

Worship meeting 5/4/21

Present: Fr. Eric, Mother Lisa, Deacon Pam, Ricky Evans, Peter del Sol, Debbie Skillman, Dennis Courtnage, Richard Alt, Bobbie Fuchs

Ricky opened meeting with a prayer

- Fr Eric explained to those present the reason the Vestry has requested and individual statement from each board. The “how”, “what” and “why” our board will support St. Philip’s mission statement “strive to love God and love others in all that we do”.
After some discussion, it has been decided that our mission statement will read:

“Grounded in God’s word and love for all, we offer meaningful worship in a sacred space in the liturgical tradition of the Episcopal church”

- Brunswick Town was well attended and blessed with sunshine and clear skies. Steve Moore supplied water and cookies and parishioners brought a bagged lunch to the picnic following the service. Fr Eric informed us that our current sanctuary was built in the footprint of the old church. He pointed out that next year the Altar will be moved in order for the parishioners not to have to face directly into the sun. Brunswick Town service will also be advertised next year.
- After receipt of the survey from parishioners, it was decided to have 3 services as there were quite a few who responded with a preference for the early service only. The 9AM and 10:30AM services will have maximum capacity (per diocese rules, 6” spacing) while the 7:45AM service will have reduced numbers due to the limited number of ushers.
- On May 30th, Deacon Sally will be retiring from Parish work. She will continue performing deaconate duties in community settings. Trinity Sunday will be her last day and her commission for ministry in the church will be deactivated.
- Dennis will write an article for the newsletter regarding his ministry and submit it by the end of this week.
- Richard Alt requested a short customary for the Beach service which would include all the necessary items required to be brought to the site each Sunday. Suggested the possibility of starting it up a little later than Memorial Day weekend this year?

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