

Parish Life Ministry Board 4-25-2018 Meeting

Attendees at our meeting in the Parish Hall were: Sarah Pettus, Barbara Edwards, Carol Parnell, Michelle Barkalow, Ray Barkalow, Tink Shelton, Susan Chase and Janet Fox

Sarah opened the meeting with a prayer.

The New Member Meet and Greet on March 11 was a success! We would like to greet new members every quarter, but we will have to review numbers before we commit to the next Meet and Greet.

DOK: Barbara Edwards told us that Pam Hayes was installed as chaplain of DOK. Barbara mentioned that Pam would like to see the St. Philips chapter of DOK work with other chapters. DOK continues the meals for Hospice.

ECW: Tink let us know the next lunch bunch will be Saturday April 28 at Southport Gourmet at 12:00. This meeting is scheduled to let working members of ECW a chance to attend a lunch.

The Outreach Ministry, of which ECW is a part, will be having a meeting/educational session on various topics to ascertain where the Outreach Ministry should put our resources. The first meeting will be Thursday May 17 in the sanctuary between 6:30 - 8:30. The subject will be "Homeless in Brunswick County".

The next meeting/education session will be in September and the subject will be "Human Trafficking."

Senior Ministry: Michele Barkalow discussed the health care equipment library. It was decided to publish a list of the items that are available to the parish.

Hospitality: Carol Parnell discussed our involvement in the Rev. Dr. Bruce Chilton workshop on Saturday May 5. Also mentioned was the Friday May 18 evening compline service at Brunswick Town to begin the 250th Anniversary Celebration -- Parish Life with help with refreshments.

Stephen Ministry: Susan Chase mentioned that Stephen Ministry has 13 active ministers. Stephen Ministry has a new pamphlet explaining the ministry.

Bereavement: Janet Fox told us about the new bereavement program. The program meets once a week for 6 weeks and is called Walking through Grief. It is hoped that the program will be offered again in the fall and the larger community will be invited to attend.

Neighborhood Care Support: We continue to discuss what we wanted this ministry to do. No conclusions were drawn. This is something the board wants to continue to think about and discuss.

Sarah Pettus talked about the all ministry board meeting. All ministry board chairs discussed their programs they are currently working on and the need to figure out how to attract members to our various ministries.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday May 23 at 5:00 in the Parish Hall.

We closed our meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Parnell