

F Create a circular planting bed around church sign to provide seasonal interest and color: -Bed of Tulips for Spring -summer perennial with long bloom time:

-Tickseed (Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam') or -Stella De'Oro Daylilly (Hemerocallis 'Stella De'Oro')

G Remove all branches of three Pear trees that are less than 6'-7' from the ground to open up views through trees.

H Plan for future removal of two hemlock trees that are in decline.

I Plant three trees of same species to replace two hemlock trees. When new trees are established and have some presence then the hemlocks can be removed. Possible replacements, either: -White Pine (Pinus strobus) for an evergreen tree

-Flowering Tree for seasonal color and interest -Sugartyme Crabapple (Malus 'Sugartyme') -Winter King Hawthorn (Crataegus viridis 'Winter King') -Higan Cherry (Prunus subhirtella)

J Remove two tree stumps to allow unrestricted placement of new planting

K Plant two deciduous shrubs to soften view of electric transformer: -Blackhaw Viburnum (Viburnum prunifolium) or Witchhazel (Hamamelis mollis 'Pallida')

L Entrance is not inviting due to overgrown, unkempt vegetation, closed in feeling and lack of openness. M Three beech trees are majestic but in need of selective pruning to open up area from crowding of lower branches. Remove major side branches (M1 and M2) from trees. On all three beeches, selectively remove branches lower than 20' from the ground to create openness and welcome rather than crowding and blockage and to enhance the form of the trees.

N Remove overgrown Grey Dogwood shrub to open up entrance.

O Ground plane under beech trees is a overgrown with weedy vegetation and beech saplings. Remove all vegetation except for Hostas, English Ivy, Rhododendron and Leucothoe. Plant drifts of just a few low plants that can establish under the shade and roots of the beeches and create a feeling of woodland understory: -Lily of the Valley (Convalaria majalis) -Maidenhair Fern (adiantum pedatum) -Christmas Fern (Polystichum acrosticoidies) -Marginal Shield Fern (Dryopteris marginalis) -Lady Fern (Athrium felix femina) Diligent weeding and removal of unwanted vegetation will be required until coverage

P1-P9 Plantings on west side of driveway off of Huntington Street need selective removals, pruning and additional planting to create an appealing border of evergreens to screen the adjacent property and enhance the entry drive.

P1 Remove small Pin Oak that is blocking larger Pin Oak next to it. P2 Remove two Russian Olive shrubs that are struggling under the shade of the Pin Oak P3 Remove scraggly Mt. Laurel

P4 Selectively prune Rhododendron to shape and to force new growth to make plant fuller P5 Strongly cut back Blue Holly to force new growth and rejuvenate plant

P6 Remove Blue Holly P7 Fill in open spots in planting bed with evergreen shrubs: -Dwarf Mountain Laurel (Kalmia latifolia 'Elf') -Dora Amateis Rhododendron (Rhododendron 'Dora Amateis') -Pleasant White Azalea (Azalea Girard 'Pleasant White')

Compact Inkberry (Ilex glabra 'Compacta') P8 Allow Periwinkle and English Ivy to grow into wood chip area.

a. Heavily prune and shape overgrown forsythia and maintain it to a reasonable size b. Remove Forsythia entirely and plant perennials to create bird and butterfly friendly garden similar in character to habitat garden at Hooker School across the street. A habitat garden will require a commitment to ongoing maintenance to keep it attractive.

Q The two mass planting of Dense Yew on either side of the paved entrance walks is part of the aesthetic of simple, bold architectural plantings around the buildings. In deference to the architectural planting design the yews should remain. The plants should be trimmed to a consistent height of 30" to keep them uniform, tidy and low to keep sight lines open.

R Plant flowering shrubs in front of the yews to provide seasonal color and interest and to soften the expanse of Yews. Remove and replace the Hosta in front of the Yews with one of the following:

-Gumpo White Azalea (Azalea Gumpo White) The hosta can be transplanted underneath the Beech trees. Place Periwinke between the Azaleas and the driveway.

R1 Remove all branches lower than 6' from the ground on the Red Maple to open up sight lines through the tree

S The third mass planting of Dense Yew enclosed by pavement is overgrown, restricts views and does not enhance or provide welcome to the Church. The Yews should be removed and a more welcoming space created in front of the church; for sitting, gathering, pick up and drop off. Improvements could include:

-a circular or oval 18" height stone seat wall/planter with low plantings -replacement of existing concrete pavement with unit pavers, bluestone, or patterned -wood planter adjacent to building to breakup alleyway effect, provide some interest and break up the brick building facade. The planter could also incorporate seating.

-wood or steel latticework against the building patterned on the vertical lines of the building façade; the latticework could hold vines or memorial plaques (possibly a fundraiser for landscape work).

Two other variations for this area: S1 A curved arc of seating; built of 18" height stone or wood with low plantings behind it. Planters with seasonal flowers to restrict parking S2 Remove 3' +/- width of Dense Yew and place wood seating parallel to pavement. In center of

T Remove all vegetation within graveled area underneath roof overhangs to maintain continuous clean, crisp band of gravel. Incorporate into a scheduled maintenance plan for the property.

U Plantings between northwest side of parking lot and wood fence are overgrown. Remove all Norway maple saplings, ornamental grass and all other low vegetation and weeds to remove competition from existing Periwinkle and English Ivy groundcover, to allow them free reign to spread and take over entire

V Dumpster is an unwanted focal point when entering parking area. Relocate dumpster to northern corner of parking lot (at location of bicycle rack) so it is less visible. Place dumpster at an angle so it is accessible by truck. If dumpster is relocated, the paved area at it's current location could be removed and used for planting as described in note W.

W Remove all scraggly, overgrown shrubs between parking lot and play area. Plant a shrub rose hedge for long lasting seasonal color and to open up sight lines: -Knockout Rose (Rosa 'Knockout')

X Enhance planting along walkway between two buildings while respecting existing character of the space. The cedar roof lines, architectural space, wood construction and simple expanse of groundcover creates a serene Japanese/Zen style garden feeling. The existing groundcover adjacent to the walk is predominately Russian Cypress with patches (some considerable) of Periwinkle mixed in. A few plant additions can enhance the space while maintaining its character. The Russian Cypress is quite full and adds to the character of the space. Periwinkle should be removed as much as possible to allow Russian Cypress to dominate as the groundcover.

X1 Place two Dwarf Hinoki False Cypress (Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Nana Gracilis', one on either side of the walk close to the breezeway to create vertical interest, focal points, a living evergreen sculpture. An alternate plant would be Dwarf Maiden Grass (Miscanthus sinensis 'Yaku Jima'). X2 At the beginning of the path adjacent to the parking lot, plant a grouping of three Fountain Grass (Pennisetum aloepecuroidies) on both sides of the walk X3 Clean up the jumble of plants by the light pole. Remove the two upright juniper and cut back the

mass of Yew to be in line with the edge of the building.

-Plant 3 Ruby Carousel Barberry (Berberis thunbergi atropurpurea 'Ruby Carousel') for color contrast and interest

Y Maintaining the expanse of groundcover on both sides of the walk is too large a task for volunteers to maintain. Periwinkle, Russian Cypress and Crown Vietch are all growing into each other. Creating a seating area would create an amenity and gathering space on the property and would considerably reduce the groundcover area to be maintained. Two arcs of seating would define a space that could also be defined by special pavement such as bluestone or unit pavers. The seating could be made out of wood or could be a low fieldstone free-standing wall of seat height (18"). Stone or wood would be in character with the materials of the building. The wood seating could be supported by posts similar to the building columns.

Y1 Another opportunity for seating could be placing backless wood seats supported by (or independent of) the posts under the breezeway. The detailing and material of the seats should be close in character to the building aesthetic.

Y2 Place special feature as focal point. Possibilities: -a simple stone water feature to lessen sound of traffic on Whitney Avenue -dedication plaque or plaque with special wording -sculpture

Y3 Remove Russian Cypress so that Periwinkle can predominate as groundcover. Plant three low rhododendron on either side of walk to break up groundcover and provide interest: -Ken Janeck Rhododendron (Rhododendron 'Ken Janeck')

Z Remove three lowest branches on Maple that are growing somewhat horizontally to shape tree to a more upright form and to open up views to the buildings. Place a half-circle wood bench around tree trunk to provide seating.

AA to GG The foundation planting in the front yard of the Manse is wild and unkempt. The entire planting needs to be redone. In lieu of a redo (which is outside the scope of this study), the work noted in AA to GG would improve the presence of the Manse from the street.

AA Selectively remove portions of branches from neighbor's Japanese Maple to open up views of Manse.

BB Clean up overgrown foundation planting. Remove all vegetation except for Rhododendron, Winged Euonymous, Japanese Maple, English Ivy, Ferns and Hosta. Selectively prune two Rhododendron to lower height, create better overall form and to encourage new growth to fill in plants. All other vegetation is overgrown, unkempt and unsightly. Place wood chip mulch throughout to create a neat bed area and to suppress weed growth.

CC Selectively prune Japanese Maple to shape it to a less irregular more pleasing form DD Remove one branch of Norway Maple to open up views of Manse EE Remove bent branch of Norway Maple to open up view of trunk and structure of tree FF Selectively prune Forsythia to reduce size and create better form

GG Remove all overgrown, unkempt vegetation except for Forsythia (see note FF) and place wood chip mulch throughout. HH This area is not included in this study.

II Remove all vegetation except for Pin Oak and English Ivy. Remove pine needles and other debris in pavement area to clean area up and get to edge of pavement. Options: a. Place bird friendly native plants:

> -Highbush Blueberry (Vaccinium corymbosum) -Winterberry 'Red Sprite" or 'Winter Red' (Ilex verticillata) -Red Osier Dogwood (Cornus sericea) -Northern Bayberry (Myrica Pennsylvanica)

b. Use as a stockpile area for brush, yard clean-ups, fallen branches, etc. Depending on parking needs and stockpile area needed, extend out into paved area. c. Install a stockade fence to provide screening of stockpile area.

JJ Remove all Norway Maple saplings. Remove Poison Ivy by painting leaves with herbicide. Allow English Ivy to spread.

KK Selectively trim White Pine branches that are projecting out over parking area LL Grade change and dirt path discourage movement between Manse and Church grounds. Install

informal steps of large roughly rectangular shaped fieldstone MM In addition to steps noted in LL, improve connection between Manse and Church grounds by pruning/removing crowded, overgrown vegetation adjacent to path to open up area.

MM1 Vigorously trim back vegetation and vines. Selectively prune/remove what is uncovered MM2 Vigorously prune back, possibly remove Forsythia

MM3 Remove overgrown Winged Euonymous MM5 Remove Norway Maple

Plant three Henry's Garnet Virginia Sweetspire (Itea virginica 'Henry's Garnet') OO Selectively remove branches on Norway Maple lower than 20' from the ground to open up sight lines of the property and building

PP Create a smooth curving edge to the lawn to add interest QQ Remove brush, debris and all Norway Maple saplings

NN Remove Winged Euonymous and Norway Maple sapling.

RR Remove overgrown invasive vegetation: Barberry, Sumac and Winged Euonymous. Plant a mix of evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs that will provide privacy for the Manse: -Pyramidal Arborvitae (Thuja occidentalis Pyramidalis) -Dark American Arborvitae (Thuja occidentalis 'Nigra')

- Eastern Red Cedar (Juniperus virginiana) -Heritage River Birch (Betula nigra 'Heritage') -Shadblow (Amelanchier Canadensis) -Inkberry (Ilex glabra)

-Henry's Garnet Virginia Sweetspire (Itea virginica 'Henry's Garnet') -Dwarf fothergilla (Fothergilla gardenii) SS Remove two wood vegetable garden planters TT Existing planting of Summerseet has been overgrown by unwanted vegetation.

UU Remove vines that are covering up Arborvitae VV Remove all overgrown vegetation on north side of Owens Community Building WW Install a 4' height wood lattice fence to screen views of mechanical equipment

Remove all vegetation except for Summersweet and selectively prune to shape.