

Board Chair Meeting April 1, 2026

Present: Mother Betty, Paul Bailey, Dave Ham, Deacon Pam Hayes, Kim Bernard, Karla Platt, Rick Pearce, Lorraine Beamer, Liz Halbert,

Facilities Board – Dave Ham

- The flat roof has several penetrations causing leaks from the Air Conditioner units . Port City Roofing has provided an estimate of \$3500 to repair all of the leaks. This will be scheduled for completion.
- The flood lights and the track lighting in the balcony of the sanctuary need to be repaired/replaced. Price Electric provided an estimate of \$3500 (1 of three quotes obtained). This work will be scheduled for the beginning of May. Many pews will need to be moved and then replaced to allow the lift to get to the balcony. Help from the Mens groups is being sought. The Pendant lights will be budgeted another year – at present none need to be replaced.
- The Groundkeepers have fertilized the bushes/trees and spread new mulch. The campus looks lovely for Easter.
- A dual use monitor (similar to the one in room 202) will be installed in the Chapel Annex to post upcoming events and allow presentations in that room.
- A serious backup in the main floor bathrooms on Sunday has been repaired.
- Painting of the exterior of the sanctuary is on the agenda. Three bids will be obtained to paint the exterior of the building and make any needed repairs including caulking.
- The kitchen vent system has been evaluated to help with the cooking smell from the kitchen. The cost to install a new system is prohibitive. Changing of the carbon filter and cleaning of the grease traps will be done to help.
- The exterior door to the Chapel of the Cross needs to be made more accessible during services – it locks upon closing and late comers to a service cannot get in. Solutions are being sought. A possible leak in the Bell tower narthex will be investigated.

Parish Life Board – Kim Bernard

- Coffee hour teams are scheduled through May and a new signup will be placed in the Narthex.
- Gather 'Round the Table will start again in July.
- The ECW Rummage sale went well. Final numbers are coming soon.
- ECW is having a retreat at Trinity Center at the end of April.
- The next first Sunday breakfast will be in June.
- MOAM is planning a chicken dinner fundraiser , (with cold slaw and green beans) at the end of May. This will be opened to the public with a goal of 400 dinners.
- Newcomers reception had 16 attendees and 2 contacts have been called who expressed an interest in Parish Life activities.
- Brunswick Town Picnic (May 5) is being catered by Wallace food truck and Sweet Treats. The backup plan (in case of bad weather) is to move to the main church for service and lunch.

- ECW is planning a High Tea
- A chicken luncheon is being planned for Homecoming in September.

Pastoral Care – Deacon Pam Hayes

- The Fall Risk Presentation to the Living Solo group went well with plans to offer it to the congregation.
- Terra Bella services is looking for additional ministers.
- FMG and the Health Equipment library are going well.
- The Care line is being eliminated due to lack of engagement by the congregation.

Spiritual Resources – Rose Dahill (sent email)

- Nothing new to report. Things are going well.
- The Celtic service is being attended by 20 – 30 each week.
- Theology Uncorked has changed location to Water Tower Wines.

Outreach Board – Liz Halbert

- The March meeting will be held this afternoon.
- Donations and volunteers will be recruited for the Day4Hope event.
- Training will be held in August for the start of tutoring in September. A new group, which is very organized, will be holding training and scheduling tutoring for Kindergarten through second grade students.
- A presentation about being a foster parent was given at the SOIIF meeting with information provided about how to participate and support the program and the families involved.

Worship Board – Mother Betty

- All the ministries (Flower Guild, Altar Guild, Choir) are prepared for the upcoming services.

Senior Warden – Paul Bailey

- Paul gave information about an upcoming asset inventory that needs to be completed of all assets in the church. This is helpful for insurance in case of hurricane or other damages.

Respectfully submitted

Lorraine Beamer