

Anglican Parish of Lansdowne Rear PAC Meeting, April 23, 2024 (via Zoom)

Present: Reverend Trish, Reverend Canon Nancy, Donna Ferguson, Debbie Brundige, Helen Lewis, Bob and Bev Easton, Ray, Craig, Marion Seaward

Regrets: Helen Earl, Robert Gibson

Devotion: Rev. Trish

Minutes adopted as read.

Business Arising:

Query of Bishop William leading online education.

May 16 will be a clergy day ( Lay Reader and congregation education).

Rev Trish followed up with offering an introduction to Christian Meditation following worship service. There was no interest

Congregational Development:

Barbara Stewart Bible Studies is a resource suggested by Rev Trish. Marion to review.

Parish Covenant Review: The request for any ideas or suggestions remains. St. Lukes are reviewing and their review and changes will be shared.

Christ Church Movie Night was cancelled since there were only 2 participants. Local School was not receptive to promoting. A general mail drive to offer invitations would be too expensive.

Donna will propose the idea of a large sign with events plus details. (Many students pass by during school day)

LAM Holy Week children's packages were well accepted.

VBS this year: July 15-19, In Athens. Are there any volunteers? Perhaps do we know of any students?

Outreach:

In considering the Big Give which is the first Saturday in June, it was suggested it be combined with a community event such as Cornfest held in August or Farmersville July 19th weekend.

There would be a fee for an allotted space but we could invite other local congregations and we would be visible in the community. Donna will check on details with the organizers.

Kitley is joining with the United Church, Toledo Yard Sale and will have a give away table.

Suggestion made for Cornfest: a pumpkin carving contest? Or perhaps making corn dolls workshop.

Ministerial Bursary Fund: Usually \$600.00 is given from all the local churches to the bursary. To this point we have just over \$457.00. Yearly offering from the United Church and Holy Trinity, Oak Leaf

have not as yet been received. Oak Leaf ACW will follow up with their contribution.

Athen's Food Bank has requested a few items including: cereal, flour, baby food, sugar

Worship and Pastoral Care:

Rev Nancy currently planning schedule for Cemetery Memorial Services and if no objections will continue as last year.

Bishop Visit will be June 2nd. Perhaps we can make a contribution in his name to PWRDF.

#### Stewardship and Financial

##### Oak Leaf Signage?

Be it resolved that the following are set as signing officers of the Parish: Donna Ferguson, Ray Crsig, Phyllis Knapp, Marion Seaward, Helen Lewis

Moved by Donna Ferguson and Seconded by Ray Craig. Trish will write letter for the Bank. All designates will sign document when prepared.

Health Inspector informed Donna that water testing is required every 3 months. She also suggested the need for industrial ultra violet filter system installation which is very costly.

Donna checked with a local plumber and a household unit would be \$1582.00 and this should be sufficient. Christ Church water tests have been fine to this point. Cost for testing is \$105.62 per sample.

Oak Leaf has an industrial unit.

#### Property and Safe Church:

Emails have been sent re: Safe Church Sessions. Wardens to follow up .

?Celebration for Volunteer Sunday at Oak Leaf. Helen with check with others.

#### Events Planning:

Virtual Social at Oak Leaf has not seen response so far. Helen will pass out info in this regard. Rev Nancy will add on FaceBook and Rev Trish will post in monthly update.

Christ Church Plant Sale planned for May 25th.

Bishop's visit. His birthday is on the Friday prior. The suggestion is to gift PWRDF in his name . LAM Shepherds will discuss on May 23rd Meeting.

Donna spoke of new Epson colour Printe. SUNDAY Bulletins were printed on it. She will request pickup of the old photocopier if all okay with new printer. All agreed to do so.

Next Meeting: In person at Christ Church, June 18th at 1:30 p.m.