

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

September 30, 2022

September Vestry Meeting Highlights



- Approved the minutes of August 15, 2022
- The Clergy Search Committee reported that no candidates have expressed an interest in our Priest in Charge posting on the Episcopal Church Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) website. Bishop Marray has appointed Mr. John Dragone to serve as the Canon to the Ordinary and Transition Ministry Officer replacing Canon Patrick Collins who recently left.
- Tom Shuster reported on the meeting he and Bob Rothermel had with Bishop Santosh Marray on September 21.
- The Vestry Officers met on September 22 and formulated recommendations to the Vestry and Finance Committee for the 2023 Parish Budget. Vestry approved the recommendations. Cheryl will incorporate the recommendations into the draft budget currently under development by the Finance Committee.
- The Vestry reviewed and approved the Annual Diocesan Apportionment for 2023 in the amount of \$25,532.28.
- The Vestry designated October as “Heritage Month” in the parish and selected Sunday, October 16 as “Heritage Sunday”. All parish members, past and present, are invited to return and reconnect to the parish family that Sunday for a special celebration of the Holy Eucharist, followed by a fellowship reception in Dewees Hall.
- Bob Rothermel reported that he has proposals for the improvements to the lighting in the sanctuary and chancel, and the installation of electronic chimes in the church steeple. These projects were previously approved by the Vestry in the 2022 Capital Projects list.
- John Knotts presented the Treasurer’s report as of August 31, 2022.
- Paul Rogers presented the 2020 and 2021 Financial Review and Audit reports.
- Cheryl Nottingham presented the 2023 Stewardship Campaign proposal. The Vestry approved the campaign with the theme “Honoring Our Heritage; Embracing Our Future” to commence on Sunday, November 6 with a goal of \$70,000. Cheryl also reported that the next Finance Committee meeting will be October 24 at 5:30 pm via Zoom.
- The Vestry confirmed the plans for a Parish Gathering at Windmill Creek Winery on Friday, October 14 from 5:00-7:00 pm and agreed to provide a food coupon for participants to use at the food truck on premises.
- Vestry received a Communications Report from Jody Farley that included an update of the redesign of our parish website and the new Shepherd’s Crook Logo.
- Set the next Vestry meeting for Monday, October 10, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at church.

Let's Get Together!

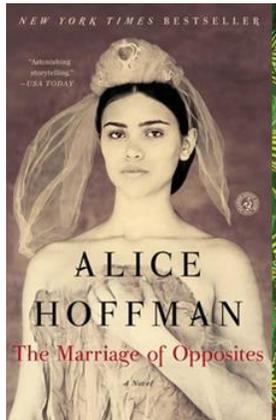
On Friday, October 14th, 5-7 pm, we will have a

parish gathering at Windmill Creek Winery (11206 Worcester Highway, Berlin - slightly north of the SPBTS Community Center).

There is a food truck on the premises to which you will receive a voucher toward the cost of your dinner. You will, however, have to purchase your own wine.

Space is limited, so please let us know you will be attending by calling (410-289-3453) or **emailing** the church office. Then, just show up and enjoy good food, good wine and good fellowship!

The rain date will be Sunday, October 16th, 5-7 pm



SPBTS Book Club

On October 17, *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman will be discussed. This book was recommended by Nancy Baxter, who will lead the discussion. "A luminous, Marquez-esque tale" (O, The Oprah Magazine) from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*: a forbidden love story set on a tropical island about the extraordinary woman who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro--the Father of Impressionism.

Memorial Bricks

We need to sell only **ONE** more brick!!! The minimum order is six bricks and we've sold five. This is a lovely way to honor a loved one. Contact Debbie Shuster today at 410-213-9658 or ocshu@comcast.net.

Bricks are available in two sizes: 8x8 (priced at \$500 each) and 4 x 8 (priced at \$250 each). Wording is of your choice, and graphics are available. [Click here](#) to download a brick order form.



NOEL Community Serves Hot Lunch at Shepherd's Crook



October 2 - Church of the Holy Spirit Crab & Chicken Feast

October 6-9 - *Endless Summer Cruisin'*

October 10 - Vestry Meeting 5:30pm at SPBTS

October 14 - Parish Gathering at Windmill Creek Winery 5-7 pm

October 16 - Heritage Sunday Eucharist Service & Reception 10am

October 17 - Book Club Zoom Meeting 7pm

October 20-23 - *Sunfest*

October 24 - Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 pm via Zoom

October 28-30 - *O.C.tober Fest*



OCTOBER



October 2nd

17th Pentecost

Rite II Holy Eucharist service with music, celebrated by Pastor

October 9th

18th Pentecost

Rite II Holy Eucharist service with music, celebrated by Pastor

Blake Wamester.



Karen Wamester.



[Click here](#) for a PDF of the October 2nd bulletin so you can follow along.

Please remember that wearing masks indoors is strongly encouraged for your health and that of others.

Prayer List

Please keep those on our prayer list in your daily prayers.

Robbie Whittington Joyce, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Shirley Connor, Jose Cabrera, Ryan Fischer, Katlyn, David Warren, Letty Trimper Hurst, Rev. Penny Morrow, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Dolores Rothermel, Randy Hastings, Gary Ballard, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Melvin, Jean Charles, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Richard, Brad, Larry Lorton, Betty Merenda, Dee Toms, Bob Rothermel, The Lecates Family, Hunter Berry, The People of Ukraine, Lakelyn Draheim, Christopher Riley, Meredith Cobb, Alan Farley, Jennings Whittington, Michael Hallett, Hannah Johnson, Gordon Clark, Hugh Smith, Paul Rogers

Worship Leaders Schedule

This Week—October 2, 2022

Celebrant: Pastor Blake Wamester
Reader: Debbie Shuster
Music Director: Shirley Hailey
Altar Guild: Mary Wright
Usher: Amanda Cropper
Counters: Shirley Aydelotte, Lynda Azar

Next Week—October 9, 2022

Celebrant: Pastor Karen Wamester
Reader: Cami Rogers
Music Director: Shirley Hailey
Altar Guild: Mary Wright
Usher: Kay Ayres



Ian Bresnahan (10/6)

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