

## Properties Report

October 24, 2023

The 5 replacement aluminum and glass doors have been installed. The only glitch is the side glass panel for the door leading to the playground. It was cut too short to fit and a reorder was placed immediately. The overall improvement in appearance is appreciated by all. Yes, your key will still work for the doors.

Last Sunday (Oct 22) the temperature dropped and the candles by the wall started to "dance" during the sermon. We (Paul and I) are keeping an eye on that situation.

Fall Clean-up dates danced around between Oct 28 and 21 with the football schedule and the weather being determining factors. Oct 28 was originally selected because of a major football game scheduled for Oct 21, kickoff time yet to be determined. But the 21st was preferred and became a go after the time of the football rivalry game was announced on Tuesday, Oct 10, as 7:30 PM. Then the weather predicted on Friday, Oct 20, for Saturday morning clean-up varied by media sources from windy and rainy to cool but no precipitation, so Paul wanted to hold off on outdoor work until the following weekend, the 28<sup>th</sup> and an announcement to that effect was emailed to the congregation around Friday noon. However, Saturday morning was clear and the long-range forecast changed to rain the 28<sup>th</sup>, so Paul brought his trailer loaded with his "toys" on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Text messages were sent to the "regulars" informing them of the sudden change. A few had made other plans for the morning.

The confusing date changes resulted in a skeleton crew. The 21<sup>st</sup> was good for the inside workers as some, Linda Putz, Beth Haubenstricker and Joan Nacy, used the time to prep for the Harvest Dinner the following Sunday. Amanda and Alex Pominville joined them later in the morning. John Putz helped with the table and chairs set up.

Vacuuming was done in the narthex and nave by Pam Halbig, Sharon Perkins, and Carolyn Boger.

Paul's crew consisted of Rebecca Baughan, Lee Kroos, and Bill Simonsen.

The time was 8:30-noon, with a "light breakfast" for those who came closer to 8:30. Linda P made an egg & sausage casserole and a plum coffee cake. Beverages were orange juice and coffee.

The Copts met for worship that morning. Their traditional meal following their service in the chapel was held in the conference room. Breaking with tradition, they opted to have pizza rather than using the kitchen, something they planned beforehand, so the set up for the Harvest Dinner was not an issue.

Carolyn Boger

Properties Chair