

B&G performed the normal maintenance necessary through the year to keep the church in optimum condition. There are two things of note.

First, the heating and the air conditioning systems are beginning to show the wear of the fourteen years of operation. For the second year in a row, maintenance repairs were necessary on both of the zones (Sanctuary and Reception) We have a contract with Service Today to do preventive maintenance on both systems. The checkups occur in the spring for the A/C and the Fall for the heating.

The second problem we are addressing is the infestation of Johnson Grass in the garden near the street. We are in the process of removing this garden, but until we are able to kill the Johnson Grass, we cannot be successful. It may be noticed that we have had the area covered with a black plastic tarp. This, according to specialists, will eventually kill the grass via heat and lack of sunshine. This is an extremely difficult plant to kill and may need more radical applications to remove it.

In addition to the foregoing, Diane pruned many of the trees in the "forest" area. In anticipation of the eventually postponed Spring Cleanup, Carl Gallegos weeded and cleaned the memorial garden area.

We will continue to spray for weeds in the flower beds and the parking lot.

Your B&G Committee

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