

Parish Advisory Council Meeting April 10, 2024

Present:

Bill MacLean Elaine Mabo Trish Miller Ann Bradley Lorraine Smith

Regrets: Rich Bradley

Opening Devotion:

Trish read from Exodus and John. We had a discussion about abundance, excess and our use, accumulation of plastic stuff and what options we may have.

Minutes Accepted: accepted by consensus.

Business Arising:

Rich is continuing to work on RBC investment transfer.

No reply has been received from the Diocese with respect to green sheets, investments etc.

Congregational Development

New dates for safe church training are being decided. Dates of renewals are being checked to determine who needs to attend safe church and police background checks.

Letter for police checks needs to be more detailed.

Outreach Matters

Thank you to those who donated to the Lenten food bank collection.

Worship and Pastoral Care

June 2 will be a regional service here at Holy Trinity, Lombardy with the Bishop, followed by a potluck lunch. The service will happen at 10:00 a.m. We need to change the picture of the bishop to the current Bishop.

LAM Shepherds will meet May 23. Cemetery service dates and times will be decided at that meeting.

Lorraine provided information for Holy Trinity and Emmanuel for preferred dates of cemetery services.

Season of Creation will happen in September as in the past.

Stewardship and Financial Matters

Ann submitted a financial statement. Bank balance is \$9,985.22.

There is an operating deficit. More money will need to be withdrawn from investments in the future.

Property, Personnel and Safe Church Matter

The heater center left is not turning off with the timer, the heating element also is bent. This needs to be investigated.

Motion: A \$150.00 gift certificate for Lenny McFadden will be given as a thankyou for volunteering to plow the snow. Moved by Bill MacLean. Seconded by Ann Bradley. Carried.

Scheduling/Event Planning/Other

The March 8 dinner was a great success.

April is volunteer month We will celebrate/honour our volunteers on Sunday, April 28.

Meeting adjourned with the grace 3:55 p.m.

Next meeting of PAC Wednesday May 29, at 3:00 p.m.