

January 14, 2019 ~ St. Michael and All Angels Vestry Liaison Reports

Junior Warden's Report — Submitted by David Allen

- Father Brent and I are scheduled to speak with Sue concerning paying for janitorial service.
- Jerry wants to hire a weekend sextant. Win is supposed to check on the budget to see if it makes economic sense.
- All of the incandescent bulbs have been switched over to LED. Jerry is going to start on the fluorescent bulbs next.
- Carpenter Ants are still doing their best to maintain the Church. Rich Labelle, Greg Peterson, Dick LeClaire, and Larry Ward are all acting as liaisons with Jerry.
- Working on a tree trimming plan for late February early March, no dates as of yet.

Search Committee — Submitted by Dahl Metters

- The Rector Search Committee is in the process of putting finishing touches on the Parish Profile web site.

Communications Committee — Submitted by Gordon Alloway

- No new report.

Outreach — Submitted by Lisa Welker

- **Outreach:** No meeting in December so new report.
- **Pastoral Care:** The Committee met Jan 9th. Parish member Sue Pingleton, MD presented a project she has developed about End of Life Decisions. It focuses on understanding specifically what care interventions mean, understanding what a living will or healthcare proxy is, and how to “have the conversation” with family members. The presentation will now be shared with other groups within the church. Goals/needs were discussed for 2019.
Trish Unruh reported the Funeral Reception team functions very well together, but could use more individuals to help with the receptions; especially during high vacation times.
Susie Drury reported that more than 1800 communions were shared (in 2018) by eucharistic ministers to folks outside of the church setting!.
- **Haiti:** No new report.
- **Breakfast at St. Paul's:** No new report.
- **Pantry:** No new report.
- **Crestview/Backsnacks:** No new report.
- **Uplift:** No new report.

Adult Spiritual Formation — Submitted by Harriet Duff

- **Adult Education and Events:** Largest event for January is the Annual Meeting on the 20th. The Annual Chili Cook Off and Bingo Night will be on Sunday, January 27th at 5pm.
Lenten classes are on the calendar for Wednesday nights during Lent (3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10). A soup dinner will start at 6 pm and the classes will be from 6:30-7:30 pm.
The tentative date for Bigger Bible School has been set for Sun. 7/21-Wed. 7/24.
- **Education for Ministry:** Stable
- **Experiencing God Bible Study:** Stable.
- **Episcopal Cursillo Ministry:** Monthly meetings continue on the second Saturday morning. Plans for the national Cursillo Conference in Kansas City. are progressing.

Men's Ministry — Submitted by Dennis Kissinger

- No new information since December meeting.

Women's Ministries — Submitted by Leslie Malle

- **Women Who Love:** No new report.
- **Annual Retreat:** No new report.
- **Women's Book Club @ Homes:** The group continues to meet in each other's homes.
- **Tuesday Women's Book Club:** No new report.

Youth Ministry — Submitted by Addrianne Conway

- **Youth Group:** Youth Group has been participating in the Way of Love Advent calendar. The kids seem to like it. We spoke with Deacon Monte Gidding concerning the new member committee and how the youth can contribute. The youth are brainstorming ideas for what they would like if they were new to a church. Also, several will be volunteering to be shepherds to new youth members.
Youth group will also be hosting a Hot Chocolate reception in the Baker Youth room on January 6th after the burning of the greens.
- **Boy Scouts:** No report.
- **Confirmation:** No report.

Children and Family — Submitted by Margaret Thompson

- **Children and Family:** GPS group is working on "curriculum" for next semester. Hopefully there will be 4-5 people willing to lead this program so it can keep going. Two people in charge is a bit of a strain.
- **Mom's Group:** At the Social Suppers meeting in December, we prepped the meal for the St. Nicholas service. It included: 12 pans of pasta, 12 loaves of bread, 12 bags of salad, and 12 bags of meatballs. The service and activities were well received. Also, thanks to the altar guild for the table decor.
The Mom's Groups often has an interesting discussion. One concern raised by members is the need for a family/child friendly sermon during the 8:45 service. Also, there is interest in the 5:30 services being more family-focused, and possibly shorter. Since years ago the service was usually over by 6:05 or so, the discussion brought up the idea that a lot of families would like that service to be a better option as sports and other activities often get in the way of a Sunday service.
- **Altar Guild:** No new report.

Arts and Music — Submitted by Dee Norris

- **Horizon Arts:** The first in the Cafe Concert series sponsored by Horizon Arts and George Hartner will be held Friday, January 18th at 7:30 in Spenser Hall. The concert will feature Victor and Penny who describe their music as swing-infused folk-jazz. Light refreshments and wine will be available. Cost is \$15 each.
Again this spring Horizon Arts will sponsor an Osher class. The class will be on the History of the Cold War and will be taught by David Mills, PhD, who is an assistant professor in military history at the US Army Command and General Staff College in Leavenworth. It will start on March 14th.
Planning continues for the Horizon Summer Arts Camp. Volunteers continue to be needed for planning as well as for the kitchen team and youth councilors.
- **Book Store:** The book store will be changing its display in the hall to reflect the season.
- **Music:** On February 17th, Patrick Reeves, our guitarist and composter at the 8:45 service will present a program with other UMKC Conservatory students. It will be held in the nave on Sunday afternoon. A big thanks to Ken Walker and the St. Gregory Choir for the lovely Christmas music.

Year Round Stewardship — Submitted by Scott Schaefer

- No new report.

Hospitality — Submitted by Cecil Allen

- **Coffee Hour** – The 2019 volunteer schedule has started.
- **Dinner Group** – Dinner Groups have started sharing dinners through November and December. These will continue in 2019. Marty Pyle is leading this revived ministry.
- **Greeters** – The Greeters can always use additional helpers. They are willing to welcome and train anyone interested in this ministry. The group is lead by Gary Richards.
- **Welcome/New Member Integration:** Monte and Jill Giddings have started this new program and are still recruiting additional new members. If you are interested in meeting with new members and visitors, please contact Monty.
- **Kitchen Angels** – The Kitchen Angels served 1804 events during 2018. From volunteer funds raised from these events they donated a total of \$1955 in gift cards to Safe Home, Sheffield Place. And the Haiti School ministry fund. They also donated \$500 to the STMAA Youth Group Minsitry Trip, \$500 to the Haiti Fundraiser, \$100 to Interfaith Hospitality Network, \$100 to STMAA Carpenter Ants, \$100 to HopeBUILDERS, \$100 to NourishKC, \$50 to UPLIFT, \$50 to St. Paul's Food Pantry and \$75 to the STMAA Giving Tree.

In addition they provided 1080 meals to UPLIFT. Also meals were provided to East Hills Singers. They made available “Glory Bags” at church on Brunch Sundays to be used for donations to the homeless.

Other outreach included purchase of mattress and bedding for St. Pauls as well as the donation of 238 bottles of cooking oil for St Paul’s KCK Food Pantry.

Financial Report — Submitted by Win Zoellner

- Current financial information will be provided at the January Vestry meeting for discussion.