

Minutes from the Vestry Retreat/Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church

Date/Start Time: 3/23/2019, 10 am

Location: Community Church of Glen Rock, Parlor Room

In Attendance: Stephen Chan, Father Mark Collins, Sara Combs, Elaine Cunningham, Mary Grochan, Donna Laporta, Paul Louis, Sue Morgan, Susan Moscatello, Eileen Murphy, Nancy Treacy, Ted Wagner

Unable to Attend: Ed Adoptante

Meeting Opened with a Group Exercise / Energy Starter: Truth or Not

Spent about 30 minutes going around the room as each attendee told two things about themselves...One being true and one being an untruth. Listeners voted on which they thought was the untruth.

5 Minute Break

Spiritual Gifts Inventory Questionnaire

This questionnaire was part of the last Diocesan Conference. Fr. Mark, Sue Morgan, and Eileen took this survey at that conference and shared it with today's attendees. The goal of the 60-question questionnaire is to individuals in being [more] aware of our own spiritual gifts.

Discussion and Follow-up of New Committees (and some existing)

Ideas for these new committees were initially brought to the congregation at the All Saints' Annual Meeting. A few people expressed interest in leading some of these groups, but we have not had any further discussion since January.

- Christian Formation
 - Sue Morgan & Matt McGoey have expressed interested in leading

- Care of Creation
 - As of this time, no one has expressed interest in leading
 - Will need to define Care of Creation
 - Resources: St Catherine's (Susan Moscatello to contact), GreenFaith, Jeromey

- Civic Engagement:
 - GeorgeAnne Calabrese has expressed interest in leading
 - Possible areas of focus: Hunger, Homelessness, Addiction
 - Work with Diocese/Look to LEAM (Lutheran Episcopal Action Ministry) for ideas and direction
 - Attraction, not promotion!
 - Could have some overlap with Outreach Ministry

- Communications
 - Designated communication person
 - Intern /Reach out to HS
 - Meagan Brennan?

- Discussion of combining Outreach & Fellowship for an event ‘Cooking for a Mission’
 - Initially brought to Vestry members by Betsy McDonough
 - Meet during next Sunday coffee hour

- Seniors / Mature Adults
 - ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)
 - Hobbyists
 - Activities Club

Communication/Announcements

Let parishioners/ministries know, if they need something in News and Notes they should take responsibility by writing the blurb, then submitting it to Christine.

Rectory Boiler Replacement

Ted Wagner moved to approve the replacement of the boiler in the rectory.

Seconded by Nancy Treacy

Unanimous vote by all those present

50% of the cost will be reimbursed by Ward Herbert Grant

Vestry Dinner Rota (2019 – 2020)

APR: Sara Combs

MAY: Nancy Treacy

JUN: Mary Grochan

JUL: Ted Wagner

SEP: Donna Laporta

OCT: Stephen Chan

NOV: Susan Moscatello

JAN: Eileen Murphy

FEB: Paul Louis

Upcoming Events

- March 24th, 4pm concert, The Tononi Trio
- March 26-28, Clergy Retreat
- April 4th, North Porch Baby Shower
- April 14th, Palm Sunday Procession & Service
- April 18th, Maundy Thursday
- April 19th, Good Friday
- April 21st, Easter Sunday (Services, Brunch, Easter Egg Hunt)
- April 23rd, Vestry Meeting (Moved...*one week later than usual, due to Holy Week*)

Lunch @ Noon

Each member on the vestry will be a liaison to a specific ministry, giving a voice to people involved in a ministry.

Committees/Liaisons:

1. Altar Guild (Paul)
2. Christian Formation: (Sue)
3. Children & Youth (Mark & Susan Moscatello)
4. Buildings & Grounds (Ted)
5. Communications (Stephen)
6. Concert Series (Elaine)
7. Music (Ed)
8. Fellowship (Mary)
9. Healing Prayer (Sue)
10. Outreach (Sara)
11. Stewardship/Finance (Nancy)
12. Civic Engagement (Eileen)
13. Care of Creation (Donna)

Closing Prayers from Sue @ approximately 1 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Laporta, Clerk of the Vestry