



2011 Annual Report Trustees

This year the board welcomed Barbe Anderson as our newest member.

We continued the practice of holding our meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.

Projects we worked on throughout the year included:

1. Money counting and depositing every Sunday.
2. Spring clean-up, fertilizing and week killing applications.
3. Suggested some areas that needed attention – building washing, washing of outside windows and roof cleaning.
4. Gave permission for an upgrade of the electrical work in the garage to allow use by the Memorial Garden.
5. Had the front door repaired.
6. Air-conditioner had to be repaired.
7. Gil extended the handrail on the stairs going to the basement.
8. We kept a close watch on the sprinkling system to conserve water but yet keep the lawn green.
9. Bishop Heating & Air-conditioning repaired the ignition on one of the boilers.
10. Consumers Energy was asked if we could put a basketball backboard & hoop one of the light poles – no one has gotten back to us yet.
11. Many thanks to Gil for doing various repair jobs around the church including putting windows in the classroom doors in the basement, fixing chairs, plumbing work and other miscellaneous projects.
12. The Memorial Garden's pond and waterfall were completed and a fence was installed around it with a bridge going over it. Slats were purchased by friends and members with their names on them and slats on the bridge had children's names painted on them. Russ calls it the "Rainbow Bridge."

13. A bench was made by Dennis Noren for the bridge.
14. A resin bench was purchased for the area with funds from the Memorial Fund.
15. Russ & Wes Owen put up a Nativity Scene for the Christmas season. It was lit at night using the timer from the pond.
16. We had an unexpected expense for the elevator as the load test had to be completed this year. It is on a three year cycle. This is the second year in a row that unexpected elevator expenses have been incurred.

We accepted the resignation of Chad Staelens on the board due to complications with his job, school studies, and family responsibilities. Mike Olthof agreed to fill the position temporarily.

We had to borrow from the restricted accounts again this year in the amount of \$13,411. It was all taken from the area of benefits/insurance.

Respectfully,

Russ Stressman, Chairperson