

Parish Life Board Meeting Minutes for Thursday, October 2, 2025

Attendees: Craig Allan, Kim Bernard, Jane Mitchell, Mike Bearden, Barbara Kanto

Kim opened the meeting with prayer.

Kim reported that the Search Committee wanted to survey the Parish Life Board Members for information for the search for a new rector. Kim will give the Parish Life Board Members notice of the date for the survey.

Dine In/Dine Out – Barbara Kanto

Barbara has made up the groups and given to all participating and it is now up to the groups to set dates for their dining in or dining out groups to meet.

ECW – Jane Mitchell

ECW Lunch Bunch for October will be Thursday, October 30 at 11:30 at KoKo Cabana in Oak Island. Fall Festival is this weekend and the parish hall is being readied for the displays for raffle, jewelry, plants, crafts, and bake sale.

Hospitality – Martie Hutto

Martie had an eye doctor appointment so she sent word via Barbara and Jane about Hospitality. Ministry in Focus will be Martie at both services this Sunday, October 4. It will be about the Christmas Trip on December 11 and 12. The trip will include the night of December 11 at Beach Cove, dinner at Chesapeake House, Alabama Christmas Show, and Breakfast on the 12<sup>th</sup> at Beach Cove. Cost is \$130.00 per person double occupancy or \$180.00 double occupancy.

Men On A Mission – Craig Allan

Craig reported on the Parish Homecoming in which the men cooked chicken and volunteers made the side dishes from recipes given to them. The chicken was a hit as were the sides and even recipes were asked for. The Men are hoping to do a chicken dinner for a fund raiser and two of the men are going to what is called Safe Service for restaurant businesses.

Men's Breakfast – Mike Bearden

Mike stated that the breakfast scheduled for October 19 has been cancelled. The next Mens Breakfast will be November 2. Jane reminded Kim that if no breakfast then would need someone for coffee hours that morning.

New Business:

November 2 Mens Breakfast would need someone from Parish Life for sale of items since that was now under Parish Life. Craig said he would do it but was also VPOD that day. Kim said she would do the sale that Sunday.

November 12 is Newcomer's Reception at 11:15 in the Chapel Annex due to coffee hour being in the parish hall and hoping more people will attend since it is right after church. Jane said Maritie is doing mini quiches, Maryann is doing finger sandwiches, and Judie is doing deviled eggs and shrimp.

Croquet Tournament is October 19. Craig said that so far 20 people have signed up. Kim asked that she and Bob be added to the signup list. It is to take place after the 10:00 service using the church lawn and the carriage inn's back lawn. If another site is needed then it will be behind the maritime museum. A practice day is set for Friday, October 10 at 5 PM. They are getting brats from Costco and will get a case of beer and some prosecco.

#### December 7 Parish Annual Meeting

Kim asked for suggestions for the December 7 Annual Meeting Lunch. Jane suggested Mr. Wallace and maybe barbecue. The rained out May trip to Brunswick Town turned out to be fortuitous and the parish members like getting to give their orders to a waiter and have the food prepared by Mr. Wallace at his food truck and then brought to their table by the server. Kim said she would talk to Steve Moore to see if he could get Mr. Wallace for December 7.

Kim reminded everyone that the next meeting will be Thursday, November 6 at 2:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Mitchell, Secretary