

## Building Committee Update

The building committee would first like to thank the congregation for their patience and support over the last 2 Sundays. It can be challenging to operate under such unusual conditions and our church family has shown remarkable understanding with regards to the ongoing renovation. When the renovation is complete, the front of the church will look noticeably different, with the stage increasing in size, offering a more spacious look and the new audio visual prominently displayed in the centre. With these changes our hope is that Calvary will be able to provide enhanced Sunday morning services, as well as special performances and presentations.

Secondly, the building committee would like to make certain that we provide the most up to date progress report of the current renovation. The crew from *Vision* contracting has been diligently working on the renovation and has completed the following tasks:

- Placement of the protective barrier
- Removal and storage of the stained glass
- Removal and storage of the cross
- Removal of the existing front wall
- Removal of the baptismal tank
- Removal of stage carpet to allow access for electrical work
- Removed debris from church
- Dumpster emptied
- Framed in new front wall, including door ways
- Insulated new front wall
- Adhered plywood to new front wall
- Relocated and constructed new entrance to the attic
- New electrical installed in stage
- Wall altered to allow for easier flow by back fire exit
- Adhered new cedar board on walls on left and right side of stage

The workers from *Audio Plus* have been working alongside the crew of *Vision* contracting and have completed the following tasks:

- Removal and storage of stage lighting
- Removal and storage of projector screen
- Removal of projector
- Determined future electrical locations

Renovation work will continue with the following tasks to be completed:

- Electrical for audio visual
- Electrical in office updated and repaired
- Install new doors
- Drywall
- Painting the front and back wall
- Replacement of Carpeting

- Clean up

The building committee has been in contact regularly with *Vision* contracting, *Audio Plus*, Mark Hicks (architect Dickinson & Hicks), and the town of Gravenhurst. With the age of the church, the building committee alongside *Vision* contracting, were not sure how demolition and renovation was going to proceed. Every effort has been made to ensure that the utmost care has been taken throughout the renovation, but some unforeseen issues have come up . The front wall was much more difficult than expected to remove, with each wooden board being roughly 4 inches thick. The town of Gravenhurst has required the church to uphold mandated code to ensure all work being completed is of the highest standard, specifically in relation to fire and safety requirements. The team from *Audio Plus* made some valuable amendments to the stage expansion, which will now increase the functionality of the stage while also being more visually appealing. With these issues and the amount of work that is being completed, our hope is that the renovation would have an estimated completion within the next 4 weeks. The building committee, along with the staff, realize that this is a prolonged period of time, but the hope is that the end result will outweigh the disruption.

Thank you again for your understanding and patience during this physical transformation.