

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

As many of you have noticed, the Trustees have recently added two new ministries as part of their outside maintenance/water issue and beautification projects. The two new “Little Free Libraries,” plus a “Spreading Kindness Box,” are nestled amongst the new landscape, which has been funded by Memorial Money.

We would like to open these new ministries to volunteer “stewards,” who would like to stock, keep them tidy, and fill the “Spreading Kindness Box”, which is located on the North side attached to the “Yellow Library”.

Suggested donations such as Sunday School items, markers, pencils, postcards, stuffies, etc. - anything that can fit into the tiny box. The Congregation may also take ownership by donating books.

Another idea would be to add a “prayer box” in the “attic”, the “top shelf of the “Blue Library”. It could be a locked box where prayer requests can be left and that which can be a Blessing. Perhaps, someone can sit on the bench under the tree and allow the Spirit to guide us in striking up conversations with people who choose our path to wander and feel the Spirit.

A special thanks to Tom Kuhn Concrete, Paradise Gardens Nursery and West Bend Laser Engraving, for providing excellent service by a specific deadline, which allowed Pastor Clarissa to Bless and Dedicate the workers and new spaces.

Some of Fifth Avenue's Heavenly Saints have been recognized and their families have approved the memorial items:

- A beautiful firefly stone bench under the trees, fitly called the “Betsy Bench,” is in honor of Betsy and Doug Winquist.
- A teak tree root ball, “Fair Winds-Following Seas,” is in honor of Allan Kieckhafer, LTjg, US Navy.
- Betty and Clifford Nelson have the beautiful art poles and hydrangeas.
- Elaine Gust has flowers, trees and a mighty rock for her foundation to Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church.
- Pastor Clarissa and Brother Martin Martinelli and Family have their recognition by the tree they planted last year. You can find their plaque that reads: F.R.O.G. Fully Rely On God-Proverbs 3:5-6.

Thank you, Pastor Clarissa, Trustees, Wills and Memorials, and Accountable Leadership Board (ALB), for adapting the vision of the outdoor ministry.

A sign-up sheet located in the North Entrance is for volunteers who would like to form a committee to nurture and cast their visions on how best to carry out these new ministries! Ephesians 4:12.

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Trustee