

Dear Families, Friends, and Visitors,

We want to share an important update about Wilhelm's Mausoleum and how it may impact your visits in the coming months. Starting February 1, we will begin replacing the main elevator that provides access to all floors of the mausoleum. This upgrade is part of our commitment to preserving this historic landmark while enhancing accessibility and safety for everyone who visits.

Why This Project Is Necessary

Wilhelm's Mausoleum has been a cherished part of the Portland community for generations. As caretakers of this special place, we are dedicated to ensuring it remains safe, accessible, and welcoming for families and visitors. This new elevator will improve reliability and provide better access for years to come.

What This Means for You

During this time, the elevator will be out of service for approximately 4-6 months. As a result:

- Only the 5th floor will be wheelchair accessible during this period.
- Access to all floors will remain available via alternative methods, but they may not accommodate all mobility needs.

We understand the challenges this may present for some families and visitors. Our team is here to assist and support you, whether through alternative arrangements, information, or on-site guidance.

Our Commitment to Transparency

We will keep you informed with regular updates about the project's progress, including timelines and visible improvements. Please visit WilhelmPortlandMemorial.com for the latest information.

Looking Ahead

We believe the benefits of this renovation far outweigh the temporary challenges. This project is an essential part of our ongoing effort to honor Wilhelm's Mausoleum's history while making it more accessible for all families.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we complete this important work. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at (503)894-7611.