

AVAILABLE CHURCH SPACE - PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

We were really dealt a blow when the school district announced they were moving all the pre-school programs "in house". Port Pre-School had been a part of our church for over 50 years but the change in funding meant the program was no longer sustainable. The Pre-School closed its doors in June and the district came and picked up their furniture and the rooms are now empty. It is sad to see an empty space this month in what would normally be a place alive with children, teachers, and parents. In purely practical terms, it has also meant a sizeable hole in our church's income, adding to a deficit budget.

But there are signs of life. No, we don't have a new renter. Yet. But, work has begun on getting the rooms ready for their next chapter. Thanks to Joe Mueller, Gary Tackes and other members of the Property Team, walls are being cleaned and repaired.

During the first full week of this month, Rhonda Thompson will be leading a small group of painters in getting the rooms ready for new use. Meanwhile, Troy Bretl has been seeking new occupants through his realtor connections and while there have been a couple of leads pursued, none of them has panned out, yet!

With the rooms ready to go, our hope is that new pictures can be used to advertise a bright, shiny space ready to welcome someone new.

Please help us spread the word! Contact Pastor Scott if you have any ideas or leads.



One of our church rooms being prepped for a new coat of paint.