

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY BOARD, April 26, 2018

PRESENT: Bill Wheeler, Jennifer Williams, Debbie Evans, Geoff Gersen, Maitland Barnes, Michael Chase, Chairperson Nan Bush, Tom Griffin, Marian Stevens, Rev. Lowe Davis and Deborah Miller.

Chairperson Bush opened with a prayer.

FAITH MINISTRY BUDGET: Chairperson Bush stated that shows no expenditures for Faith Formation, as there is \$1650 still in the account for the first quarter. If expenses are going to be significantly less than budgeted, we will need to let Finance know so the money can be returned to support other board's needs.

RENEWAL WORKS: Maitland Barnes explained the results of the Renewal Works Survey with a handout indicating St. Philip's specific data. It clearly shows that the majority of the congregation are longing for a deeper personal spiritual growth but that their knowledge of scripture is minimal. Increasing biblical literacy will be a major goal. Educational opportunities provided by the current Seekers group, the two Bible study classes, along with the Sunday 9:00 AM group lead by our clergy can provide an excellent start to begin this personal journey. Additional ideas were discussed such as possible in home bible study gatherings within neighborhoods and book selection clubs. The Faith Formation Ministry Board is tasked with finding ways to help deepen the spiritual activity and intentionality of the parish.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Tom Griffin, Communicator