

Present: Ricky Evans, (chair), Steve Russell, Janet Wester, Pam Hayes, Debbie Skillman, Jan Fairley, Lorraine Beamer

Ricky opened the meeting with a prayer.

Altar Guild – Janet Wester

- Locate small water bottles for altar during service.
- Janet and Deacon Pam will discuss who will set up for communion services at the Celtic service.
- Creche and Wise men will remain in the altar area for another week.
- The Advent Wreath needs some adjustments. Janet will ask Bryan Wester to look at it.

Celtic Service – Pam Hayes

- Celtic service customary needs to be approved.
- More reflectors are stepping up.
- Usher needed for this service.

Choir – Debbie Skillman

- Discuss with Mother Betty the idea of having the Tenebrae service on Good Friday.

Ministry in Focus was mentioned. Mary Snell will continue to schedule Ministry in Focus. The Board chairs should contact Mary to let her know when they would like to speak.

Flower Guild – Jan Fairley

- Flowers for Christmas were just wonderful!
- There was a noticeable decrease in flower dedications. Money from flower donations go directly to the Flower Guild account fund.
- Some of the vases on the altar are leaking and will need to be repaired or replaced.
- A snow storm delayed the arrival of wreaths and garland this year, but they arrived in time for greening of the church.
- The votive stand with lit candles will need to be moved when flowers are on the window sills.

Schedulers – Lorraine Beamer

- All is well

Summer Ministry – Steve Russell for Mary

- The request for reserving the pavilion on Oak Island is in the works.
- Phil Dudley, Steve Russell and Bud continue to be the set up team.
- The VPOD's will be responsible for contributions.

Ushers – Steve Russell

- There will be a mandatory usher training held on February 28 from 9-11. During this training, fire drills will be discussed, a building walk through will occur, and a mock service will be conducted with Mother Betty.

Deacon Pam

- Discussed the need for a piano player at Terra Bella
- An altar guild meeting will be held with Mother Betty to discuss refurbishing of linens, etc.

Mother Betty

- Ash Wednesday services will be at 12:00 and an evening service. Ashes and communion will be made available to folks who can't make it to church. More discussion to follow.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Lorraine Beamer