St. Antony’s of Egypt Episcopal Church

Bishop’s Committee Meeting Notes

February 20, 2016

Retreat

Present: Loretta McGinley, Liz Haney, Beth Rohlfing, Penny Whitney, Sarah Rogers, Bill Demmon, Jim Foley, Charles Smith, Mark Westin, John Stockwell,

Bill Fulton, Priest and Gail Campbell-Ferguson, Clerk.

Discussion began at 8:57 am at the Seabeck Conference Center.

After the prayer, the new members to the BC and the clerk were welcomed.

The duties of the Bishop’s Person for the Day and People’s Warden were discussed.

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Charles Smith will continue as People’s Warden and Penny Whitney will be Bishop’s Warden. In addition to being treasurer, Jim Foley consented to chair Stewardship and Finance. All other commissioners agreed to continue with their 2015 commissions in 2016. Charles pointed out that the chair of Faith Formation oversaw many areas. Being People’s Warden and the head of Faith Formation was challenging.

Sarah Rogers asked about the Welcome Commission. Gail Campbell-Ferguson, who had served as committee member on that commission, outlined some goals and projects that were pursued in 2015. Beth Rohlfing asked about the Environment Commission. After some discussion, it was decided that Beth would chair the Environment Commission, Beth and Sarah will co-chair the Welcome Commission, and Sarah will co-chair Faith Formation with Charles Smith. The Building Commission was changed to the Long Range Planning Commission. John Stockwell will continue as chair that commission. See attachment for list of commissions and commissioners.

Sarah reported that the nursery was running well. Additionally it was pointed out that Sam’s Reasonable Landscaping was doing a good job of maintaining the grounds.

The Annual Calendar for 2016 was discussed. See attachment.

After a short break, the Bishop’s Committee meeting begun at 11:16 am.

BC Meeting

John Stockwell gave a report on the new church building (see attached). He reported that to build the new church as designed, the BC might need to obtain a line of credit for $150,000.

Jim Foley presented the treasurer’s report. Current spending is within budget. It was moved, seconded and passed that $1200 be given to the Lord’s Diner ($100 per month) from the Outreach Endowment.

Mark Westin stated that on Saturday April 2 there would be a baby shower for military wives at St Antony’s put on by Operation Homefront. Gail Westin will need volunteers to set up on Friday April 1, to welcome the mothers to the baby shower on April 2 plus to clean up when the shower is over.

The 2016 Barn Sale will be August 6 and 7. Penny Whitney will be the chair of that event.

Whether St. Antony’s will host a Vacation Bible School in partnership with New Fellowship Church is still under discussion.

The BC meeting ended at 11:45. The early dismissal permitted members time for lunch and Father Bill time to prepare for Barbara Berglind’s Memorial Service at 2 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail Campbell-Ferguson

Clerk