

Worship Board Ministry Meeting Minutes 11.5.19

In Attendance: Ricky Evans, Janet Wester, Pam Hayes, Jan Fairley, Debbie Skillman, Fr. Eric, Peter del Sol, Dennis Courtnage, Lorraine Beamer

The meeting opened with a discussion of 1Corinthians 4:1 – “Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries.”

- Confirmed approval of October minutes.
- UTO Boxes will be in the Narthex from November 10 – December 1
- Janet Fox will be contacted with information regarding our Christmas services to be published in the local paper.
- There was a discussion about replacing the flags in the Chapel of the Cross once it is restored. The discussion revolved around which flags should be placed in the chapel to restore it to its “pre-Florence” state. Further research will be done to make a final determination. A parishioner has offered to provide the new flags.
- The USA and Episcopal flag will be processed into church on November 10 at both services in honor of Veterans Day. Veterans in attendance at each service will be asked to carry the flags.
- The December/Christmas service schedule was discussed and will be as follows:
 - December 1 – 1 service at 10:00 – Annual Meeting followed by luncheon
 - December 8 – 8:00 and 10:30
 - December 15 – 8:00 and 10:30
 - December 21 – 1 Eucharistic service at 7:00 PM – Light for the Longest night
 - December 24 – 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM
 - December 25 – 1 service at 9:00 am
- The location of the Advent Wreath was discussed and Ricky will look at locating it in the front corner (near the acolytes). Once again, parishioners will be asked to light the Advent candles each week.
- The plan is to use Blue linens and vestments for Christmas
- The flower guild expressed concern over the location and setting up of the Nativity Scene. Anita Hickman has set it up in the past. Discussion about putting it near the Advent Wreath or directly in front of the Altar followed. These ideas will be investigated and location will be determined.
- Dennis shared about an email sent to ushers to keep the top of the Baptismal font clear of bulletins and papers. There was a discussion about the formation of a “greeter” group based on a vestry strategy to follow up with visitors and newcomers. Ushers and greeters have two separate job descriptions. Dennis also talked about how things will change once the security strategy is implemented and he plans to have a training/recruiting session.
- Peter gave an update on the Beach ministry service and how things will be handled without the use of the “garage” that has been used in the past.
- Janet Wester was named as the contact for the Carillon Ministry. Discussion followed about the need for training and licensing of lay leaders for this ministry.

The next meeting will be December 3 at 4:00 in the Parish Hall