

Worship meeting 2/1/22

Present: Fr Eric, Mother Lisa, Deacon Pam, Lorraine Beamer, Ricky Evans, Jan Fairley, Dennis Courtnage, Debbie Skillman, Fallon Pearce, Peter del Sol, Rick Pearce (new Vestry chaplain), Bobbie Fuchs

Ricky opened the meeting with a prayer

- All ministries have been requested to submit updated articles for "Come and See" by the 20th of each month. Can be multiple ministries with a short blurb regarding what's going on or where help is needed.
- Flower Guild will solicit donations for Easter Flowers in the March "Come and See" along with publicizing the fact that all floral arrangements are done by volunteers.
- Choir has been meeting for rehearsals (in preparation for returning to Sun services).
- Dennis said Usher Customary needs to be reviewed by Vestry (after having already been approved by the Worship board). He mentioned that Oak Island Fire Dept is offering free classes for basic first aid and AED training. Rich Alt is attending a class on 2/12. Dennis would like to schedule ushers also.
- Altar Guild said no new ashes necessary for Ash Wednesday. Fr Eric would like a new Paschal candle ordered as the other one has been in use for a couple of years.
- Peter will arrange to have the sign for Beach ministry refurbished. Fr Eric will check on using pita bread instead of wafers for communion. May 29th first service at Register Park. Beach Service committee includes Bud Birmelin, Phil Dudley, Maitland Barnes, Steve and Mary Russell.
- Deacon Pam said Terra Bella (formerly Elmcroft) is anxious to restart Sunday services. The residents have been isolated since the start of Covid and could use a spiritual uplift. Looking into one service per month, 9:30AM, 3 volunteers per service.
- Mthr Lisa asked if there should be a ministry minute for LEM's, Crucifers, Acolytes?
- There continues to be a need for more 8AM ushers. Dennis will send an e-mail to current volunteers about helping out until additional volunteers are found.
- Fr Eric is hopeful by March to have services without masks. The national church, passed to dioceses, passed to churches, has created model policies that are to be implemented by May/June. This will require EVERYONE who needs a key to enter church facilities to undergo a comprehensive background check. Each board is to submit names of all persons from each ministry that will need to have a key.

Ash Wed service times TBD.

Ministry minutes schedule:

2/27 Altar Guild

4/3 Flower Guild

5/15 Beach Ministry

Open dates 6/12, 7/10, 8/7

Next meeting 3/1 4PM