

MISSION HOUSE MESSAGE



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LAST YEAR

Welcome back! We are glad to share that three apartments were completely renovated by the summer of 2023. We now have **three complete apartments**, including one 1-bedroom apartment and two 2-bedroom apartments. As we move forward with the renovations of the home, we have been in contact with an architect about creating a new set of plans for the building to begin construction on the unfinished side of the house. The hope for the other side of the house is that we would have **three more apartments** to complete the space. *Please pray for this process!* It is daunting, but we know with God all things are possible.

In addition to our home renovations, we are delighted to report the successful completion of last year's **tree removal project**. Kline's Lawn Service worked tirelessly during the removal of an enormous locust tree. This decision aimed to stop any further damage to the driveway due to root growth and bring more sunlight to the backyard. A workday was held to remove all the stone in the front of the house and, once again, thanks to Kline's, a donation of seven truckloads of mulch replaced the stone in the front beds. Donations of perennial flowers and plants were received by some of our congregation and neighbors who filled in the mulch with a little more green.

GYM ROOM & LAUNDRY ROOM

Thanks to generous donations of gently used gym equipment, a once-empty space has been transformed into a complete community gym room. In addition to the gym, Residents now have the convenience of brand-new laundry machines, generously donated to Mission House.



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ROOF REPAIR INITIATIVE

Looking to 2024, we are excited to announce the beginning of our **roof repair initiative**, aimed at ensuring the safety and longevity of the Mission House. As we move forward, we will be diligently assessing and addressing any damages to the roof. From minor leaks to more extensive structural concerns, we consider this to be one of the biggest physical and financial projects we will tackle during the lifetime of the Mission House. Please stay tuned for updates!

YARD PROJECTS

Keep your ear out for a few upcoming volunteer opportunities for the spring and summer seasons! Last year, we held a workday to remove stone from the front of the house. Thanks to Kline's Lawn Service, we received seven truckloads of mulch to replace the stone. Some of our congregation and neighbors generously donated perennial flowers and plants to add more greenery to the beds. **If you're interested in gardening or joining the vegetable garden this year**, please reach out to us this spring! We love the opportunity to fellowship and work together! We also started leveling the backyard to create more usable grass space. We're committed to making the yard as beautiful and functional as possible in the future!

One last exciting project we completed this past year was building a chicken coop. We hope the children and residents will enjoy farm-fresh eggs and the responsibility of caring for the chickens. The coop is empty now, but we plan to move our new feathered friends in soon!



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If you are considering donating to the Mission House, please call **(570) 979-0489** or email calvarymissionhouse@gmail.com.

We are also happy to announce that the Mission House is now a **partner in receiving donations for Community Aid!** If you are interested in finding out more about this new relationship, please reach out to Mike or Stephanie Smego.

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