

Senior Warden
July 19, 2022

In the vestry packet is the Asset Mapping report from Partners. A few ideas seem easy to investigate and in some cases expand on what we are presently doing. Several organizations have shown an interest in possibly using the building. The next steps are to share this report with the congregation and community members. Then the parish needs to look at how we want to move forward with this information. Since we are having a parish meeting on Aug 14 this will be a time we can answer any questions from the congregation and let them know of ideas we plan to pursue.

Since the Tuesday lunch program will be discontinued in August, Outreach Ministry is looking at other ways to help our neighbors. As you can read in the Outreach July minutes, it was suggested that the church make a \$25,000 commitment to the building fund of Crossover. This would be a fund raising effort.

We opened Barth Hall for a pre-camp Chick party for the Crossover children. We also will be the drop off and pickup location for the campers as they travel by bus to the camp. We will host a second group of campers this Wednesday.

Finally, we will once again have a lot of activities on Saginaw street in August. Volunteers are needed for the 150th celebration on Aug 13, parish meeting Aug 14, Back to the Bricks Aug 20 and the Crim Aug 27.

We will be asked as a vestry to approve funding for a new organist. It has been wonderful to have Mathew Benkert with us each Sunday. We wish him all the best as he begins his Doctoral studies. I also want to thank Ferrell Katzenberger and the Tuesday lunch volunteers who have worked so hard to keep our neighbors feed even when we were restricted from using our kitchen.

Thankful for their work and safe return to Michigan, Elizabeth Jordan, Jelecia Ford Geraghty and Father Don after their participation at National Episcopal Convention in Baltimore.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Mannor