

MARKEY COMMUNITY CENTER

PROJECT UPDATE

After 4 1/2 years, our insurance claim for the February 2020 tree damage to Markey Community Center has finally been negotiated and permits for the repairs have been granted!

In addition to repairing the actual damage to the hall, the county is also requiring that our building be brought up to current codes, including fire sprinklers, kitchen upgrades, ADA bathrooms, and ADA path-of-travel for the entire property.

The work will accomplish some of our original remodel project, which will be completed at a future date. (For insurance purposes, we had to separate the two projects so that all the work required to repair the damage and meet current building codes would be paid for with the insurance settlement.)

New bathrooms will be built in a new location to the corner of the hall where the stage is now located. The old bathrooms will be repurposed in the future remodel project.

Our contractor would like to get started as soon as possible. The preparatory phase will begin in September with the installation of a temporary office trailer and a smaller Food Pantry trailer in the center of the parking lot across from the church entrance. Also, during September everything in Markey Community Center will have to be moved out and put in storage or used in the temporary office trailer. The contractor plans to start work on the Center October 1st and hopes to finish in 12 months. (If possible, we'd like to start the rest of our remodel project near the end of the repair project, so this may extend the overall work time.)

This, of course, will impact most of our ministries and activities, and we will gracefully adapt! Our Tuesday homeless shelter will be hosted by other churches in the AFC network. .

We knew this day was coming when we started the remodel campaign five years ago, but its rather sudden arrival is something of a reality check!

Let us patiently endure this time of change with generosity, hope, and gratitude for a better, safer, and more accessible community center!

Please be patient with us as well. We don't know all the answers yet and know you may have questions. We'll update you when we have more information.



Pledges: Thank you to everyone who donated to the building project and have continued to donate and pay of their pledges. Most of the five year pledges have been completed. As of today we have collected slightly over \$1 Million with less than 20 outstanding pledges with a total balance of about \$45,000. Some of these pledges were extended beyond five years.