

Building and Grounds Committee – Annual Report, 2022

Committee Members: Geoff Brink, Rick Duchrow, Farrel Smith, Tom Ludwig, Russ St Clair, Dave Lemke, Julie Woodward, Denny Blackmore, Gregg Krattiger.

Our Building and Grounds Group responded to the following needs relevant to maintenance of the church's building and grounds:

- We completed our Spring clean-up on Saturday, May 7th. Bushes were trimmed and fallen branches were picked up and taken to the McFarland compost site. We also cleaned out and organized our storage garage.
- Both church signs were re-painted and new posts were installed to hold these signs.
- Some of the window repair was completed – thanks Rick Duchrow.
- The Green team added a new native plants garden outside the sanctuary cross and also completed the landscaping around the church sign. They also had 3 new trees planted in our yard East of the church.
- The Village of McFarland had our water meter replaced. They also replaced 23 sidewalk panels at no cost to our Church.
- Hauled and set up the church Christmas Tree.
- Special thanks to Ann Ross for donating her gardening/landscaping tools to the church.

For the coming year action is anticipated on the following:

- Spring cleanup in late April / early May (weather dependent). This will include trimming of shrubs and trees, cleaning windows, putting down black dirt and seeding, removal of Christmas lights on pine tree, window repairs as needed.
- Staining/Painting of the concrete wall that was exposed when we took out the planters.
- Repair of the flashing around the skylight by a roofing company.
- Fall Cleanup in October/November (weather dependent).

Thanks so much to the members of the committee and all those that volunteered their time and effort this past year. If you would like to become a member of our group or make a donation to the Building & Grounds fund for upcoming projects, please reach out to me at gekrattiger@gmail.com or call my cell at 608-239-8602.

Looking forward to 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gregg Krattiger, Chair