

## Spiritual Resources Meeting Minutes Feb 2024

Members of the Spiritual Resources team were asked to submit updates via email. This is a compilation of the responses.

Sue Mills - We've been actively seeking a replacement for me as the Chair of Spiritual Resources, and I believe we have found someone, pending approval by the vestry. We will keep you updated as we learn more.

We are still looking for someone to take over as communicator, so keep that in mind, in terms of if it might be something you would do or if you know someone you could ask.

I've suspended the youth gatherings due to lack of turnout. We are down to 2 teenage boys (part of the triplets that attend), and I think it's a bit awkward for them to be the only teens attending.

Debbie Evans - I have several requests for pavers for the labyrinth. Would like to make a plug in the next newsletter to get more. I will take these few to be engraved and then install them. Also thought of pulling together an informal walk on the spring equinox on 3/19 totally dependent on the weather. Will discuss further with you.

Steve Moore - After talking with our committee, we will not be hosting a VBS this year. As Kim Bernard takes the lead with Parish Life, she would like to keep the idea alive for consideration next year. Since I was added to the SR Board for VBS, I would suggest chatting with Kim Bernard to see if she'd like to be a part of the SR team.

Eric Mills - Unfortunately, I do not have the information that Lisa shared with me prior to her departure. Because I will be away, any clergy adult offerings will come from her. I will get something to you after she returns this mid-week.

David Gruber - A new small group for men was formed in January..MEN'S STUDY GROUP. We are looking at men in the Bible, little known, some without names, but all were apart of the big picture.

I call them ",Warriors, Wimps, Weasels and Wise Guys"

Bezalel, Abednego, Matthias, Balaam were the first to be studied.

We meet Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. You will not find us on the calendar as we prefer to be under the radar, not seeking more participants. There are 6 of us and no more.

When I started FMG, I was hoping for 6 to 8 men, it has grown to over 20.

I still wanted a small group so here we are.

I encourage our men to continue to support FMG on Fridays.

Just a follow-up on the Genealogy class. We had 18 participants in the fall, 2 new and a couple of carry overs for January, all are now working on their own so classes have been suspended. I

continue to work with some individually. Whether we do it again in fall will depend on interest. We'll have to put out a promo late Summer to see if any respond. It's been gratifying to see substantial progress, even by very beginners. Genealogy is a long time commitment and the benefits show up many years down the road.

Jim Hanisian - The Thursday Bible Study continues with lively discussion. We have a couple people inquiring about joining. The total is now about a dozen if everyone attends. We still have room for a few more.

Susan Heckler - The St. Philip's book discussion group has been meeting monthly. It is open to all who share a love of reading, but (so far) only women attend. Today we had 15 attend for a great discussion; had another arrived, we would have needed to seek extra chairs for room 202. We read recently written books from a variety of genres and always there is thought-provoking talk.

Stefanie Cristos - The library continues to receive book donations at a steady pace. I gave a ministry minute to raise awareness on Feb 18.

I can also pull an article together for either Come and See or the green service insert sometime in March.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Mills