

CALVARY WORSHIP COMMITTEE Minutes August 1, 2024 Zoom at 4 p.m.

VESTRY ACTION: *Please inform us of Supply Clergy names & dates through Oct

***Advise on status of Land Acknowledgement statement once approved, we would like it printed in the weekly bulletin and read aloud at selected times,**

***FYI - We're intending to find & use handheld mics for announcements and Prayers of the People going forward.**

8 PRESENT: Elizabeth Chandler, Alice Lopez, Murray Walker, Carol Walker, Jane Martin, Charmion Burns, Cathy Watson and Tony Nickel (Vestry liaison)

Opening prayer: Elizabeth AGENDA ITEMS -

>160th Calvary anniversary service and reception 7/27 (Actually 7/3/1864: Fr. David J. Jones delivered an excellent sermon relevant to the occasion. Reception included display of 5 of our historical tri-folds in the Parish Hall. A success, though missing our Wharf-to-Wharf participants. Attendance = 47

>Nametag update: There are requests for 8 new parishioners. Will have 8/4.

>HYMN BOARD IS IN USE AGAIN - MURRAY has agreed to hang it and bring it down for updating weekly. Altar Guild will get the hymn numbers on it Saturdays. Murray has been asked to explain how to find the hymns at the beginning of services. He accepted and will do a stellar job, for sure.

>SUMMER HYMN SELECTION COMMITTEE meeting 8/1 at Church - Sonja, Cathy, Elizabeth with Charmion on Zoom. SIX hymns each service for 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, & 9/8.

MURRAY will get info for Taize Communion hymn ~Eat this Bread" to Cathy and Carol. Sonja will type the hymn selections on Friday 8/2 and transmit them to Carol, Murray and the committee in order to have time to fit the selections into the bulletins.

>SUPPLY CLERGY: Fr. Jerry Drino will be with us 8/4 through 8/25. Fr. David J. Jones has agreed to one Sunday in September and 2 in October - we don't have the dates at this time. The VESTRY will let us know about other clergy. Jane Martin gave the Supply Clergy contact list to Chris Perrin when she passed the role of Jr. Warden to her.

>HOPE IN ACTION, 1st anniversary of this 5 year program. We committed to this via Cathy Holley, our initial liaison. Rev. Peggy forwarded the information to us for their web event September 24. Carol will publicize it from now until then online, in This Week at Calvary, bulletins, etc.

Adjacent Committee UPDATES and HOUSEKEEPING thoughts:

ADULT EDUCATION~ No July meeting. The 8 week book study of GENESIS concluded 7/31. Well attended by 10-12 participants each week.

LABYRINTH/GARDEN PROJECT: Continues to have a lot of enthusiasm around it. Tom & Cathy are minding the temporary one and volunteers are greeting passers by on Wednesday afternoons. The BUILD DAY with LARS HOWLETT and TERRA NOVA is scheduled for October 26. TERRA NOVA hopes to install the garden by Thanksgiving. We need plan a special Blessing/Opening/Ribbon Cutting event.

BIBLE STUDY: Cathy -Continues to be well attended. They are on JEREMIAH.

STEWARDSHIP: Alice - No July meeting. Next Aug 8. Pledge drive Nov. 3-24. Need 4 volunteers to speak each week. Planning kick-off 8/8.

SEARCH: Alice - committee has given applications for 3 solid candidates to the Vestry. Joint meeting is planned to 8/4 after church. Vestry will plan Zoom interviews prior to in person visits.

OTHER:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Tony, as LEM, would like to return to reading prayers from the Aisle, instead of at the lectern. We agreed it is more connected to the congregation from the Aisle. Elizabeth will remove the ALLELUIA Banner for now. WE need to locate the hand-held mics (there are two?) - Murray, Alex & Tony will keep us posted. These mics could then be used by Ushers for those who want to make announcements. Without a mic, speaking from the pews is not heard. We need to advertise for more USHERS, let Carol know names.

Carol will add line in Bulletins that say we need to use mics for announcements.

UNUSED CANDLES/LOCKED HALL CLOSET- The Parish Life group and Altar Guild use this secured closet for important accessories for special events. WE store the History tri-folds, the printed BANNERS, the SPECIAL event tablecloths, display easels, hand-held battery candles, STATIONS of the CROSS prints, and foot washing towels in here. Right now there are also boxes of candles that we no longer use. Elizabeth will consult with Sarah about these, and with permission will consult Kirsten Neilsen at the Diocese to see if there are other Parishes that would like to have these.

PHOTOGRAPH REMINDER: We are supposed to be taking LOTS of pictures of ALL the things we do. PLEASE keep it up and send them to Rev Peggy and/or Carol as Office Manager. They enhance our website incredibly.

NEXT MEETING: Zoom at 4 September 4, 2024

Adjournment: 4:52 p.m. Respectfully submitted: Elizabeth Chandler, Chair