



COLLBRAN CONGREGATIONAL UCC ROOF PROJECT 2015

For the past several years, we have experienced expensive ice and snow damage from the old roof on the church. The insurance company has been very understanding and generous in covering or partially covering the costs of repair to these damaging and destructive leaks.

However, after even more claims and damage repairs this year, to the entry way by the gym, and classroom ceilings, walls and floors, and even in the overflow room by the steep roof over the sanctuary, we were notified by the insurance company that it was time to either replace the roof or find a new insurance provider.

After much prayer, discussion, and review of several bids, it was decided to contract with FCI Constructors to oversee installation of a new roof (by Kruger Roofing) from the bottom up (removing 3 layers of roofing - cedar shakes, composition shingles, 29 gauge ProPanel) and repairs over the past 60-some years.)

As you can imagine, the new roof has been extremely expensive, and we did have to borrow from funds provided by the late Everett and Mable Collins, to accomplish the roof replacement.

Current church attendees and friends have already contributed very generously to support the costs of the new roof, and we still need to pay \$135,000 to satisfy payment of the loan.

Originally the church was built by the communities of Collbran, Plateau City, Molina, and the Meadows, and has historically served the communities of Plateau Valley, with worship, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, meeting space, basketball games and practice, weddings, funerals, baptisms, 4-H, Lions, gymnastics, birthday and anniversary celebrations, dance and exercise classes, to name a few.

If you feel you can support the repayment of the loan for the church roof replacement, we would be most appreciative. Donations of any size are gladly accepted, and can be mailed to:

Collbran Congregational Church, UCC/Roof Project
P. O. Box 160
Collbran, CO 81624



Here, you can see the workers from Kruger Roofing, as they remove a sheet of old metal roofing. You can see sections of the original skip sheeting on the roof over the gym, with the first 2 layers of old roofing (cedar shakes, then a composition shingle). You also see the new water and ice shield that has been applied over the new plywood decking on the left, awaiting the new and heavier, 26

We are looking forward to the coming winter with the expected cold, and ice – and the snows that provide irrigation for the seasons ahead. It will be nice to experience the season changes without costly and dangerous leaks.

Check us out on the website: collbrancongregationalchurch.org.

Come and join us in worship each (or any) Sunday. We welcome you!

Trustees, Ann Anderson, Jevon Klingler, and Cindy Price