

Property Committee

The property committee completed a number of significant projects over the past year.

The most expensive was replacing the top half of the east side of the slate roof on the sanctuary. This completes our 100 year maintenance on this part of the roof!

We also rebuilt the roof over the groom's room link to improve snow shedding and protect our beautiful new window. Thanks especially to Scott Shepherd who volunteered his impressive carpentry skills to rebuild the frame with greatly enhanced pitch to shed snow. Kurt Seinbrueck, Rob Bate, and Mike Wilt also worked on this project.

The White Wing attic was insulated and ventilated to improve heating efficiency. Snow guards were added over the doorways used by White Wing to prevent ice slides. This very mild winter offered little challenge to our many snow-related improvements but we should see the benefits in coming years.

The columns in front of the sanctuary are being repaired and painted. These beautiful features are somewhat difficult and expensive to care for but the current project should make them sturdy for the foreseeable future.

Thanks to Jim Thorp for continuing to provide excellent and economical care of our church and cemetery grounds.

Thanks to all the members of the property committee for the valuable insights and consistent energy that keeps our historic facility healthy.

Mike Wilt, Chair