

CALVARY WORSHIP COMMITTEE October 3, 2024 Minutes: Zoom @ 4 p.m

VESTRY ACTION REQUESTS: * Please find SUPPLY CLERGY through November and SHARE those names with the Worship Committee and Office Manager ASAP. Our next meeting is Nov. 7th, so before that date.

*Worship is planning to have Sanctuary open for Prayer & Meditation NOV 5 with printed prayers available. Will have "CHURCH OPEN TODAY FOR PRAYER" banner displayed on the Labyrinth fencing. Teams of 2 will stay in church to monitor from noon to 4.

7 PRESENT: Alice Lopez, Dana Bagshaw, Cathy Watson, Martha Dexter, Murray Walker, Carol Walker and Elizabeth Chandler

Opening Prayer: Elizabeth used our Calvary transition prayer asking for guidance.

>Commentary on 9/29: Dana & Sonja -Bus trip to Uypi mass grave in the old Holy Cross cemetery off Soquel Ave. - successful with group of 8, appropriate for this sacred space. These visits can be ongoing. 4 who came were from Holy Cross and very welcomed. Jerry Drino's 9:30 showing of the Land Acknowledgement DVD is a work in progress and is being posted online - through St. Barnabus in Arroyo Grande

1. ST. FRANCIS DAY/Blessing of the Animals: Fr. David J. Jones will be with us through all of October (last = 27th). He has decided to do Blessing of the Animals on the Lincoln St. side of church AFTER the 10:30 service. A GROUP blessing? Murray offered that if people parked their cars on the alleyway, pets can stay in cars until after the service. Many people have been invited through Labyrinth newsletter and TWAC (This Week At Calvary). Worship committee unanimously agreed that if visitors show up with pets, they will not be turned away. We need to provide water, if not treats, for visiting pets.

Alternative ideas for blessing would be photos or toys, especially for those pets from our past.

Hangings will be white for St. Francis day - remove Earth streamers, replace with white for this one day. Go back to GREEN 10/13 going forward until Advent 12/1. CH = Labyrinth Garden Project with informational meeting about Build Day 10/26

>Diocesan Convention - Necrology list - submit names to Carol, Ofc Mgr by Oct 15.

2. ORGAN RECITAL 10/20 at 4:30, no Evensong. Murray

2.5 WELCOMING SUNDAY Chris Perrin & Calvary Cares and Town Hall Delegates to Convention (Carol & Sarah) 10/20 .

3. LABYRINTH BUILD DAY 10/26: Promo banners will go up ahead of this event. Set-up 11? actual group brick laying with LARS HOWLETT and Terra Nova from 1-5. with refreshments and activities (Juli Robbins). ALL of this event will be in the church building - except access to Parish Hall bathrooms.

Martha is distributing colorful note papers for written thoughts to go underneath the labyrinth. Carol is collecting them from offertory plates.

SUNDAY 10/27 - there will be brick sawing outside after 1:45 (Choir rehearsal goes from 12:15 to 1:45 - keep the extraneous noise down).

CAROL requests schedule for Labyrinth work to alert 12 step groups of activities. Fencing goes in Oct. 14 and excavation starts. The ramp to enter church will remain accessible

The Terra Nova garden planting is expected to be done by Thanksgiving.

Advent begins 12/1 and we would like to have a CALVARY ribbon cutting for the Labyrinth that Sunday, outside weather permitting. A bigger blessing event to include the Bishop and our community partners will be scheduled for later. TBD

>COPA event in Salinas at 3 p.m. Reetzs hoping for recruits to go.

> ALL Saints/Dia de los Muertos altar set up in Narthex 10/26 Elizabeth for 2 weeks.

4. STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE: THEME = WALK IN LOVE - CH special more luncheon potluck kick-off 11/3. The packets will be ready to distribute that day along with info to share and DVD of our year.

Details will be discussed at the Stewardship meeting Thurs. 10/10. info passed along. Question has been posed regarding offertory envelopes. Yes or No. We haven't used them in several years.

Will we have Minute for Mission speakers? Who? TBD

5. COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE is set through 12/1 - Thanks to Sandy Goodman. Monthly schedule posted in Parish Hall to avoid changes to bulletins.

6. ADVENT 12/1 - Scheduled LESSONS AND CAROLS Advent 4 12/22. We would like to set time at 4:30 to attract more people to come when it is still light outside. TEA will have to begin earlier - 2:30? 3? Check with Sarah, Juli , Chris. Same day as Calvary only outdoor ribbon cutting after 10:30 service.

7. RECTOR SEARCH may be nearing the end. In the meantime, VESTRY should contact SUPPLY CLERGY through November, just in case. Inform Worship committee & Office Mgr. See VESTRY ACTION requests.

EXTRA EVENT:

8. The Worship committee is planning to have the Sanctuary open for prayer and meditation on election day November 5 - noon to 4 p.m. We will have 2 parishioners monitoring every hour, and ring the bell. Provide printed prayers for a peaceful election. Elizabeth will make a banner "CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER TODAY" exhibited on the labyrinth fencing. We can use this in the future for any appropriate event.

Bishop Lucinda is doing on-line services noon Thursdays from now until election. Information will be available in TWAC.

8.5 DANA BAGSHAW is beginning work on putting together Calvary stories to be published in a book. More info when available. This will be wonderful historical information for us to have. Thank you Dana.

Adjourn at 5 p.m.

NEXT meeting scheduled for Nov. 7th at 4 p.m. Zoom

**Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Chandler, chair**