

Senior Warden, February 22, 2022

Feb has been a time of sharing our building and our belief that we have been given eternal life. We were able to provide a Christian burial service for Collin Birnie and our vestry member Ed Henneke. Both men served our community in different but necessary ways. Captain Collin Birnie was a Flint police officer and fellow Marine and Ed Henneke had a long and dedicated service as past Chancellor for the Diocese of Eastern Michigan and a present member of St Paul's vestry. We will continue to keep their families in our prays.

The committee working with Partners for Sacred Places has been meeting and preparing to send out invitations to community and parish members. The date for the Asset Mapping event is March 12. Both a morning and afternoon session will take place that day.

Thanks for all the work of chairperson Walt Peake and the 150th committee, we now have a brochure for the 150th celebration and a confirmation that the Provincial Bishop of Eastern and Western Michigan will attend on May 22.

With the continued issue with Covid we have not been able to house families for Family Promise. The Outreach Committee is looking at other ways we can support the families. One idea is to once a month deliver a meal to families that would enjoy a night off from cooking. We are in the process of working out the details to perform this task.

Tuesday lunch is still on-hold since we can not at the present time serve food in the building.

Fr Don and I will be meeting with Ferrell Katzenberger to discuss how we want to move forward with this ministry.

The search committee is also on hold. We now have a new Bishop and in March will have a new Canon for the Ordinary. After we have direction from Rev Tracie Little we can begin to plan for the search process.

I want to thank everyone for helping with the Annual meeting. It was our first one as a hybrid, in-person and zoom. With the guidance of Fr Don we were able to have the meeting incorporated into the worship service. Even though we were not able to have the annual meeting luncheon we accomplished the necessary business, elected three new vestry members and voted to have, myself as Senior Warden and Becky Bennett as Junior Warden to serve one more year.

Respectfully submitted,
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