

VELC Trustee Board – 2020 Annual Report

The trustees overcame some unexpected challenges continued to make property improvements in 2020

Church: The trustee board made several updates and enhancements to the church this year.

An exterior “wall sump” was installed on the south end of the church. Dirt-work was done on the West side of the church to improve drainage around the foundation. We hope these improvements will alleviate future basement flooding.

The elevator passed its first annual inspection in December.

Online church services and livestreaming suddenly became an issue this past year. We appreciate the efforts of our Deacons for getting our church set-up for this new type of church service.

Council voiced concerns over key security in December, so a combination lockbox has been installed in the North basement stairway. The code is 1926. If anyone forgets the password it is inscribed on the plaque by the main entrance. The lockbox is not in use yet because this new protocol has not been communicated to all members.

Parsonage: More work was done at the parsonage before a final cleaning in early 2020 prior to pastor Darcy’s arrival. A few final improvements finished off the basement renovations later in the year.

Maintenance and upkeep continued through 2020 as small issues arose and were dealt with. Thanks to all who helped make the parsonage a better place.

Two wall sumps were installed at the parsonage in July; they should work in the same manner as the one installed in the church. Dirt-work was also completed on the parsonage property. We look forward to seeing positive results from these improvements.

Thank you to my fellow trustees Scott and Aron for all their work this year, and for putting up with my 6-month absence. We welcome James to the trustee board once more. Thanks to the congregation for stepping up to meet the trials of this past year. We praise God and hope our efforts glorify him in some way.

With respect,

Tyler Vig