

ALL SAINTS' PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
WILSON LOUNGE
April 10, 2018

Present: Pastor Jim Halmarson, The Rev. Suzanne McMillan, Russell Cook, Tracy Gemmiti, Barry Greensides, Diana Gregg, Graham Hart, Wendy McNabb, Joanna Park, Renée Paul, Sally Rye, Marilyn Sutherst (vestry clerk), Peggy Watton and Tammie Wickware

Regrets: The Rev. Alan Wotherspoon, Curtis Bryan, Sarah Cook, Lynda Mercer and Karen Sadler.

Pastor Jim led us in an opening prayer.

The Parish Council meetings for this year will be on the First Tuesday of every month, at 7 p.m., in the Wilson Lounge.

Mission Quest:

- Pastor Jim reported that Trudi Farquhar is the chair of the committee and is, at present, taking the proposals back to the proposers and asking them to do more research and 'put flesh on the proposal's bones. They have to have their proposals back to the committee by May 4th, 2018. Those having new proposals may still submit them to Trudi. We will announce in the weekly bulleting that new proposals are still being accepted and that those people should speak to Trudi.
- Our working in the Stewart Street Gardens to help to clean and check the garden plots has been approved. We will have our own plot but should try to mingle with the other plot owners and help where we can.
- The Ministry Team is working on some Summer projects.
- Ioulia Timocheva, a young member of the choir, would like to head up plans for a Swing Dance Night This may be a 'one of' until we see how it is received.
- Cobourg has many community-based projects held in the Anglican Church and Pastor Jim will obtain one of their new parishioner welcome packages that we may adapt to All Saints' Church.
- Selection Committee: Pastor Jim's contract runs until at least the end of 2018 and could be extended. If it is not extended, we should be starting to assemble a committee to act in selecting a new minister.

Joanna presented the Operating Income/Expense report for the first 3 months of 2018. Our income is down from last year but so are our expenses. The terraces are all up-to-date structurally right now.

In June we are going to have 'Holy Eucharist with Vivaldi'.

Next year, we will promote our Easter Egg making in Peterborough This Week an the Peterborough Examiner so that the neighbourhood and Peterborough know that we are still 'alive'.

Meanwhile, Sarah Cook, who is the administrator for our Facebook page will put more notices on the web. Several members have expressed an interest in helping her.

Our website is being updated.

On April 23rd, Nourish and Peterborough Community Gardens will be meeting with the Stewart St. Garden group in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. Sally suggested that we not attend this meeting but wait until those group have completed their plans and then help them where able.

The Doris Fund is continuing on

- This year that are working with several school breakfast programmes
- Paying for transportation by Community Care for one client being taken to the VON Day Care Programme.
- Paying for dental work for someone whose teeth have rotted.

ACW: their next meeting is on Monday, April 16th at 1 p.m.

- Their Easter Egg project made a profit of \$13,000 after making 4,500 eggs (almost \$3.00 per egg)
- They had an order for 8 eggs which were shipped to Waco, Texas.
- 2 eggs were stolen at one of the Retirement Homes!!
- 2 were eaten by chipmunks while sitting in one member's car in her garage!!

The Missional Group has placed a plastic container at the back of the church for the One Roof Diner Project.

- They always need personal hygiene products, disposable razors, toilet paper, shampoo, soap, mugs, soup bowls, cutlery, socks etc.
- A nurse comes in once a week. A hairdresser comes in too.
- They have raised almost \$400.00 from their bake sales. This is being kept in order to purchase an electric door opener for the back door of the church.

On May 26th, the choir is going to sing at St. Mary's Anglican Church in Richmond Hill, where The Rev. Matthew H. McMillan is the Incumbent

On May 6th, we are having another Parish Lunch in the Parish Hall after the later service. Please sign up on the sheet in the back entrance. If you can bring some dessert, please notify Suzanne.

Lynda Mercer is in charge of the group that serves supper at the One Roof Diner. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact her.

The meeting was closed with The Grace.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 1st at 7 p.m. in the Wilson Lounge.