

I know it has been a while since I last provided pictures but here is the latest.

- 1) The concrete on the walls needed to be bush hammered to make it rough so the new plaster will stick to the old concrete. This is done by a tool the guys hold that chips bits of the concrete off the wall. You will have very strong arms after doing that job.
- 2) Channels have been cut into the columns in the sanctuary for the wiring for the tv screens to go into. The channels will then be plastered over
- 3) Does anyone know anything about the 2 cornerstones in the Narthex? Do they have time capsules in them?
- 4) You can see the cuts in the interior wall to create the new door into the sanctuary from the south transept. The other picture shows the hole opened up from the exterior
- 5) There are new cracks that have opened up under the East window. No worries we have it all monitored to keep the window safe
- 6) Plaster is being removed from the chancel and the narthex so precautions must be taken to keep the workers safe from breathing in the lead contained in the paint
- 7) Outside you can see the scaffolding that forms the trusses for the trap to protect the roof while we work to replace it
- 8) The large arches in the sanctuary were supposed to be built as part of a wall with an arch shape in it. What we found when we opened up the walls were large arches that were holding up that part of the building with rubble used to fill in the parts around the arches. The arches are attached to the roof at the point on the top and on each side of the point. We will now work to secure the arches.

The scaffolding is taking longer than expected due to unforeseen circumstances, this has put us behind schedule but we believe by increasing the work day to 10 hours, 6 days a week we will be back on schedule. We are still within our budget.



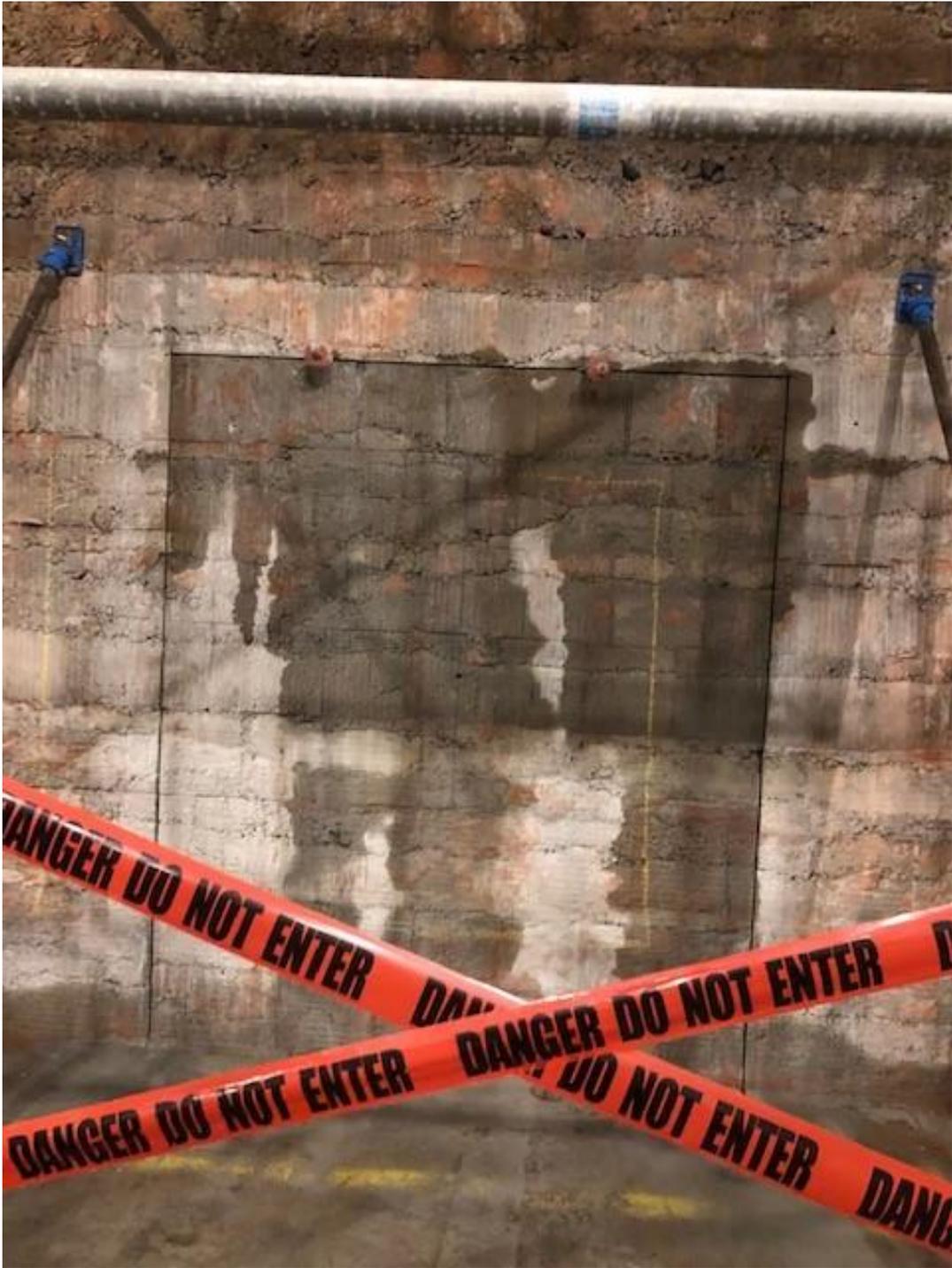
*cement has been bush hammered so plaster will stick*



*channel cut in columns to accommodate wiring for tv's*



cornerstone 1 & 2



*cut to remove part of wall in south transept*



*hole punched through the exterior wall in the south transept*



*new cracks under the east window*



*plaster removal in chancel - lead dust protection*



*plaster removal in Narthex*



*scaffolding trusses going up so we can cover the roof with a tarp*



*the arches were supposed to be part of a cement wall, not true*