

## Wardens Corner – April 2024

Molly Stevenson, Senior Warden - Steve Honeycutt, Junior Warden

Your Christ Church vestry meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Beginning now, each month, the Wardens will write a recap of the meeting and make it available to the congregation. Of course, you are always welcome to attend the actual meeting.

The meeting always begins and ends with prayer with a different vestry member leading each time.

The following items are particularly noteworthy:

- 3 AED s (Automatic External Defibrillators) have been purchased and training will be made available. Vestry members, ushers and anyone else interested will be trained by a certified trainer. They will be mounted in the Parish Hall, Gabard Building, and the Church Office.
- A new Financial Policies and Procedures manual was adopted at the March meeting. It includes a Privacy Policy, Conflict of Interest forms and Credit Card Agreement forms, as well as other information. The Finance Committee worked tirelessly to create this document.
- Work on a Church Inventory for insurance purposes has begun
- Bishop Logue’s visitation - April 21. Twenty individuals presented for Confirmation/Reception/Reaffirmation
- Ms Peggy Baer has been hired as the Administrative Assistant. Please make a point to welcome her.
- Office volunteers who helped during the interim period after Kim left will be thanked.
- There will be a meeting of members of the local Episcopal churches to discuss possible joint ministries.
- Vestry Member of the Day will be reinstated, with revised responsibilities.
- Each vestry member is a Liaison to a “Ministry Category” and submits a written report each month. \*\*The members, their respective “categories”, and reports are as follows:
  - Administration - John Hiers
    - New Administrative Assistant hired
    - Attendance has been good, especially on Easter
  - Buildings & Grounds - Steve Honeycutt
    - Safety Rail installed in Sanctuary
    - Freshening up with paint in nursery
  - Christian Formation – Molly Stevenson
    - Happening #109 @ Honey Creek led by Maddie Yarbrough, 5 Christ Church high schoolers attended, 9 Christ Church adults served on team with Maddie
    - Lenten Offerings seemed well-received and were well attended
    - Tuesday evening & Sunday morning Bible studies continue
    - New Thursday morning Bible Study commencing at Tammy Borders’

- Godly Play participation steadily growing
  - VBS will take place the first week of June
- College Ministry – Steve Honeycutt
  - ADA Ramp @ Grace Café sealed as well as other projects
  - Interns returning next year
  - Food Pantry remains important ministry
- Communications & Media - Cliff Baker & Larry Wisenbaker
  - Livestreaming continues
  - New Online Calendar
- Discipleship & Evangelism - Ed Mistick
  - Working with Dottie Pitts
- Finance - Becky Meadors
  - See the Treasurer’s report in The Vineyard
- Music & Worship – Patricia Tyson
  - Taize Service on March 20 appreciated
  - Holy Week & Easter services were great
  - Joint Easter Vigil with Christ the King, Saturday, March 30
  - Nancy Lutsko served as Verger at 10 am Easter service
  - Plans in place for Bishop Louttit’s Visitation on April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Outreach – Mike Tanner
  - Men-in-Blue cooked for Lenten Fish Fry
- Parish Life – Jeani Synyard
  - Appreciation for all who contributed to the Easter Reception
  - Families with Young Kids event @ Yarbroughs, April 13<sup>th</sup> – 38 attended
  - “Picnic” after 10 am service on April 21<sup>st</sup>
  - 60s & up Cinco de Mayo party @ Ron & Tammy Borders’ – May 5
  - Foyer Groups continue to meet
- Pastoral Care - Phyllis Holland
  - Seven parishioners received Lay Eucharist visits in March
- Stewardship & Endowment - Becky Meadors & John Hiers
  - Organizational meeting to be held in late April
- Youth, Children & Families – Bobby Yarbrough
  - Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success with help from Interns
  - Mother’s Brunch – May 4<sup>th</sup> 10am @ Rectory
  - Youth Sunday & Last Day of Sunday School Celebration – May 19

\*\* Please reach out to the Vestry Liaison if you want additional information or have information to report.