

## Parish Life Ministry Board 10-24-2019 Meeting -Revised

Attendees at our meeting in the Parish Hall were Deborah Jordan, Carol Parnell, and Sarah Pettus.

Sarah opened the meeting with a prayer.

New Members: No new members have joined the church since summer, so no visits have been conducted.

ECW: In Tink's emailed report she stated that on October 17 ECW had a speaker for the evening about Human Trafficking. She presented some horrifying statistics about sex trafficking in Southeast North Carolina, including the fact that A Safe Place has served girls from Southport, Oak Island and Boiling Springs Lake. Unfortunately, it was very disappointing turnout to hear our speaker – only 18 people were present.

Tink reported that the lunch bunch will meet Thursday October 31 at the new restaurant on OKI pier.

The annual ECW meeting and lunch will be at Castucci's on December 7 at 11:30. ECW will elect 2 new board member and ask for approval of the ECW board recommendations to the Outreach Board on how to allocate the funds from the Fall Fest.

Hospitality: Carol reported that a chair is needed for the annual meeting luncheon on December 1. An article will be in the e-news and weekly news starting on Sunday October 27. ACTION: Carol has forwarded an article to Lorraine.

Carol announced the the coffee hour will be under the auspices of the Worship Board until we have a new parish hall. Upon the completion of the new parish hall Hospitality will resume responsibility for the coffee hour.

Transit Assist: Barbara emailed that she has continued to receive volunteers to drive people to their appointments. However, no requests have been received to use this service. It was suggested that an article be published in the e-news and weekly news. ACTION: Carol will forward article to Lorraine to publish for the next two weeks.

Sarah discussed the new Welcome Ministry that will be chaired by Rose Dahill and Joanne Valente. We discussed the changes in the Parish Life Ministry Board. Effective November 1, Linda Humphreys will be chair of Parish Life Ministry Board with a new communicator starting in January 2020. In December the meetings will change to the first Thursday of the month at 3:30 in the afternoon.

We closed our meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday November 13 at 3:30 in the Parish Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Parnell

Parish Life Communicator