

4.2.2020 Weekly Update

Now that the clergy and staff offices have all been moved into the classrooms, our contractors are moving along at a rapid clip. The clergy/classroom addition has many of the windows installed, and the exterior work is nearly finished. Today's update is about the 3 ways our old building connects to this addition.

The picture below shows a two-story connection. The upper level (where the windows with the blue Xs are) will connect from our current reception area to a clergy reception area. The lower level is actually not directly under the upper level. It's shifted a little bit, closer to the retention pond. That will be the connection from the school lobby to the new classrooms. You can see an opening surrounded by yellow: these will be doors that open to the "little kid" playground.



The other connection is from the new clergy offices to what is currently the Clergy Conference room. It is a sky bridge, with lots of windows and plenty of light. This is one of my favorite features of the new building.



As for the Small Sanctuary addition, work has begun on the roof. The picture below was taken from the foyer right outside of the Small Sanctuary, looking up. You can see the wood beams and the ceiling and the framing for the skylights that will be installed. It will be a gorgeous space!



Last week, I took a tour with Colin Miller, one of our amazing superintendents. This is my footage with a voice-over. Hope it helps you get a sense of the construction project! <https://youtu.be/P3SiOk7zOJ4>

We hope that this great work can continue, but we know that this can change at a moment's notice. We can only hope for the best, and we will keep you posted, of course.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions: bptf@templerodefshalom.org