



EAST END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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APRIL 2023 REBUILDING UPDATE

Rebuilding Committee April Update

Spring greetings from the Rebuilding Committee! First, we have some great news: we are very close to having our building permit in hand! Nashville Water Service approved our water-sewer plans, the final step in the many stages of Metro departmental approvals, and our general contractor is in the process of paying for and activating the permit. That leaves FEMA. Representatives from East End's team met with FEMA on April 27, and unfortunately, we still do not have a clear answer on how much longer their review process will take. Finalizing FEMA approval is the last major step to go before we can start building, and once FEMA obligates the project, we will have a better estimate of when construction will begin. We will keep you posted.

Work on other aspects of the rebuilding project continues. This month, we have discussed how to maintain the security and safety of the church site before construction begins; weighed the pros and cons of different kinds of filtration options for the new building; and continued working on the church's audio-visual plans.

We are eager to break ground, as we know you are, and we are grateful for your continued patience and prayers. Thank you!