

Faith Formation Meeting – September 7, 2021

- Attending:
 - Nan Bush, Tom Griffin, Debbie Evans, Susan Chase, Deborah Miller
- Classes
 - Bible 101 is delayed
 - Whole Bible will start late September
 - Mother Lisa and Father Eric will roll out Discover 9/8/2021
 - Theology Uncorked — delayed — need to locate a venue with outdoor seating
- Sacred Ground
 - Sense conveyed of disappointment this program was not proceeding but will be looking at other options, for example, ZOOM, which would allow for greater flexibility for a time other than Saturday.
- Labyrinth
 - Debbie is looking to produce a brochure along with diagram of the Labyrinth which would be a map to the pavers.
 - World Labyrinth Day is the 1st Saturday in May and Debbie is looking to work with other Southport churches having a labyrinth to coordinate a joint event.

- Library
 - Cataloging of the collection continues; with a goal of having everything done early 2022. Highlighting of books in the collection will resume after the collection is installed in the new parish hall where there will be access during business and church hours.
- Stewardship Committee
 - Nan reported the Stewardship Committee wants each ministry to do a one minute presentation. Prospective dates were provided to those present for sign up.
 - There was discussion as to the Prayer Shawl ministry. Nan has determined it is now under Pastoral Care and will speak with Mother Lisa
- Speaker Fund
 - Nan reported there is \$6000.00 in Fund and we need at least \$10,000. She requested feedback on a proposal whereby Faith Formation would pool the \$6,000 with money set aside for a retreat Mother Lisa and Father Eric are planning. Concern expressed that a retreat is only reaching a limited audience whereas we garnered a large audience from not only St. Philip's but other churches. The Committee did not come to a final decision on this proposal.
- Assistant to the Chair
 - Nan informed the Committee that we need to appoint an Assistant to the Chair. The sense was this individual needs to have the breadth and scope of knowledge that is held by Chair. Two individuals were discussed Mother Lowe and Father Eberle. Nan will pursue further.

- Future Meetings
 - Board will meet the 2nd Monday of the month. Deborah will send list of dates to Nan for review and once finalized will send to the Board and Church Administrator

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