

Worship minutes 12/3/24

Present: Fr Eric, Deacon Pam, Ricky Evans, Steve Russell, Deborah Alt, Janet Wester, Bobbie Fuchs

Ricky opened the meeting with a prayer

- Ricky reminded each of the ministries to submit any outstanding invoices to be paid in 2024 by Dec 29<sup>th</sup>
- The Flower Guild will be decorating the Chapel with greenery and outside garland on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, in time for Southport's historical tour on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. The Sanctuary interior and windows greenery will be put up after Sunday morning services on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Flower Guild has added two new members along with an additional person who expressed interest in joining. Ricky reminded Deborah that Karla is still on vacation Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> and trash must be removed by those who are serving.
- Steve Russell stated that there will be a certified Red Cross Training from 9AM-1PM for CPR, AED and First Aid, either March 1<sup>st</sup> or March 8<sup>th</sup>. It is open to everyone, maximum attendance of 20 people. The training will be funded by St. Philip's. The Southport Police have not been able to patrol on Sunday mornings due to lack of personnel and leftover problems from the hurricane. Southport Chief of Police has mentioned the possibility of more officers patrolling our area during services if this continues. The ushers should see that the food collection has a clear path to drop off any food that is brought in. All donations should be in the plastic bins and covered if not taken immediately after the services.
- On Dec 29<sup>th</sup> there will be one service only at 9AM, Christmas Lessons and Carols. No communion.
- Altar Guild has requested those serving in the Christmas Eve 11PM service in the Chapel to kindly remove everything from the altar and place it in the Sacristy. Someone will be there early the next morning to clean it and set it up in time for the 9AM service.

Next Worship meeting Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 4PM