

# An Invitation from Your Trustee Chairperson



Dear Friends of St. Mark's,

Your board of trustees hoped to have regular monthly “housekeeping” days at St. Mark's to care for the physical plant where we meet in worship. We forecast we could begin in March, until the local impact of the Covid-19 virus crisis closed that prospect.

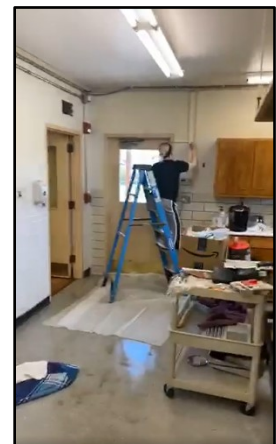
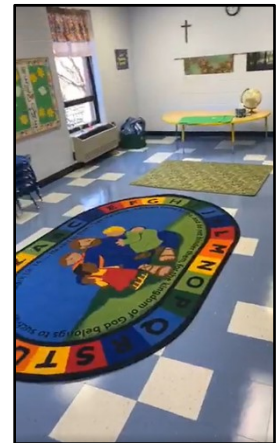
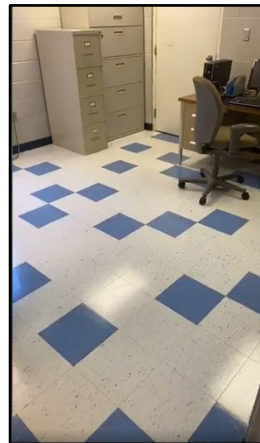
We believe we can safely invite volunteers to tend to some of these needs under special, carefully controlled conditions.

Right now, we are taking advantage of this downtime by having the kitchen, a Sunday school classroom and office floor professionally cleaned, stripped of old wax, and re-waxed. The kitchen is being painted by a volunteer. Storage spaces have been tidied-up. Limited additional maintenance work is taking place.

How can it work and keep us all safe? Fair question. Here is our plan:

First, access to the building will be limited. Presently, not even Pastor Joe, Peggy Smith, or Brenda are in the building every day.

We will have a sign-up system in-place whereby volunteers can commit to a day and time slot which will be reserved for their visit. For example, Bob and Sharon will sign-up to clean windows on Monday morning between 9 am and noon. No others will be slotted to work during that time frame. These service opportunities will begin Friday, April 24, and run for 2-weeks, ending on Friday, May 8.



We ask that when you have come, please wear your mask. Hand-sanitizing dispensers are located in various places in the building. Please use them frequently during your visit. If you have vinyl or nitrile gloves, please wear them as well.

Some cleaning resources are available in the Fellowship Hall, but it would be wise to plan to bring your own supplies.

There are many needs. These include:

Cleaning windows (all-over the building)

Narthex

Entrance doors

Classrooms

Stairways

Sanctuary

Courtyard

Clean pew backs, vacuum cushions

Clean tables and chairs used in the fellowship hall.

Remove “clutter.”

Clean Sanctuary tile flooring (under pews)

Paint “Campfire” Sunday School classroom

Change fluorescent light tubes

Have you noticed something not on this list? Please sign-up to take care of that item.

If you're willing to tackle some of this work, please call Bob Hamp between 9 am and 8 pm at (513) 668-3337. He will have a sign-up appointment schedule and help you coordinate your visit and arrange for you to have access to the building.

Thank you for keeping in touch and supporting the ministries of St. Mark's.

Trustees

Bob Hamp, Chair