

Parish Life Board Minutes April 8, 2021

Attending: Steve Moore, Jimbo Smith and Linda Humphreys

Linda led an opening pray.

We revisited the idea of a drive-by for Mother Lisa. It was agreed that so much time has elapsed since she arrived, we would not proceed with this. The basket was much appreciated.

There was discussion of the role of Parish Life's in the Brunswick Town service on May 2nd. The number of people allowed at the service is 100. What is unknown is what is happening after the service. If a gathering is allowed after the service, we discussed each family bringing their own picnic and we would provide drinks and maybe packaged cookies. Lorraine has asked for that information.

Jimbo explained his role as Chaplain. He is on the Board to support us and advise us on any questions we might have of the Vestry. He will be the liaison between the Vestry and Parish Life

When the new Fellowship Hall is completed, Steve will be in charge of organizing the coffee hour. Volunteers will be needed.

Men's Club will have no Fundraisers this year due to Covid and the building of the Fellowship Hall. The Odd Jobbers, led by Craig Sizemore, are open for business.

The Newcomers' Ministry is brainstorming ideas to revise the Greeters ministry and to develop the shepherding concept. At the moment Lorraine has the most contact with visitors. Rose and Joanne will meet with Fr. Eric to plan how to move forward.

ECW has 3 events planned. The Lunch Bunch will resume April 26th at 11:30 at Duffer's. A shell workshop will take place on April 30th from 10-2 at Deb Alt's house. On May 4th at 11:30 at Waterway Park, there will be a Bon Voyage party for Ida Parker.

The Brotherhood of St Andrews and Ride Assist Ministries will resume activity once Covid restrictions are relaxed.

Gather Round the Table will hopefully resume this Fall. If so, group signup will be in August-September. Groups will be sent out in late September to early October.

Parish Life needs to create a new mission statement that is more in line with St. Philip's which says, "Strengthen our love for our God and others. We will work on the statement in May.

The next meeting is May 5 at 3:30. Please plan to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Humphreys