

**Meet Christ. Be Christ.
St Christopher's Vestry 20 May 2024**

Attendance: Rector Fr. Randy, Senior Warden Barb Hovey, Junior Warden Josh Kattelman, Kathy Ackerman, Eric Hedican, Ann Trapnell, Cheryl Bailey, Madisen Crow, Darlene Cross, Betsy Wesenberg, & Clerk, Robert Williams.

Absent: Rich Pieper

Opening Prayer: Fr. Randy

Additions to Agenda Barb:

Approve agenda and April Minutes: Motion made by Madisen and seconded by Josh; unanimous approval.

Team Reports:

Finance Committee Bruce: Bruce gave an overview of the finances.

Altar Guild Kathy: Nothing to add.

Buildings & Grounds Rich: Barb for Rich: The carpets were cleaned.

Children's Ministries Eric: Thank you to everyone who attended the Pentecost Presentation. VBS (Vacation Bible School) will start in July.

Communications Madisen: Nothing to add.

Garden/Green Team Betsy: The garden planting went well. They worked on the flower beds & the Peace Garden. They are still planning the Bike Blessing on 2 June. They are still continuing with the Recycling & Composting Projects.

Hearts & Hands/Meals on Wheels Cheryl: Nothing to add.

75th Anniversary Cheryl: The Pancake Fundraiser raised \$ 700. They are hoping to do two things. One of the items is buying a (moveable) bench. Ann (Depaolis-Jones) is considering having a Scholarship at Roseville High School, in the name of St. Christopher's. All of the past clergy were invited to the anniversary event in October. Bishop Loya will attend. Karla commissioned special music for the event.

Funerals, Catering, Special Events Darlene: Nothing to add.

Fellowship/ Social Activities Ann: Since the last time we met the Cocktail & Canapes happened. The fellowship group will meet on 29 May to talk about the results of the Event Fair. They will compare the survey from last Summer against the current events. Next year, the Group will make adjustments, if need be.

Unfinished Business:

Pipe Organ: Karla has been in communication with a gentleman in Florida who appears to be interested in the organ.

Event Fair events are ongoing: All of the events have been successful. The events will happen until October.

New Business:

Mission Request 1 Jean Crow/ Karen Hartman and Green Team: The Green Team asked for \$ 200.00 to repair & mend the fences around to protect the vegetable garden. Motion made by Darlene and seconded by Ann; unanimous approval.

Mission Request 2 Rebecca Lucas and Afghan Support Team: Rebecca's request amount is \$ 5,000. The grant will be used to demonstrate our readiness to support Zainab's oldest son, wife & their 5 children. The Welcome Corps would approve our application. The Finance Committee recommends tabling the request for more information. This discussion was only to provide information to the vestry. There was no action since Finance tabled the request.

Kathy requested using money from the ECMN COVID grant to buy another camera to stream the service without being awkward in changing the cameras. Since the camera sits below the baptismal font, it needs to be moved for a baptism. The second camera will cost around \$ 400.00. Cheryl made a motion to buy a second camera under \$ 500.00 to improve the quality of the stream services and seconded by Eric; unanimous approval.

EMMA (East Metro Mission Area) Spring Meeting, 18 May 2024 at St. Christopher's.
Kathy: Kathy gave an overview of the EMMA meetings discussions. EMMA encourages looking for ways to collaborate with our fellow church communities.

Upcoming Events:

Switch to single 9:30 service 26 May - Memorial Day weekend

Blessing of the Wheels - 2 June

Evensong - 9 June - acknowledge Pride Month.

VBS - 15 - 19 July. Marion is working with St. John in the Wilderness.

Rector Report Fr. Randy: On 15 June at 3 o'clock, Rev. Joanne Wright memorial service, at St. Christopher's.

Randy is working with 3 couples for marriage. The weddings won't be at St. Christopher's.

Senior Warden Barb: Nothing to add.

Junior Warden Josh: Nothing to add.

Shout Out: We want to shout out to multiple groups who helped our facility look good for our guests from EMMA. This includes:

People who helped move furniture to allow the carpet cleaners to work.

Gardeners who tended the flower gardens around the building.

People who helped set up for the EMMA meeting and helped serve lunch.

Shout Out to those who hung banners and streamers to make the nave look festive on Pentecost.

Closing Sharing and Caring: Everyone

Closing Prayer Barb

Motion to Adjourn: Motion made by Madisen and seconded by Darlene; unanimous approval.

Next meeting of Vestry: Monday 17 June 2024 at 6:45 PM