



Horseheads First Presbyterian Church

Building and Grounds Committee

Newsletter

The summer of 2019. With no church services in the facility in August, we felt it appropriate to share some of the things going on this summer ... even into August.

- 5 or 6 shrubs have been removed from the Atrium.
- Additional "pavers" have been put into the Atrium, allowing easier access.
- The new plantings.....

Have you noticed?

Thank you to Judy Sell and Susan Cotton for your work and ideas.

- Recently, a scientific study was undertaken on bugs. While cleaning the sanctuary's small "tilting" windows, it was discovered that hornets and wasps prefer the South side of the building while spiders prefer the North side.
- The main/old parking lot and driveway have been patched with "cold patch". More bags were used this year, twenty, which was more than in 2018, which was more than in 2017 ...
- A work in progress – "touching up" the paint on the sign.
- We will take advantage of the lower "activity level" in August to fill cracks, seal and re-stripe the "new" parking lot. This is preventative maintenance.
- We will also use this time to give a much needed face lift to the Pastor's office.
- Have you noticed?? The Lectern microphone has been moved. It is now centered in front of the Lectern. This allows the speaker to turn, look to his (or her) right or his (or her) left and the volume is the same. In addition, any arm movement will not strike the microphone.

That's all to report on. Please, have a safe, fun summer.

Peace,
B&G Committee