

Property Report for Minden – 2018

It has been a year of positive change for our church family. Amalgamation of Minden United and Zion United occurred Jan 1, 2018 and in September Minden was chosen as the home of what is known as Highland Hills United Church.

This has facilitated some upgrades starting with repainting of the lower level walls and washrooms. Thank you to Leonard Thornett, Wayne Cox, Mary Trepanier and Bruce Down for their assistance to complete this. At this writing we are currently laying new vinyl flooring with completion in site. Thanks to Brian Austen and Jim Fahl for stripping of carpet and repairs. Thanks also to Terry St. Peter for his assistance in laying the new floor. All the help is greatly appreciated. A huge thank you to the UCW ladies for covering the cost of this particular upgrade.

We have had all the bat guano removed and have all new insulation in our ceilings. Our insurance coverage has paid for this to be done.

As we go forward with renovations, we are hoping to insulate and install new siding for the outside back wall of the choir loft. Perhaps new lighting for the choir loft and new outside lighting will also be looked at. Some renovation for the kitchen to facilitate new dishwasher may also be needed. New chairs for the sanctuary and removal of some pews will likely occur as well. Don Pflug is assisting in potential sale of the pews. We are going to try to keep moving ahead with a potential elevator style lift for our church. A preliminary drawings showing the potential location is already in hand. Some exploratory work is needed before we progress any further.

In closing, I would like to thank all the members of the committee from both locations for their help. Going forward we will have challenges to meet. Together with God's help we will endeavour to resolve them.

Thank you

Neil Darby,

Co-chair