

Vestry Meeting
Sunday, October 4, 2009
Following lunch with Bishop Reed

In attendance: Rev. Nancy Coon, Ben Adair, Senior Warden, Joann Saylor, Seminarian, Brad Eubanks, CYF Minister, Maggie Castleman, Paul Williams, Carol Morehead, Brooks Elliott, and Cindy Krudop

- The meeting was opened with the October Prayer from the Vestry Handbook.
- The minutes of the August 28th meeting were read and approved.
- Nancy suggested we hold a Leadership Advanced Giving dinner prior to November 1 when pledges are to be collected. She will meet with Fran Adair regarding such dinner/meeting. Maggie offered her home for a potluck dinner on Thursday night. Vestry should attend as well as invitations to Finance Committee, other church leaders, and major donors.
- Discernment Committee recommended Carol Morehead to continue with next step towards attending Seminary. Approved by Vestry.
- Vestry and DWTX Council nominees and elections were discussed. By-laws were reviewed. Discussion of having a youth representative to serve on the Vestry. Youth would serve 1 year. First year would be January-June. After that from September to September. Would be elected by youth in May. Nomination forms will be mailed out this week. Nominations must be in 2 weeks prior to elections. Elections will be held on November 8.
- Nancy discussed the possibility of holding a mini Cursillo or Cursillo like here at the church over a weekend. Maggie suggested a tent revival as an ending. Possibly fit in with Birthday celebration or Pentecost.

Old Business:

- Survey results from Congregational Meeting indicate there is not enough interest at this time to hold an additional activity on Wednesday nights. There is a possibility of holding an Alternative Worship once a month as part of the regular service.
- We will begin to work on planning for the Anniversary Celebration to be held in February.
- Storage building donated by the Castleman's is in place.
- Pray for leaders of Fellowship, Hospitality, and Newcomer's Ministries.

Next Vestry Meeting Monday, November 2, 2009 at 6:45 p.m.

Next Leadership Workshops Monday October 12 and November 9, at 7:00 p.m.