

UUC Grounds Committee Annual Report 2016-17 5-14-17

Members: George Lally (Chair), Susan Baker (Assoc. Chair), Sandy Power, Dean Mook, Walter Pirie, Susie Fry, Joe Powers, Dan Brown

The Grounds Committee has been very busy. We have been working for four and a half years to implement a 'Vision' for the UUC grounds. Much has been accomplished in the past year. Below is a partial list of accomplishments:

Installed: solar powered light for our entrance sign

Finished: second picnic/ firepit area outside of the nursery

Spread: 35 yards of mulch and 15 yards of woodchips.

Added: six hollies, 3 viburnums, 4 honeysuckles, 2 Chestnut trees, approx. 50 perennials,

Fertilized: all ornamental trees, shrubs and perennials

Watered: regularly all ornamental trees, shrubs and perennials

Weeded and Weedwacked: extensively and continual over our six acres.

Pruned: complete and extensive pruning of shrubs, bushes, and trees along property line and our six acres

Mowed: regular mowing of church entrance area, playground, upper lawn, and Peacock Meadow

Added: signage for the interim minister and the labyrinth

Built: and placed two 5 ft. benches under the Elarth overhang.

Constructed: a memorial site for beloved pets

Maintained: our Bluebird and wren houses , added 5 more, plus 2 bird feeders.

Cleared and Maintained: the waste water containment pond

Improved: rear entrance road, Medit Path, Office & Minister's Entrances

Recruited: two new grounds helpers

Repaired and Maintained: hoses lawnmowers, tools etc.

Gave: fifty plant divisions to congregants

Future Plans:

1. Continue to maintain , refine, and enhance the current grounds.
2. We recommend funding for:
 - (a.) Re-sealing UUC's parking lot. @approx. cost of \$18-20,000
 - (b.) a paved foot path from hardwood Dr. to Elarth (\$4000-\$5000) to enable Sunday parking of 18 cars along Hardwood Dr. and Briarwood Dr
 - (c.) Replace concrete parking bumpers

Respectfully submitted,

George Lally (Chair)

Susan Baker (Assoc. Chair)