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**Knox United Church
Project Update Newsletter #3
For the Church Community**

It has been almost a month since my last update, as I was away on vacation towards the end of October. The handicap lift has really taken shape and there are a number of related items that may be of interest to you. In the church basement the remaining concrete form work was removed at the handicap lift to allow for the construction of the wood wall framing to the underside of the mezzanine floor above.



At the church entrance to the public sidewalk at the street, a new concrete sidewalk was poured to minimize the transition height over the doorway threshold and onto the interior landing. This will make it easier for those moving to the lift from the exterior and vice versa.



The basement bathroom nearest the boiler room has had the wood wall framing installed. The roughed-in plumbing under the floor slab has been configured to allow for the installation of a 3 piece bathroom. This could be one of your high demand rooms once it's finished.



I understand that final decisions have been made concerning the kitchen layout for configuration of the cabinetry and appliances. The new electrical wiring has been pulled into a junction box above the kitchen ceiling. This wiring will then run to the switches and receptacles in the kitchen and provide for a fully modernized kitchen.



Since the Contractor has had to remove portions of the concrete floor in the shelter space for new plumbing, there have been a few surprises revealed under the floor. The photograph below is from the washrooms located next to the existing lift in the lower. Once the concrete floor was cut and removed, a couple of steel beams were exposed, along with a considerable amount of concrete. This made for some challenging work for the Plumber as he worked to rough in new plumbing under the slab. See the finished result in the before and after pictures below.



Bye for now,

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