

FIT Update: It begins!

Good news! After a false start, FIT has selected, from 2 estimates, our HVAC contractor. Bartol of New London, who have done many HVAC installations in CT churches, focus exclusively on commercial installation and service. Bartol submitted a well-thought-out design and struck the balance between cost and efficiency. Frank Bartol, a seasoned engineer who loves churches (his words), will oversee the project and will be working on the installation with our GC Mark Reeves. FIT has applied the 90/10 rule throughout - 90% planning, 10% execution. We start the first week in April- no joke! It will be a little at first and then will ramp up. We'll be letting you, and outside groups, know the work schedule and how we plan to accommodate activities and groups during the renovation. We plan, barring unforeseen circumstances, to complete the renovations by year's end. We ask for your help and patience during these changes – as it goes “no pain, no gain”. We will experience inconvenience and disruption, but this is temporary and needed to complete the transformation to “one” modern, welcoming, comfortable and “fit-for-purpose building.

Don't stop praying. Don't stop thinking how you can contribute. If you have any questions, concerns or general comments please, please contact me [andrewpseddon@gmail.com](mailto:andrewpseddon@gmail.com) or any member of FIT (Ellen Pataska, Debby Hornbake, Al Stanwix, Mike Schlesslman, Guy Pendleton, Pastor Geoff).