

Selection of General Contractor for the MUMC Sanctuary Renovation Project August 5, 2025

Matthews UMC has officially begun the construction phase of our Sanctuary Renovation project. All worship services will be held in the Gym starting August 17, while the 8:15 service will be in The Commons.

Our Building Committee worked with ADW, our project Architect, to solicit, receive, and select a General Contractor (GC) to perform and oversee the work of the renovations in our Sanctuary. We invited several GC firms to bid the work for the project. The Building Committee reviewed submitted bids and selected **Pinnix General Contractors**, based in Gastonia, NC, to perform the work. We issued a Notice to Proceed with the work on July 31.

As communicated, the Sanctuary Renovation construction window is August 11 through November 25. Pinnix may begin staging a construction trailer and a few other pieces of equipment at the back edge of our Small Sanctuary Parking Lot the week prior to the official start date of August 11. As a reminder, the Sanctuary, Sanctuary Reception Area, Narthex, and Small Sanctuary Parking Lot will be dedicated to the needs of the project. We are posting construction entrance signs and asking church and community members to please stay away from these areas during the construction window for their own personal safety and the safety of project workers.

Thank you for your support and patience as we seek to go **Above and Beyond Hospitality** to enhance our worship space experience for all people.

Please contact the Church Office with any questions or <u>register for the set-up team</u> to rearrange for special events in the Gym.