

Worship meeting 8/2/22

Present: Fr Eric, Mthr Lisa, Deacon Pam, Ricky Evans, Debbie Skillman, Peter del Sol, Lorraine Beamer, Dennis Courtnage, Janet Wester, Rick Pearce, Bobbie Fuchs

Ricky opened the meeting with a prayer

- New white altar hangings and vestments have arrived. Bill Tomz has offered to make a new table for the altar guild needed for funeral services in sanctuary.
- Beach services continue to average around 50 people. Coffee and donuts served after July 24th service was well attendance. The committee is considering doing this once a month going forward as it was a great opportunity for fellowship.
- Choir will be doing the ministry minute 8/14. More members are needed to replace those that have left recently. There will be a brass quintet playing at our homecoming service on 9/11.
- One service on 9/11 at 10AM. Another EM training to be scheduled.
- Usher customary still undergoing changes. VPOD may be asked to be available to open church doors for services as they are programmed to automatically lock. Steve Russell has agreed to replace Rich Alt on the Safety and Security committee. Another training will be scheduled with the Southport FD end of Aug/early Sept. A warm welcome to Rich and Dottie Gaglie who have agreed to serve as ushers.
- Last Sunday attendance was 15 at Terra Bella. Those that led the service from St. Philip's want to make sure that the staff is ready to take the residents back to their rooms once it is over. There was no one around last week.
- Fr Eric will be serving on Labor Day at the beach service. A Celtic service will be offered late September, early October. The St. Francis blessing of the animals service will be Tues Oct 4th. On Saturday August 13th, Canon Jim will be presenting what the Program church is and an assessment of where St. Philip's is in the process.
- There is a funeral service scheduled for 9/30. Liturgical training is forthcoming. There has been discussion regarding having an instructional service. Mthr Lisa would like to have an All Soul's service. Although it was not well attended a couple of years ago, there is a general feeling that it might be helpful to those who have not been properly able to lay their loved ones to rest.

Next meeting Sept. 6th, 4PM