

Highlights of the August 18, 2015 Vestry Meeting

These are the highlights of the August 18th Vestry Meeting.

Deanna gave an update on the hall rental agreements. We have a request to rent the hall from Cascades Humane Society. Details are still being worked out for this rental.

Loren gave a report on updating the windows in the offices and in the hallway. The windows were installed in 1965 and are single pane in an aluminum frame. Loren obtained three quotes for new windows. One is less than \$11,000. We will apply to the dioceses for a \$10,000 grant to pay for the new windows.

The noisy offering was discussed. It was decided that every other month a Mission and Outreach program will be designated as a recipient. Next month it will be Juvenile Diabetes Research and Walk. Mission and Outreach will decide where the money goes. In the even months the money will go toward special projects or programs inside the church.

A Stewardship Campaign and Whole Church Stewardship Dinner is planned for October in Holy Spirit Hall. At that meeting there will be entertainment, testimonials, and speakers to explain the finances for the years to come. A balanced budget also known as a zero based budget, will also be presented to the congregation. A survey will be done at that time to see what time and talent and interest people of the church have to offer.

Father Rich would like to see a year round stewardship committee and finance committee formed. The finance committee will look at the funds and finances of the church. This committee would come up with a budget each year and will report to the vestry.

Other announcements include that we will begin singing parts of the service in September. Also in September a bible study and healing service will start at 11 o'clock on the first Wednesday of September.

The Treasurer's report for July was reviewed and discussed.

The weekly bulletin and how to make significant changes to both enhance our worship experience and save a few dollars was discussed. Look forward to new things coming soon.

The next vestry meeting is Tuesday, September 15th. Anyone is welcome to attend.

These highlights will be placed on the vestry bulletin board and on the church webpage.

This concludes the August vestry highlights.