

## ***Diversity Committee Meeting – May 14, 2023***

Attending: Quiara Dones, Jelesia Geraghty, Velesia Ford, Elizabeth Jordan

Not Attending: Joyce Leroue, Barbara Hamilton

June –

- Juneteenth – June 19<sup>th</sup>
  - We are interested in being involved with community activities in the future
  - This year we will scout & observe events that are currently happening in the community. We will network, and plan to join in the Juneteenth parade wearing St. Paul's. T shirts for visibility
- June is Pride Month
  - June 24<sup>th</sup> – official day of Flint Pride Festival
  - St. Paul's. Annual Service will be at 11 am
    - Edie and Jelesia working on flyer inviting other churches to join in the service.
    - Beckett LeClaire will be the preacher.
    - Table space has been reserved at festival with St. Paul's, Episcopal, literature, activities etc.
    - Sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available at the Welcome Center
    - A flag stand has been ordered for indoors
    - Providing Pride literature at Welcome Center leading up to event day
    - Jelesia to make calls to contacts at other churches
    - Written thank you to be sent to Bishop re: funds supporting Pride activities

July –

- Annual Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Front lawn currently unavailable due to construction – suggestion of using the little parking lot between church and Masonic Temple building for tables and tent setup
  - Usual items and setup – still having all committees contribute to event?

August –

- Start discussing Breast Cancer walk re: fundraising and walkers
  - Literature provided
  - Discuss with Father Tom about having dedicated offerings for fundraising, maybe 1 or 2 each month
- Back to the Bricks (not a Diversity event)
- CRIM (not a Diversity event)

September – TBD

October –

- Breast Cancer Walk – Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully submitted – by Quiara Dones