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Successful Workday

On Saturday, October 14 many gathered at the church for a morning of deep cleaning and maintenance projects. We have been trying to get new steps installed to the white Annex Building for quite a long time and finally succeeded.



Also completed:

- Blow away debris on back drive
- Trim bushes near annex
- Check emergency lights
- Re-position ladies room floor stop
- R&R HVAC filters
- Clean storage area under the stairs in youth room
- Throw away old tables
- Throw away old TV
- Fix a light fixture
- Fix latch on first stall of girls
- RR downstairs

Hallelujah The Sound Panels Are Installed

On Saturday, Oct. 21, Keith & Rich Mather from Maranatha Bible Church in Springfield, a father & son contracting team, installed new acoustic panels on the ceiling of the Fellowship Hall. Danny Stephenson guided and helped with the work. Sam Wilsey selected the panels and worked with the supplier on final design and Jim Parkin of McMaster Carr fame gave expert help procuring hardware for the installation. These panels are specially engineered to absorb sound waves and reduce the echo effect we currently have in the Fellowship Hall. Many of our members have difficulty



hearing during Sunday School or any events held in the Fellowship Hall. The early reports about the effectiveness of the panels have been encouraging. The Ladies Bible Study reports that they were able to meet in the Fellowship Hall and hear one another clearly (they have been meeting in the Narthex as the echo effect made the Fellowship Hall

Workday (cont.)

Much fun was had while doing important work. Thanks to all who were able to participate.

Youth Group News

According to eye witness reports the new Youth Group is off to an excellent start. Deron Cook, who is teaching the lesson each meeting said recently, "We've had between 13 to 15 coming every week, including many friends, which is so encouraging. I think all of us appreciate prayers as we aim to reach and communicate with the kids and develop the community in the image of Christ." Please do pray for the youth participating in Youth Group and the leaders that they would be guided by the Holy Spirit and a useful part of building Christ's Church.

Mission News

For many years Redeemer has helped young mothers in need through Akron Pregnancy Services (APS). Our church plans to serve again this Christmas season through the APS Giving Tree Program. The Giving Tree will be located in the narthex by the library, after Nov. 5th. If you would like to donate a gift: 1) *Take an ornament from the tree;* 2) *Buy and wrap the gift listed on the back of the ornament;* 3) *Attach the ornament to the wrapped gift so they get to the appropriate families;* 4) *Return the gift to the tree by Sunday, Dec. 3rd;* 5) *Pray for the person receiving the gift.* Please contact Sarah Darr with any questions.

unusable for them). Let us know what you think of the changed acoustics in the Fellowship Hall.

Time to Vote

On Sunday Nov. 12, following the morning worship service, Pastor Wright will Chair the Congregational Meeting focused on electing new officers. Ernie Miller and Mark Schubert are nominated to the office of Elder and Danny Stephenson is nominated to the office of Deacon. We trust you have been in prayer about these important votes as these men will be entrusted with important responsibilities for our church. Hopefully you received and have had a chance to review the recent e-mail message which contained their answers to the questions, **1) How did you come to faith in Jesus Christ?; 2) Why do you want to serve as an officer?** Please do reach out to these men if you have any questions about their answers to those questions, their history, beliefs or their understanding of the duties of the offices to which they have been nominated. They would be quite pleased to answer any questions or discuss any concerns you might have.

Also, there is another important vote, namely, the general election for some important issues and local government officials here in Ohio. The freedom to vote, select our political leaders, and have voice in governmental policy is not as important as our salvation by the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ, but it too is a blood bought freedom. In God's providence many have worked and sacrificed to create a land where the leaders are selected by the people. Most of the world's population still does not enjoy this privilege. We urge you to be a good citizen and use the power of your vote wisely. Judge the candidates and the issues according to the Christian principles to which you subscribe. Edmund Burke has been quoted saying, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." You are among the good men and women who need to use what power God has granted you to do good. So on Tuesday, Nov. 7 do vote and try and vote wisely.