

JUNIOR WARDEN

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A Junior Warden needs the skills of an electrician, plumber, HVAC specialist, electrical engineer, appliance repairman, etc. Alas, I came into this job 12 months ago, with degrees in the liberal arts and have managed to muddle through with the help of many people.

I want to thank Father Paul, Tommie Moore, Albert White, Chris Winders, and Rick Armstrong for their thorough backstage tour of our campus facilities. I saw places I did not know existed, and I was on the Building Committee!

I also want to thank Chris for his list of telephone numbers a Junior Warden needs.

The Property Committee meets on the first Thursday of each month in the Conference Room. Members in 2016 were Tony Alford, Andy Atkins, Britt Hester, Betty Lee Marshall, Ken Murphree, and Mark Swanberg. We had several work days in the spring and fall to work in the church yard this past year. We welcomed all ages including one school-age volunteer Mary Wilemon Westmoreland. Special thanks to Tony and Britt for their leadership on weekends this fall when I had to be out of town for a family event. We will have work days again this spring and fall; please join us!

There are a number of recurring issues we are still trying to solve.

As the new building ages, so do those mechanical parts of it. The HVAC has had problems that we hope are solved for a while. Mr. Loar, who owns the repair company used by the church, found in the HVAC, 15 dampers that were open during the freezing weather that he did not know existed. These will now be opened or closed as appropriate to the season.

We are looking into solutions for the campus trash problems.

Another issue are those lights across the front of church, breezeway, and Jefferson Street parking lot. We tried a new type of bulb. That was not the solution. We are exploring other possibilities.

Here is to a repair free 2017. My fingers are crossed.

Your ever-hopeful Junior Warden,
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