Sanctuary Rooms Build Team □□□□□□□

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Help Us Build the Sanctuary Rooms

WEEK 4 · OCTOBER 26–31, 2026

Building together, one step at a time.

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Last updated: October 28, 2026.

Open the live Week 4 schedule and choose a slot

Week 4 · helper slots

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Thank you for almost four weeks of evening work. Please take time for family and rest. Further volunteer work will be arranged as needed; Saturday cleanup is a separate support task.

Progress so far

Updated October 28: wall drywall installation is complete, following the window-side frame reinforcement completed October 27. Mudding, sanding and paint remain; this is not completion of the whole project.

Milestones reached

- [x] Room framing assembled
  The basic wood frames are in place.
- [x] Stained boards prepared
  Volunteers prepared the stained/painted boards; exterior installation is now complete.
- [x] Further connections reinforced
  Additional brackets and stronger wall connections were added in Week 2.
- [x] Wall reinforcement complete

Final reinforcement to the wall is complete.

- [x] Exterior stained boards installed

  Installation of the stained exterior-facing boards is complete.

- [x] Both rooms' ceiling drywall installed

  First room installed October 20; the more difficult second room finished October 21. Drywall joint and surface finishing remain.

- [x] Light switches lowered

  October 21: Alexander addressed George's suggestion by lowering the light switches for accessibility.

- [x] Sound-insulation panels installed

  October 23: with the right cutting tool, Ron, Adam, Ken Fong (??), Phoenix (??) and Phoenix's dad installed the panels.

- [x] Window-side frame reinforced

  October 27: reinforcement on the window side of the frame was completed before installing the remaining drywall.

- [x] Wall drywall installed

  October 28: wall drywall installation completed. Joint finishing, mudding, sanding and paint remain.

Next · Week 4 planning

- [ ] Mudding and sanding · professional help

  The next finishing phase will have professional help; timing is coordinated separately. No volunteer work evening Thursday, October 29.

- [ ] Crew rest · Saturday cleanup

  No volunteer cleaning Thursday; Friday remains a rest day. Plan to vacuum and clean the sanctuary and foyer Saturday, October 31, late morning or around noon. Helpers and exact timing to be arranged.

Still ahead

Glass windows and doors

Install the room windows and doors.

- [ ] New door openings to the foyer

  Create the planned new doorway exits to the foyer.

- [ ] Drywall finishing and paint

  Ceiling and wall drywall and sound-insulation panels are installed. Joint finishing, mudding, sanding, surface preparation and paint remain.

- [ ] Lighting and switches

  Light switches have been lowered to address accessibility height requirements; the remaining lighting and switch work still needs completion.

- [ ] Ventilation

  Install ventilation; coordinate power, airflow and the duct route.

- [ ] TV and small speakers

  Mount the TV and small speakers for parents and small-group use.

- [ ] AV network and wiring

  Complete the AV/network connections and wiring.

Next phase: Professional help for mudding and sanding, while the volunteer crew rests. Coordinate the remaining electrical, AV/network and ventilation work with suitable skilled helpers. Other project work remains; no overall completion date is promised.

Choose a date. Choose a role.

Contact Thian-Peng (??) if you can help vacuum and clean the sanctuary and foyer Saturday, October 31, late morning or around noon. Helpers and exact timing are still to be arranged. This is cleanup, not a construction shift.

Open the live Week 4 schedule and choose a slot

You do not need to be a professional builder, own tools, or have been involved in the design. Tell us your experience so suitable work can be assigned.

Glass, electrical, ventilation and structural work need suitable skilled helpers. Open volunteer slots do not authorize specialist tasks. Ron confirms safe assignments; building access is arranged separately.

About 2–3 support people as needed; tasks may be combined. Light-duty support is welcome, with no heavy lifting.

No weekend construction shift is scheduled. Sanctuary and foyer cleanup is planned for Saturday, October 31, late morning or around noon; helpers and exact timing to be arranged.

Before each work session

1. Confirm that date’s attendance, start/finish times and opening/locking arrangements.
2. Confirm suitable tasks, tools, safe access and the finishing sequence with the work lead and professional helper. Coordinate remaining specialist work separately.
3. Arrange food and practical support only after confirmation. Light-duty helpers must not lift heavy items.
4. Keep floor protection in place unless a change is agreed. No volunteer work or cleaning Thursday, October 29; Friday, October 30 remains a rest day. Arrange helpers to vacuum and clean the sanctuary and foyer Saturday, October 31, late morning or around noon; confirm exact timing.

Youth Scripture-writing Opportunity

Ron agreed in principle to Scripture being written with markers on approved interior framing before it is covered, with photos as a record. Timing and surfaces must be coordinated with Ron. Young people must be supervised in a safe area separate from hazardous work; no activity time is booked yet.

Background

For what the rooms are, why we are building them, and what the congregation asked for, see Sanctuary Rooms: What We're Building and What We Need From You.

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