

## **Worship Board Minutes 7/7/26**

Present: Ricky Evans, Jane Wester, Debbie Skillman, Jan Fairley, Lorraine Beamer, Mary Russell, Steve Russell, Marygrace Barber, Father Lin, Tracy Baltz

Ricky opened the meeting with a prayer

Ricky welcomed Father Lin and asked each member to introduce themselves and give a brief summary of their ministry on the Worship Board.

Jan Fairley – Altar Guild

- No additions to report this month

Janet Wester – Altar Guild

- No additions to report this month.
- Janet is working on the altar guild budget.

Debbie Skillman – Choir

- Choir is on sabbatical for the summer.
- Anyone interested in joining the choir should contact Debbie.
- Debbie will be away August 2, 9 and 16.

Lorraine Beamer – Scheduler

- There is a need for ushers especially head ushers.
- Steve suggested a Ministry in Focus may be needed to solicit ushers.
- A Eucharistic Minister training needs to be scheduled.
- There is a need for more ministers to serve Terra Bella. Two or more ministers are needed each week.
- Father Luin asked if there was a written protocol for Eucharistic Ministers. He also asked if there was a need or a reason for two chalices at the service- one for intinction. Intinction started after Covid and currently continues. Should we consider only one cup. Discussion followed.
- Lorraine thanked Marygrace for taking on the role of Communicator.

Mary Russell – Summer Ministry

- Summer Service only offers intinction.
- Service has been going well with 39-50 attending each Sunday many are visitors.
- All services this summer have a Supply priest.
- There will be no summer service next week due to the welcoming of Father Lin.

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Steve Russell – Usher Captain

- Steve needs a back captain to fill in when he cannot due to travel etc.
- If there are any changes to the service the ushers need to be informed and trained.

Tracy Baltz – Vestry

- Vestry would like an update on Worship Procedures – what are the responsibilities of each of the Worship Ministries.
- Chairs should send a “job description” to Marygrace for Ricky’s review.

Marygrace Barber – Celtic Service

- Celtic Service is on hiatus for the summer.
- The Celtic service hopes to return after consulting with Father Lin on how to move forward.

Father Lin – Rector

- Father Lin emphasized the mission of St Philip’s, to love God and love others, begins with worship. He is grateful to the staff of the church, both paid and volunteers who support that mission.

Next meeting – Tuesday August 4, 2026

Ricky closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

Marygrace Barber