

# Vestry Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2015

## Attendance:

- Mother Barbara, Mother Betsy, Deacon Carenda, Cindy Stitt, Mike Stitt, Bill Gawors, Jennifer Morehouse, DottySue Ott, Mike Rhodes, Melissa Dotson, Beth Hagan, and Shelbie D'Annibale.

## Opening Prayer:

- Mike Rhodes opened the meeting with a prayer.

## Formation Training:

- Congregational Size Dynamics
  - a. Jennifer spoke to the group about the different program sizes, how they work, and how they grow.
    - ❖ Congregational Sizes
      - Family Size
      - Pastoral Size
      - Traditional Size
      - Program Size
      - Resource Size
    - Jennifer mentioned the pros and cons with each size, how things might be organized to match events to work with ours size church.
    - Members spoke about the sizes of churches they grew up in and the different sizes they went to as adults.
    - Mike R. will outing information on this discussion on the board so members can answer the follow up questions on their own time.

## Working Groups (PLC, MS and Youth Coordinator):

- Bill spoke about possibly getting funds to support someone to coordinate a youth group or seeing if we had teachers in the parish that would be willing to teach the tween group.
  - Beth asked if we had to settle for just one person being responsible to teach or if there could be a group to make it easier to find teachers.
  - Tom documented some suggestions and comments for Bill to take back to the group.

- Jennifer and Mike R. spoke to the group and mentioned there would be a meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for the PLC committee and new members that were joining the committee.
  - New members include: Mike R., Melissa, Shelbie, and Jennifer.
  - Discussion to be planning events for the year.

**Deacon Janice's Health:**

- Mother Barbara informed the group that Janice's condition has worsened. She then discussed possibly having a call chain. Mentioned she was seeing John later that day at which time she was going to mention Hospice to him. She will keep all vestry members updated on Janice's condition.

**Discussion on Reports:**

- The following reports were sent to members earlier via email.
  - Rector's report
  - Curate's report
  - Transitional Deacon's report
  - Treasurer's report
  - Building & Ground report
    - ❖ Mike S. mentioned that clean up on the PLC area would be starting earlier than expected.
  - Verger's report

**Upcoming Events:**

- Palm Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> 8, 10am services, 9am-making palm crosses, 11:30am- Intergenerational Event (art & liturgy, Godly play story, crafts, and more )
- Monday-March 30<sup>th</sup> Outreach event-3-6pm. Bread baking with Ford Brooks. Deacon Wanda Kloza will bring the Coordinator from GLEAN.
  - Thurs. April 2<sup>nd</sup> Biblical dinner @ 5:30pm – service with foot washing
  - Fri. April 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday service
  - Sat. April 4<sup>th</sup> Great Vigil at 6:30pm
  - Eater Sunday service with egg hunt after 10am service

**Closing Prayer:**

- Deacon Carenda