

Oct is Minister recognition month. What a wonderful opportunity to thank our Priest Fr Don for all the things he has done for us as vestry members and our entire congregation. It has been a year since we experienced fear and anxiety regarding the process of finding an interim. We have been blessed to have found someone who has been able to lead us through all the disappointments, difficult situations and joyous occasions we have experienced as a parish in 2022. We are being prepared for our next steps toward finding a permanent Priest. Thank you.

At the last vestry meeting we were unable to pass a motion to improve our phone and door security. We had bids for a system costing \$12,000. I would like the vestry to reconsider looking at a security system for one door. Since this is a much smaller project we may need to get another bid.

Motion: I make a motion that we look into a security system for one exterior door not to exceed \$5,000.

We have gotten a notice from Denise Dillard from Crossover regarding Thanksgiving baskets. Outreach will be coordinating this project.

Just a reminder that under the direction of Betty Anne Taylor a Sunday school program will begin Sunday Oct 23, 2022. It is for preK - 5th grade and will take place from beginning of the service, with children returning during communion.

Barbara Hamilton Welch has asked if we can find a way to reach out to members. We have several who no longer attend services and others who live alone. Any suggestions as to how we can start such a ministry?

A big thank you to Walt, Joel and Fr Don for continuing the work to develop connections with our neighbors. Our first Brunch is Sunday Oct 16.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Mannor