HOUSE AND GROUNDS - JANUARY 25, 2022

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CEMENT STEP
There is an outside cement step off the social hall exit doors. The existing step had been undermined due to water getting under the step with the dirt worn away leaving a large hole. Cement was put under the existing step and a new step added onto the existing step.

NURSERY SCHOOL SHADES
The current blinds are in poor condition, so it has been decided to replace them with grant money awarded to the school, twenty-six in all. They are all white cordless, cellular shades. They were installed December 30th. The old blinds are being put upstairs to replace broken blinds. The cost of the cordless shades is $3,323, plus an additional cost for installation.

SHED
We have been without a shed in the back of the building for about two years. The old, original one's roof collapsed in 2019. We need a place to store nursery school toys and lawn/snow plowing equipment. Stabilization Grant money will be used to purchase and install this new shed. A new 12'x20' shed was ordered. It will be installed by the time of the Vongregational Meeting. The structure is built with steel beams underneath the shed and around the perimeter. It also has a steel door to prevent torqueing. The cost is $9,170.

ARK CURTAIN
A new ark curtain has been ordered. Amy Solomon and Jody and Reed Ference have graciously volunteered to pay for the new curtain. It is most generous of them to make the donation covering the cost and installation of the curtain. The fabric must be fire retardant making it more expensive. Bolt Home is providing the material and installation. The cost is $1508.

LIGHTING FOR THE SANCTUARY AND SOCIAL HALL
This is still a work in progress. Ungerman Electric, Rise Energy and IntegraLED submitted bids for the job turning the fluorescent lights to LEDs. Also, the ballasts for the existing lights, three per fixture, need replacing as they are failing, resulting in blinking lights. They are expensive and hard to get. The cost is yet to be determined.