

Parish Life Board Meeting via Zoom

September 17, 2020

Attending: Linda Humphreys, Frazer Crane, Barbara Edwards, Marty Younts, Rose Dahill and Tink Shelton.

All of us expressed delight at seeing each other's faces. It has been a very long time since we have been able to do so.

Linda opened the meeting with a prayer.

Barbara reported that 6 parishioners volunteered for the Ride Assist program, but the ministry is on hold at this time.

Marty said the ECW Fall Festival will be held under a large tent with side flaps on the church lawn on Saturday, October 3. There will be crafts and baked goods for sale as well as a raffle. Parish members are asked to donate baked goods that are wrapped and ready for sale. She reported that a number of people feel that this event should not be held this year and that we may get negative feedback from the congregation and the community. Marty is to contact Pat Bittenbender about Sunday announcements for the event.

Rose said everything is on hold with the Newcomers ministry. She will meet with Joanne in the near future to make plans.

Ruth reported via email that the Gather Round the Table ministry is on hold until further notice.

There was discussion about how to handle events for new members. The previous social on March 13th was canceled so those new members have not had an opportunity to get together. Since many of these members are already involved in the church, the Board decided to write notes only to the new members since March. Perhaps there could be an outdoor venue to include all new members. Time will tell.

Frazer reported that the Men's Club will not be selling hot dogs at the Fall Festival because of Covid. He asked if Parish Life had any responsibility for the groundbreaking for the new Parish Hall. Linda will ask Fr. Eric.

Father Eric has asked each ministry to give a two minute presentation at each service on October 18 and November 29. The purpose of the presentation is to highlight different ministries in Parish Life. In October there will be an overview of the role of Parish Life. Linda will do the 9:15 service and will prepare an outline for someone to take the 8am service. For November the topic will be Newcomers. Rose will help on this unless we have gone to inside worship.

There will be no meeting in October. We will meet on Zoom on Thursday afternoon, November 5 at 3:00.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Tink Shelton