

Annual Meeting

Junior Warden Report

First, I want to thank the Building and Grounds crew who, despite the heat, bugs and Covid-19 restrictions, faithfully showed up each week to work. Wearing masks and keeping our social distance, the Building and Grounds crew continued to mow, trim, and weed the grounds all through the summer and fall. Additionally, we dug and planted a new flower bed by the back door of the Parish Hall. The plants are all natives and should be in bloom by the time we begin using the Parish Hall again. In addition to our work on the grounds, we were finally able to get all the furniture moved in the Parish Hall and the floors thoroughly stripped and waxed.

The exciting news I have to report is that we recently received a substantial anonymous gift to repair the siding on the North wall of the Parish Hall. As many of you have noticed, much of the siding and trim is rotten, falling off, and has holes in some sections. We have retained an architect to help us with this project and they have already made drawings detailing the work to be done. We met last week with a prospective contractor to inspect the wall and discuss the scope of work. The contractor is preparing a preliminary proposal and estimate that we hope to receive soon. Since we do not know what the weather will be like and how long it will take to get the permits from the City, I can not give you a schedule for the work at this time. However, it seems likely the contractor will begin work later next month and finish two or three weeks later. It is my hope that when we begin worshipping in the Sanctuary again and walk to the Parish Hall for coffee, we will be entering by a beautiful flower bed into a freshly painted, clean, safe Parish Hall.