

**Meet Christ. Be Christ.
St. Christopher's Vestry 21 October 2024**

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

Absent: Darlene Cross

Opening Prayer: Fr. Randy

Additions to Agenda: Barb - Approve agenda and September Minutes/agenda. Motion made by Madisen and seconded by Rich; unanimous approval.

Team Reports:

Finance Barb: Barb gave a quick recap of the finances.

Altar Guild Kathy: Getting ready for Advent.

Buildings & Grounds Rich: The roof repair was finished.

Children's Ministries Eric: The Hayride is coming up. Marion is working on plans to make videos of Bible stories.

Communications Madisen: Nothing to add.

Garden / Green Team Betsy: Garden has harvested 700 lbs. There are still late season vegetables to harvest.

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

Meals on Wheels: Nothing to add.

75th Anniversary Cheryl: It was a big success. Affordable Catering & the Boy Scouts did a great job. We have over \$ 3,000 still left of the money we raised. The money will go for a scholarship for a student in the Roseville Area School in the name of St. Christopher's. The scholarship will be used for a Trade School or a Technical College or a VoTech College.

Funerals, Catering, Special Events, Fr. Randy for Darlene. We had a funeral about one & half weeks ago for Joe Westenfield. The family of the Westenfield were wonderful to work with. There were 2 nephews, they took care of Joe. Following the service, they gave \$ 500.00 as a donation.

Fellowship/ Social Activities Ann: We collected around 20 events & more coming for the Events Fair. Last year, we had 25 events.

Unfinished Business:

Stewardship: Barb presented the proposed budget for 2024 - 2025 and the Vestry had a discussion. The budget proposal will be mailed to the congregation with pledge requests. Kathy made a motion to approve the Finance Committee recommendations for the proposed budget and seconded by Eric; unanimous approval.

Hospitality Table at November election: Kathy gave some suggestions for hospitality for voters.

Amending the By-laws Ann: Ann gave a recap of proposed by-law changes. Cheryl made a proposal to accept the By-law amendments and seconded by Rich; unanimous approval.

At 6 October (75th Anniversary) celebration, we raised \$1,953 to donate to Bishop Loya's discretionary fund:

New Business:

Searching for new Vestry Members & Junior Warden. Let Randy know if you have ideas.

Betsy Wesenberg reported: A few parishioners requested that I present to the vestry a proposal to donate money to the medical fund for Becky Ferguson, Mike Sirany's daughter. I presented the proposal and also said that in discussion with Mike he requested that St. Christopher's not move forward with a donation.

Upcoming Events:

Boo Bash on 30 Oct - the final event from 2023 Event Fair:

The 2024 Event Fair will start on December 8. There will also be a Talent Table on Dec 8.

Lessons & Carols. Will be less formal this year with more focus on familiar carols. Lessons & Carols will be 15 December at 4:00 p.m.

Rector Report Fr. Randy: We will have a funeral on 1 November for Larry Hauck, Kathy's husband. They were pretty active years ago.
The ECMN (Episcopal Church in Minnesota) Conference will be 7 - 9 November in Bemidji, MN. Since 2022, Bishop Loya has been giving us pastoral considerations on returning to having a common cup (chalice for wine.) On Advent I, 1 December, we will start the option of having a common cup or single cups. Fr. Randy will give some health information & about the (theological reasons for the) common cup. There will be some re-training of the LEM's (Lay Eucharistic Ministers) about the updated common cup procedures / protocols.

Senior Warden Barb: Nothing to add.

Junior Warden Josh: Nothing to add.

Shout Out - The 75th Anniversary Committee (led by Don Shiek), musicians, altar guild, and everyone else who worked on the 75th Anniversary Celebration.

Closing Prayer Rich:

Motion to Adjourn: Motion made by Ann and seconded by Eric; unanimous approval.

Next meeting of Vestry: Monday 18 November 2024 at 6:45 PM