topping Out Ceremony next week.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions: [bptf@templerodefshalom.org](mailto:bptf@templerodefshalom.org).