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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction is well under way for our capital campaign, BUILDING *for* LIFE. The plan is to work on the structures closest to the Activity Center and then continue moving eastward.

The new Youth and Young Adult Facility, when finished, will be a two-story, 18,600 square foot building with an eclectic grouping of rooms. The second floor will feature a meeting room and seven classrooms intended for small group study.

The new Scout Hall will have the feeling of a grand lodge with its rough-hewn ceiling beams, door and window trim, and its stone-surrounded front door.

The Hope and Healing Center will be a 12,000 square foot building, designed as a bright and welcoming series of multipurpose spaces, with access to an adjacent serenity garden.

GENERAL UPDATE:

As of December, we were able to report that 98% of the building piers had been poured. Things were progressing nicely, with the underground rough-in for plumbing and electrical work continuing. The plans for January were to begin forming and digging grade beams for the building foundation, with the slab pour scheduled for late January.



Pictured above is the southwest parking lot; it is ready for the asphalt paving base.



The retaining wall along the east property line has been completed and is ready for backfill.

We encourage all parishioners to contribute to this important chapter in St. Martin's history. If you have not yet pledged to our capital campaign, BUILDING *for* LIFE, it is not too late. Pledge cards can be found in the pew racks. To have a pledge card mailed to your home, please contact Brittney Jacobson at 713/985-3821 or bjacobson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.



Here one can see the underground plumbing rough-in for the men's and women's restrooms in the new Youth and Young Adult Facility.

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The rebar has been delivered. It will be used for building grade beam foundations.