**Interview with Joe Baker, Chairman, Building and Grounds
August 7, 2019:**

**Status of the Chairlift:**

1. **Maintenance of lift:**
* The Building and Grounds Committee was advised by the manufacturer of the chairlift that it should not be covered. The chairlift was built to be exposed to the weather.
* Damaged parts of the chairlift will be replaced.
* Chairlift is being lubricated monthly.
* The whole site around the chairlift will be cleaned up and maintained.
* Committee will “keep an eye on it,” particularly in winter to keep it free of snow and ice.
1. **Access to restroom facilities:**
* The only access to restrooms for those using the wheelchair lift is to travel on the Third Street sidewalk to the access ramp beside the RE building, which goes down to the courtyard and then to a wooden access ramp inside the nursery entrance.
* Exterior work being done in the window well is limited to the shifting retaining wall which is not low enough to accommodate a wheelchair and is not a workable access point for a wheelchair.
* Turning the Bride’s Room into a restroom has never been discussed. The cost of a bathroom on the sanctuary level is prohibitively expensive.

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