

Construction Begins on new IPC Roof

Work has now begun to replace the Vermont Blue slate on the sanctuary roof. The new roof, strategic stone work re-pointing, and exterior lighting should be finished by late November.

During the week of July 6, a construction crane will be placed on the corner of Highland Avenue and 31st Street, and construction fencing will go up around the construction site.

For the five months of construction:

- During the week, for safety reasons, the sanctuary, narthex and sacristy will be closed during construction hours.
- On Sundays, the construction fencing will be moved to allow entrance to the sanctuary directly through the front door and the Howze door (the wooden door outside under the cloister walk) next to the parlor door entrance.
- Weekday visitors to the church will continue to enter through the Highland Avenue Parlor Door. The courtyard will be temporarily fenced off, so please use the ramped walkway in front of the Edmonds Chapel to access the Parlor entrance.
- The drop off area in front of the main entrance to the church will be fenced off except for handicapped access.
- The handicapped parking spaces will remain available for use during the week as well as on Sundays.
- Since the crane will be situated on the southwest corner of the church property, a construction refuse container will also be placed on the church side of 31st Street so there will be:
 - No parking on the church side of 31st Street, and
 - The entrance on 31st Street to Community Ministries and Congregational Care & Counseling will be closed. Visitors will be redirected to enter through the covered walkway on 31st Street.
- The Day School drop-off will be re-oriented to Lakeview Crescent.



Please remember this relatively short time of inconvenience will result in the abatement of interior water seepage into the sanctuary, a warmly inviting illuminated exterior, and a beautiful new slate roof which should last for generations as IPC continues its vibrant worship of God and service to others.