

Sr Warden's Report October 2022

Formation

Bible Study began on September 29th via Zoom led by Rev. Brian. The group meets Thursdays and discusses the Lectionary readings for the week. We've offered the Adult Formation program at All Saint's Vista, *Did Everything Start With Henry VIII*, an eight week program that looks at the Episcopal Church, it's theology, traditions, and how we related to other branches of Christianity, there have been no attendee's to this program. We had one Holy Cross attendee at the JCo Ukraine Lecture program. We are planning a Congregation Forum in November to go over the specific action steps in the Strategic Plan and get the congregations input.

Outreach

Wounded Warriors continue their ministry. All Saints Cemetery Clean-Up is on hiatus and will transition to Kelly Petersen.

Worship

We celebrated the Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis on October 2nd. We had a dog and tortoise in attendance with other members bringing photo's of their beloved pets to be blessed. Upcoming plans for our All Saints Day service this year will include a Table of Remembrance for our beloved departed saints. We had a potluck after worship on October 30th inviting people to bring a favorite dish from a departed loved one and to bring their pictures that Sunday so we could set up the Table of Remembrance.

ASA:

- In-person: 25
- Online.church: 4
- YouTube: 4
- EVP: avg 3

Special Concerns/Issues

We continue to hold our refugee immigrant in prayer as his appeal was denied and he decerns his next options.

Upcoming Special Events/Services

- Pledge Campaign – November 7th – 27th
- First Sunday of Advent – November 27th
- Good News Festival – December 10th
- **Budget Due to Canon Jeff – December 15th**
- Christmas Eve Service – December 24th – 4pm
- Mission Review with Bishop and her canon's - January 20th (Brian+, Wardens, Controller)
- Bishop's Visit – January 22nd

Respectfully submitted, Karen Sanchez