

Faith Church Bishops Committee

Sept 26 2015

Present: John Hodge, Jane Howard, Therese Wright, Bob Hughes, Sarah Forhan, Pat Henking

Absent: Dawn MacKechnie, Stephanie Holdgate

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Minutes of the last meeting were presented

No comments or corrections

Accepted

Motion to spread upon the minutes of this meeting, decisions made previously

Motion to accept \$2000 matching gift in memory of John LeSueur

Motion to grant bereavement time to Pat Henking for the remainder of August, in lieu of scheduled vacation that would be rescheduled later, for Pat's own health and the health of the church. Time allowed was left flexible.

Pat announced her intention to take thanksgiving weekend off – Advent 1

Draft good news message should include the current standing.

#### Treasurer's report

The audit did take place. We passed.

2014 documents are all in one folder with letter on top

Sarah will continue using the same format.

Matching funds for the \$2000 gift are \$650 so far.

Money came in memory of Ann Henking.

We may be in reaching distance of fair share this year, but not next year.

Fair share meeting is October 2. Need to look into time and scheduling.

Motion to accept treasurer's report passed.

Motion to have monies donated in memory of Anne Sinclair moved to the general fund.

Passed.

Stewardship committee met the other day- overshadowed by the Pope (on the restaurant television). However, what pope was talking about is stewardship.

Suggestion in terms of timeframe

We will have "Yesvember" again. The 2<sup>nd</sup> service will be at 10:30.

With a major breakfast on Nov 1, when substantial food will be available.

We will provide discussion and activities about "the elephant in the room".

Focus will be on five stories:

old testament story about Joseph

filthy lucre

talents

lost coin

render unto Caesar

Last day should be the feast of St Nicholas, which is also Chanukah Dec 6  
“Stewardship is how you take care of anything you can give away.”

We need Pet blessing publicity for next Sunday perhaps on Craigs list  
Patch- John will do patch. Pete will do Craig’s list.

Yesvember 10:30 service

Thoughts on money from the Bishops Committee and the Stewardship Committee should  
be gathered by Nov 1

#### Calendar

Kids gathering Oct 31

Bishop’s Committee Oct 31

Steward ship Sunday Nov 1

Yard sale Nov 14

#### Misc

Phone company repaired the line, but a question exists as to whether the phone is  
working. The phone was tested and it was discovered the phone and the answering  
machine were functioning.

The next question is whether the insurance company requires a phone.  
Otherwise there seems to be a consensus that we eliminate the expense.

Adjourn