

## Monthly April-October

- Mowing and Weed Whacking - each month – , every week and a half till July then every other week thru September, once in October, need 8 people responsible, two times a year for each person responsible, at that rate there are 16 total mowing's/whacking's required.

## Once a Year

### In April

- Vases w/ votives on gravel path: Put out for Pascha night & pick up before Agape Vespers – in April
- Pull weeds in mulched area under shrubs (inside & outside of cemetery fence) – in April before Pascha
- Put out yellow jacket traps – once a year in April - The yellow jacket traps probably need to be put out early in the season, before June, maybe as early as April, as soon as it starts to warm up and the yellow jackets become active. The more you trap early, the better for reducing the total population. The attractant may need to be replaced once or twice over the summer.

### In May

- Open foundation vents in the Spring – in May
- Put out pots, procure flowers, fill pots – once a year in May
- Set program for water drippers – once a year in May
- Turn on water to drippers in cemetery – once a year in May
- Check all drippers to make sure working (Younger people) – once a year in May - The drippers need to be checked when the system is first turned on the & program set. Even if you have several people it will probably take an hour or more to check the drippers because if the dripper isn't working, it has to be opened (unscrewed) and rinsed out as usually bugs have gotten into it & stopped it up. Setting the program for the drippers & turning on the water to the drippers should just be one job, done all at one time. It would be good if the drippers could be checked at that time.

### In June

- Arrange for gopher eradication (call 208-691-3881, please talk to Mary) – twice a year beginning in June - Gopher control usually has to be done more than once a year. As soon as we see a number of fresh mounds early in the year, we should call the gopher man. Sometimes it can be coordinated with Tracy & Fer so that he can do both places at the same time. If there are still mounds later in the summer it should be done again to reduce the population over the winter, otherwise they just keep making babies all winter.

### In October

- Shut off water to cemetery and blow out drip lines – once a year in September or October - On the October jobs, they need to be done before the first freeze. Light frost, around 30 or so won't hurt anything, but if temps are predicted to be in the 20's, the hoses being put away & the drip lines blown out should be done. Sometimes might be as early as September, sometimes it's in October. If the drip lines aren't blown out before a hard freeze, it can break the drippers, which

would mean they'd need to be replaced the following spring. Foundation vents in October is probably fine.

- Roll up and put away hoses – once a year in September or October
- Close foundation vents in the fall – In October

## As Required

- Water Walnut Trees - as required - Walnut Trees are supposed to be watered about every 2 weeks, but if the weather is really hot & dry, it should be every 10 days.....good soaking & then let them dry out some. They don't like wet feet so they can't be connected into the drip system as it runs every few days.
- Weed Spraying - as required – Mary Matthews and Subdeacon Theophan – Mary will be happy to do the weed spraying of the parking lot, path around the church & the area between the path & the church. Maybe Subdeacon Theophanes would be willing to do the grass areas as he's got a nice pull behind sprayer that covers much more area than a backpack sprayer.
- Votives – as required
- Stake grave location before grave preparation – as required
- Spray yellow jacket nests - as required