

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Rick Facey, our custodian, spent the first few months of the pandemic deep cleaning the entire church. Rick then began interior painting and over a period of months painted the social room, and Romer rooms, the social room bathroom, Sara's office, Coots Library, the back entrance hallway, the nursery, Carol's office, the youth group room, music room, the main RE space, and the RE classrooms, the basement bathroom, the side entrance bathroom, and the upstairs room. In my 20 plus years as a member of the B&G committee, our church interior has never looked better. **THANK YOU RICK!**

During the past winter we encountered issues with our boiler (forced hot water heating) and our furnace (forced hot air heating of the sanctuary). Both units are getting close to the end of their projected service time and we will be watching both systems closely. Thanks to Ariana Whittaker (summer of 2020) and Braden Whittaker, Cian and Cody Trimm (summer of 2021) for their efforts in taking care of our grounds. Last month a group of volunteers completed overdue pruning of our many trees and shrubs. This fall or next spring, Locke Design and Build will be tuck pointing trouble spots on our south and west facing sides out the building and installing a channel drain at the back entrance to correct heaving asphalt from freeze-thaw cycles during the winter months.

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