

Calvary Cares Notes, October 3, 2024

Present: Dave Meyers, Jane Prough, Alice Lopez, Chris Perrin, Al Reetz, Sonja Reetz

Opening prayer and thoughts

We are thankful for: being loved and being accepted as we are in a broken world, for knowing that we belong and are welcomed unconditionally here at Calvary, that here at Calvary, while on our own spiritual journey, we have the understanding support of others and that in this community we are able to serve one another through *Calvary Cares*. Today, here and now we pray for.....

Thoughts and feelings were shared regarding the strain and responsibility in finding a new priest for Calvary.

1. Visitations and communications

Visitations included eucharist delivery to two members, which brought about discussion on the blessings of this ministry and how to encourage other members of Calvary to take on this mission. Jane offered to speak on this topic at a Sunday church service.

Other visitations included friendly check-ins and meal delivery. It was decided that once our new priest is in place we will discuss how to set up a more structured meal delivery process.

2. This Week at Calvary (TWAC) Mailings

Carol ran colored copies of the Oct 3 TWAC for to be mailed to Shirley, Gus, Ola and others to be determined.

3. Church Directory

Alice reported that the directory we have been using has been updated.

4. “Homecoming “Coffee Hour on October 20: UC students will be asked to serve. This will also give them recognition. Menu: Chris and Sonja - 2 pumpkin pies each, Al mini - hotdogs, Alice - fruit, Jane - lemonade & half & half.

5. Yellow envelope for fall

Calvary Preschool is on for October 6-27. Jane reported that the preschool is going well. There is much enthusiasm among staff and board. One large expense includes updating the electrical work in the building and providing more lighting due to shade from housing next door.

Closing Prayer by Jane Prough

Next meeting: November 7, 11 am in Vestry Room.