

Worship minutes 3/4/25

Present: Fr Eric, Deacon Pam, Lorraine Beamer, Debbie Skillman, Ricky Evans, Janet Wester, Deb Alt, Mary Russell, Bobbie Fuchs

Ricky opened the meeting with a prayer

- Altar Guild reports that the new Paschal candle has arrived. The hymn boards have been lowered to avoid using step stools when changing the numbers. Lorraine requested pictures to update the website.
- Music will be doing Ministry in Focus on March 16th at the 10AM service. Fr Eric said he will make an announcement regarding the Music ministry at the 8AM service. The Sanctuary piano has been tuned. The Summer Music Series schedule has been completed. A power point presentation will be needed for one of the performances. Lorraine said all that is required is a flash drive.
- Flower Guild said the Easter lilies will be ordered this week. There continues to be problems with supply and delivery from the existing vendor. There was a suggestion to investigate alternative suppliers during this Lenten season. Lorraine asked if there will be Easter flower dedications this year as she will need the information soon. Deb Alt will submit some pictures for updated website.
- Lorraine said she has more people stepping up as ushers, readers, EM's etc.
- The new crosses have arrived for handouts at the Summer services at a substantial savings from the previous ones. Mary has scheduled supply priests for all services and was advised that there will only be one service on July 27th in the Sanctuary for Fr Eric's last day. She has been trying to contact Oak Island Parks and Recreation for permits, will have to visit onsite as she cannot get through.
- Steve Russell reports that the Safety and Security Red Cross Training was a success with 21 people in attendance. Instructions on CPR, AED and First Aid training provided.
- Deacon Pam said that Terra Bella services are covered and has enough volunteers serving to not have to do it once a month.
- Supply priests while Fr Eric is away on vacation:
March 23rd Ray Hanna March 30th Canon Stephanie Allen
March 12th, March 19th Noonday services Fr Bill Pickering
March 26th Noonday service Rev Mary Curtis
Maundy Thursday evening vigil will need to be reviewed by the Safety and Security Team due to disruptive behavior by some attendees at the late Christmas service.
July 27th One service at 9AM Fr Eric's last day
- Brunswick town has notified St. Philip's that they must not use stakes or allow people to walk in certain areas due to historical graves. This year St. Philip's must pay a \$125 safety deposit.

Next meeting April 1st, 4PM