Dear Friends,

Over the years UCM has found that summer is the best time to complete work that is loud, dusty, disruptive, and just plain messy. Our big project this summer is pouring a concrete basement floor over the existing dirt. Starting tomorrow we will begin the long and complicated process of moving the fuel oil tank, disconnecting the heating systems, excavating some dirt, and pouring concrete.

It is possible that you, and especially folks with chemical sensitivities or reactions to dust, may want to avoid the work areas during these heightened activities. The Property Committee wants to let you know what our schedule looks like so that you can plan accordingly. If contractors remain on schedule (do you see my crossed fingers?) the work will likely unfold according to this schedule:

Monday June 11th after 2 PM or Tuesday, June 12th

Fuel oil is pumped from our basement fuel oil tank back into a Conti Fuels truck

Thursday, June 14th or Friday June 15th

The fuel oil tank, two furnaces, and a boiler are disconnected from fuel lines. Tank and boiler are moved.

Monday, June 18th after 2 PM - Friday, June 22nd

Rock foundation walls are cleaned, dirt excavated and leveled, and concrete forms completed.

Last week in July for two days

Basement floor is covered in very thick plastic wrap and concrete is poured.

**Note:** the church will be closed to all personnel for the two days in July when the School Street entrance is unusable and concrete trucks are using our parking lot.

I welcome your questions and hope an early heads up helps you avoid this heightened activity. Have a great summer!

Paul Ohlson, UCM Property Chair