

Sanctuary Update, November 19, 2021

The decorative work on the ceiling and north wall continues 'on schedule' and Canning expects to have their work completed by the week of December 6. Soon after, the scaffolding will be removed from the sanctuary and the organ will be re-assembled and tuned. By mid-December you will be able to view the ceiling from your pew. In the meantime, photographs of the restored ceiling rosette and beautiful décor can be viewed at www.uccw.org.

The Sanctuary Fund Phase One target of \$150K has not yet been met and currently stands at \$139,287.45. The final 2021 payment to Canning is due November 30. If you have not donated and would like to do so, please bring/send your designated Sanctuary Fund gift to the church office.

Once the Phase One completion report, photos and paid invoices are submitted to the State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO), they will send the FCCW the \$100K grant payment and they will permit an application for Phase Two of the decorative work to be made. Phase Two will complete the sanctuary decorative repainting project.

Faithfully submitted

Sanctuary Committee

Quote of the month: "The meetinghouse's interior is not an ordinary space. It is modestly and elegantly ornamented in a way that is completely in keeping with the character of the church as I have known it since 1956."