

Vicar's Report

February 2, 2019

BC Retreat February 2

Don't forget that we have planned to have our BC Retreat this Saturday, February 2, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Nicholas Church in Tahuya. John and Debbie Stockwell are graciously providing us lunch and coffee. Please bring a snack or dessert to share.

Commissions

David and I have reviewed the BC Commission descriptions, taking into consideration many comments we've received. We'll share our recommendations at the retreat on Saturday.

Peoples' Warden

Our By-Laws state that at our first BC meeting of the year, we'll elect one of our members to serve as the Peoples' Warden. Please be thinking about whether this is something you might do.

Parish event May 4

Tovi and David have some great ideas for an outdoor parish event that they'll share with us on Saturday

Hearing Loop

My thanks to Blaine and David for researching and getting a quote for a hearing loop. We'll have a discussion about this at our BC meeting at the conclusion of the BC retreat.

Parochial Report ready for approval

Our annual Parochial Report, which provides data on our attendance and finances to the national church, is ready for approval at our meeting this Saturday.

BPOD Duties in new building

When we're in the new building, we'll need to have a Bishop's Person On Duty (BPOD) each Sunday. This person will be responsible for seeing that the church is properly closed up after worship and coffee hour on Sunday. BC members rotate this duty.

New Counters

Marj Zantek and Pam Morton have volunteered to become counters. Linda will schedule them to receive on-the-job training with an experienced counter.

Wedding July 27

I met with Christian Mayfield and Marina Hartford and they would like to use our church for their wedding on July 27. David and I have been working on a building use agreement for them.

Construction progress

The final touches are being put on the sheetrock and painting will begin next week. Good progress!

Bishop's Visit and Bishop's Committee meeting January 13

I thought we had a very good visit with the bishop. Our worship was joyful and well attended, the confirmations were uplifting, and our BC meeting with the bishop was productive. My thanks to Charles Smith, who put Gail's excellent summary of our meeting in the newsletter.

New Building Use Policy

We need to keep working on our building use policy as I'm sure we'll have more requests to use the building. The Kitsap Mycological Society has already asked for a monthly meeting space.

Annual Meeting January 19

My thanks to Jim Foley for his excellent presentation on our financial situation, and to John Stockwell for his comments on the construction progress. I thought we had a good meeting.