

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY - NOVEMBER 11, 2021

Stewardship Ministry - November 11, 2021

Attending: Tim Grant, Susumu Inoue, Edythe Peake, Walt Peake, Joel Arnold, Audrey Stephens, Holly Richardson, Jelecia Geraghty

Agenda:

- Prayers for the Parish
- 2021 Pledge Campaign Status
- Stewardship Calling Project Status
- Review of Forward Movement Tracts
- 150th Steering Committee
- Planned Giving
- Reflection/Prayer: Mark 13:1-8

Meeting Notes

1. Prayers for the Parish - Tim
2. Reflection - Mark 13:1-8. This Bible passage was read and discussed.
 - a. What did we notice about this passage?
 - b. What did we hear that speaks to us withing Stewardship?
 - c. How are we proclaiming the Kingdom of God?
 - d. Where are we being Good Stewards?
 - e. Where do we see generosity at work?
 - f. With what gifts has God blessed our parish?
 - g. What gifts do we have to celebrate?
3. 2021 Pledge Campaign Status:
 - a. A total of 117 households received the pledge packets and pledge cards.
 - b. As of Tuesday, November 9, 2021; 24 Pledge cards had been returned
 - c. As of Tuesday, November 9, 2021: Financial pledges received was \$98,000
 - d. Of these 24 returned pledge cards, 10 cards included pledges that were increased from last year.
4. Stewardship Calling Project Status:
 - a. Those present reported positive experiences with the calling project. The group discussed ideas offered by those called, including the possibility of a "Ministry Fair" to take place during a future coffee hour. This would help us to close the loop for individuals whose pledge cards included a pledge of prayer, time, and talents.
5. Review of Forward Movement Tracts - Samples were distributed for review by those who had not yet seen these pamphlets.
6. 150th Steering Committee - See Attached
7. Planned Giving - This discussion was deferred, as ECF Materials were shared.
8. Closing Prayer

**STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY - NOVEMBER 11, 2021:
150TH STEERING COMMITTEE, PROPOSED "ANCHOR EVENTS" 150TH**

ATTENDING

1. Audrey, Jelecia, and Holly joined the stewardship meeting as members of the steering committee.
2. The agenda for this '150th Steering Committee' was to share information and an overview of the project, as follows:

PURPOSE

Relationships - Although our building and its 150th anniversary provide the vehicle, the 150th celebration is really centered on the parish role and relationships with our community and our neighbors. The purpose of the project is to celebrate, renew, and establish our important ties to the community, its institutions, and our neighbors. We hope to use this season of celebration to:

Open our doors, Welcome our neighbors, Share our gifts, and Build the parish.

Collaboration - We discussed the importance of building this project in partnership and collaboration with our community stakeholders; never doing alone, that for which we can collaborate.

PLAN

The season of celebration will take in 15 months between May 2022 and August 2023. During this period, there are basically 5 types of events to be planned:

1. Quarterly 'Anchor' historically significant events, that include corresponding Sunday worship services. These events to be coordinated by the steering committee and related ministries. These are the events that will require significant participation and involvement by the parish.
2. Music in the Heart of the City, 2nd Friday Artwalk: There is already a structure and process for planning and execution of these events. Hopefully we can co-brand them and target the content to highlight the 150 years of welcoming the community through our doors to celebrate music, arts, and culture.
3. Other Sundays, Feast Days, Holidays or special events may also provide opportunities for events, coordinated by ad hoc workgroups. There are literally dozens of dates, events, and opportunities for these additional celebrations and remembrances.
4. Community Events/St Paul's Participation: Juneteenth, Pride, Drop Fest, Alley Fest, Back to the Bricks, Crim, DDA Christmas Tree Lighting. It would be helpful to identify key St. Paul's representatives to lead our participation in these events and coordinate with planners.
5. Co-Branded External Events: Glenwood Cemetery, Sloan Exhibit, FIA, FIM, St. Cecelia Society, Community Choirs, Lecturers, Mott/UM-F (Student Photographers, Historians, Musicians), Whaley Historical House/McFarlan.

COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS/ADVISORS

We've been in contact and received encouraging support from a variety of stakeholders. Most of these individuals have toured the building and expressed interest in participating in some way.

1. Todd Slisher - Director of Sloan/Longway Planetarium
2. Gary Fisher - President of Genesee County Historical Society
3. Dayne Walling - Glenwood Cemetery Board
4. UM-Flint - Professor Thomas Henthorn (History), Colleen Marquis (Archivist)
5. Dan Kildee - US House of Representatives (Chris Flores)
6. Downtown Development Authority - Kady Yellow, Director of Placemaking
7. Community Foundation of Greater Flint - Amy Krug
8. Flintside - K.T. Kanazawich, Reporter/Photographer
9. We've also reached out to the Mayor's Office and are hoping to arrange a tour.

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<p>May 22, 2022 (Sunday) This date was selected to avoid conflict with Memorial Day the following weekend. Music in the Heart of the City schedule (4th Sunday).</p>	<p>CORNERSTONE LAYING</p>	<p>Morning Worship Afternoon Social Afternoon Reenactment * Congressional Resolution * Music in the Heart of the City</p>	<p>Suggested that we plan a reception on Saturday May 21 Suggested that we develop a schedule of events to occur throughout the day. Worship, Lectures, Music, Tea, etc. * Suggested doing this in a way that folks can drop by for one or more of the events of the day. Suggested Invite/Welcome Stakeholders *Perhaps move most events to Saturday to enhance turnout.</p>
<p>August 14, 2022 (Sunday) Artwalk Weekend Drop Fest Weekend</p>	<p>Final Service in First Church (8/3) Death of 1st Rector (8/6) Funeral of 1st Rector (8/8)</p>	<p>Morning Worship Afternoon Social</p>	<p>Suggested Diocesan Confirmation at St. Paul's Suggested invite former clergy, neighboring clergy. Suggested invite former choir members, lay ministers, deacons.</p>
<p>October 30, 2022 (Sunday)</p>	<p>All Saints First Adult Baptism (10/18)</p>	<p>Morning Worship Afternoon Social Glenwood Event</p>	<p>Suggested a major collaboration with Glenwood. Graveside remembrance (First Rector). Cemetery Tours Suggested 'Were you baptized at St. Paul's', invitations.</p>
<p>January 15, 2023 (Sunday) Artwalk Weekend MLK Day of Remembrance</p>	<p>Parish Canonical Sanction Conversion of St. Paul (1/25) First Rector Called (1/25) Building Consecrated (1/25) First Vestry Meeting (1/21)</p>	<p>Morning Worship Afternoon Social</p>	<p>Suggested invite former Vestry members. Suggested Special Artwalk Suggested Special Musical Event?</p>
<p>May 14, 2023 (Sunday) Artwalk Weekend</p>	<p>Groundbreaking Cornerstone Laid</p>	<p>Morning Worship Afternoon Social</p>	<p>Suggested, 'Were you married at St. Paul's' invitation. Suggest Special Artwalk Suggested, Saturday 'ground breaking' cleanup day.</p>
<p>Sunday August 27, 2023 (Sunday) Crim Weekend Music in the Heart of the City</p>	<p>FIRST SERVICE AT THE INTERSECTION</p>	<p>Morning Worship Afternoon Social Special MIHC</p>	<p>Suggest Saturday Reception Suggested Invite Everyone</p>