

Worship meeting 12/7/21

Present: Fr Eric, Lorraine Beamer, Ricky Evans, Julie Harrelson, Rich Alt, Peter del Sol, Debbie Skillman, Janet Wester, Bobbie Fuchs, Dennis Courtnage

Ricky opened the meeting with a prayer

- Dennis Courtnage has been approved as Co-chair of the Worship Committee by the Vestry.
- Ricky reminded the members that ministry minutes should be limited and no longer than two minutes. Assignments as follows:
 - Jan 23rd-Usher ministry
 - Feb 27th-Altar Guild ministry
 - April 3rd-Flower Guild ministry
 - May 15th-Beach ministry
- Mother Lisa requested that Christmas day service be celebrated in the Chapel of the Cross. A suggestion was made to advertise.
 - Advent lessons and carols Dec 12th
 - Christmas Eve 4PM-blessing of the creche
 - Christmas Eve 9PM-candles to be passed out to parishioners and lit
- Sanctuary to be decorated Dec 23rd and will be removed by Jan 2nd. It was agreed that parishioners would be able to take poinsettias after the Christmas Eve services while they are still fresh. There will be an announcement for Christmas flower donations beginning Dec 12th.
- The new usher customary has been sent to a small group of head ushers for review and comments. Security and safety protocols still a work in progress. There is still a need for usher volunteers at the 8AM service.
- Terra Bella (formerly Elmcroft) is looking forward to resuming worship services on Sundays. Deacon Pam had volunteered to reach out to them before her injury.
- It was pointed out that the doors in the Sanctuary do not shut tight. This is a safety and security concern for volunteers who work in the Sanctuary alone. The issue will be addressed once the Parish Hall is near completion.
- Fr Eric thanked the board for their efforts to make services special. The new members of the Vestry will start Jan 1st, outgoing members will be in attendance one last time in December. There will no wine served for communion in the foreseeable future. Fr Eric stated that he is not sure how to distribute and continue within the guidelines of theological practice.

Next meeting 2/1/22 (no meeting in Jan)