



St. Philip's Episcopal Church

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Agenda

September 2, 2021

Parish Life Committee

- Welcome / Introductions of Committee Chairpersons
- Updates for St. Philip's related to COVID-19 protocols
- Updates for communication (weekly eNews, monthly newsletter "Come and See" and weekly bulletin announcements.)
- Budget information (2022)
- Meeting schedule (1st Thursday of each month at 4PM) - Next meeting 10/7/21
- Chaplain Update for Parish Life
- Ministry Committee Reports

Minutes from the 9/2/21 Meeting

(This first section is general notes followed by notes presented by each chairperson for the various committees under Parish Life.)

Present for the Meeting:

Steve Moore, Barbara Kanto, Deboah Jordan, Delores Tipton

Meeting was called to order at 4PM by Steve Moore and prayer was offered by Steve. The overall updates for worship were reviewed which included suspending singing at this time. Also, there will be a transition in worship each week where the announcements from the Vestry Person of the Day (VPOD) will be replaced with a *ministry minute* where one of the 50+ ministries of St. Phillip's will be highlighted each week with a 2-3 minute overview. The first two dates for the Parish Life Committee are Sept. 19 (highlighting ECW with Deb. Alt speaking) and October 10 (highlighting Hospitality with Deborah Jordan speaking).

Next Vestry Meeting will be September 21, 2021. The proposed 2022 budget for Parish Life was submitted by Steve Moore. The overall budget for St. Philip's proposal includes an 11% increase. Part of the Parish Life budget request for 2022 included requested budgeted funds to purchase plates, utensils, etc... for use in the new Fellowship Hall scheduled to open in February 2022.

A next item for Parish Life will be to determine dates for upcoming New Member welcome receptions. The goal is to offer these 3-4 times per year where New Members will meet together with chairpersons of each of the 6 ministry boards, along with wardens and clergy, to gain a better understanding of the all ministries at St. Philip's.

Meeting adjourned at 5PM.

Gather Round the Table

Barbara Kanto is gathering the forms for those interested in dine-in and/or dine-out for fall, winter, and spring. The forms are due by September 22, 2021. Once all forms are collected groups will be notified in early October 2021.

Hospitality

The hospitality committee discussed preparing celebration baggies that will be distributed on Happening Sunday, September 12, 2021. The baggies will include candy, stickers, and a fan for all worshippers. This is in place of coffee hour due to limited space and the possibility of unpredictable weather. The theme of "It's Happening at St. Philip's" will be continued throughout the year. Barbara Kanto also shared with hospitality committee that she has some glasses and dishes that she is willing to donate for use in the Fellowship Hall once it is completed.

Welcome Ministry

The welcome ministry is continuing to provide guidance to the "Bridgers" who will be parishoners who support any new members or first time visitors. As a "Bridger" they will be available each Sunday to support clergy to ensure all new members and visitors have the opportunity to connect with the ministires of the parish.

ECW

ECW met the last week in August in St. James for lunch. Ruth Smith was the "guest of honor" and was celebrated as this was her last oppotunity to be a part of this ministry before her move from Southport. The next luncheon is planned for Sept. 28 at Ports of Call in Southport. ECW is preparing for the Fall Festival which will be held on the first Saturday in October. The location will be across from the church office next to the fire station. A call for volunteers will be placed to all memebbers of the parish for baked goods. Baked goods should be dropped off at the parish hall on Friday, October 1, 2021. ECW is planning for a Day of Devotion that will be held in January 2022.

Men's Club

There was no new report from the Men's Club.

Odd Jobbers

Odd jobbers is being led by Clark Sizemore. An announcement will be made in the eNews and in the Sunday bulletin calling for helpers to do small jobs for parishoners.

The next Parish Life Meeting will be in the Parish Hall at 4PM on Thursday, October 7, 2021.