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HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

You may not agree with all that's going on in our country right now but it is still our country, home of the free and the brave. We are proud of the military personnel who serve our country at home and overseas and give us the opportunity to live the life that we enjoy. So appreciate what you have and remember that all good things come from God. Have a safe Fourth of July.

BASEMENT FLOODING PROBLEM

The very high rivers we had this last May and June caused the basement of the parish hall to flood about ½ an inch. We are very close to the river and most of the water was from seepage. Items were moved higher but not everything could be moved quickly so there was an after church work day June 18 to throw away wet and damaged things and clean up the four rooms in the basement. It was done in a couple of hours thanks to Bob, Robin and Erik Bergh, Jim Christian, Dennis and Marilyn Wilder, Jeanne Hires, Pia LeMaster and Marilyn McCullough. We purchased a wet vac and hired Pia LeMaster to vacume as much water as she could out of the carpets. With a fan in each room and a de-humidifier lent to us by the Berghs, everything has dried out just fine. Thanks to everyone's help we've avoided a serious problem. We are famous for always coming together in times of need. Thank you!

FAMILY NIGHT REMINDER

As mentioned in the last newsletter, there will be no family night in July and there won't be a family night in August but there will be the annual picnic sometime that month. We will let you know the date in the August newsletter.

SILENT AUCTION & PIE SOCIAL RESULTS

We had a successful silent auction and pie social. The auction make at least \$800. which will go into the general fund. The pie social made about \$194. which will go into the Guild account. Thank you to everyone that helped set-up, clean up and work the day of the auction. We couldn't do an event like this without your help. Thanks to everyone who baked pies, they were all wonderful. We had the leftovers at coffee hour that Sunday. The next project will be the annual yard sale. This will take a lot of work to set up. We don't know the date yet but do know it will be in August. The Sundays before, whoever has an hour to give after church to help price and organize, would be a huge help. You will know by the August newsletter, the date.

RUTH ADAMS

Thank you to all who helped with the service for Ruth Alaine Adams. All that was done was greatly appreciated by her family. She touched a lot of lives over her ninety years. It was a blessing to honor her life.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Bishop's Committee was held after our church service on Sunday, June 25, 2017. Present were Dennis Wilder, Jeanne Hires, Perry Blackler, Nancy Spears, Pia Lemaster, and Marilyn McCullough. Dennis explained in detail the two bids we have received for replacing the roof on the church and on the parish hall since the two bids were written up differently. It was decided that the color on the two roofs will be dark brown to match the gutters and flashing. Snow guards must be installed. After discussion, we had a unanimous vote to hire Hensen Roofing & Building LLC. Dennis will ask them to begin work as soon as possible this summer in order to have the roofing done before bad weather.

The Hensen bid was \$24,106.00 and we will take the half down, \$12,000.00 that they requested to start the project, from Trinity's Diocesan Pool memorial fund. The remaining balance to be taken out when the roof is finished.

The Vicar's Notebook

We have so much to be thankful for and July 4th is a focal point for remembering. It is good that we take this day to honor the multitude of people who have given their life for our freedoms; to vote, to have choices where we live and work, to worship as we choose. We need also to remember the injured whose lives have been changed forever as have their family's lives.

It is for us to keep the deep meaning of the 4th alive that it not be lost as only a day of picnics and fireworks, just like Sunday that for many, has become a day of play rather than worship.

I am deeply patriotic. I still feel teary at parades when the flag is marched by. I still remember being scared of war as a small child in Seattle not fully knowing what "war" was.

Yes, I am thankful for all who have served our country and those giving life and limb that we may have freedom. With God's blessing may other countries not so fortunate, find their way to a better way of life. *Marilyn+*

MINUTES OF THE BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 20, 2017

The meeting was held at noon, with Jeanne providing a delicious lunch. The Rev. Marilyn began the meeting with a prayer. Rev. Marilyn also read a scripture for our reflection and discussion.

PRESENT: The Rev. Marilyn Wilder, Dennis Wilder, Jeanne Hires, Pia Lemaster, Perry Blackler, Alison Blackler, and Marilyn McCullough.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Dennis moved the minutes be accepted; Perry seconded; approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Nancy was unable to attend, but left the April and May reports to be handed out. May receipts are \$3,481.00. May expenses are \$3,765.27. Checkbook balance is \$2,426.87. Alison moved the report be accepted; Dennis seconded; approved.

WARDEN'S REPORT: Jeanne reported that our Silent Auction made at least \$800.00. The Pie Social made approximately \$194.00. A tithe will be made to "Care Net" in the amount of \$80.00. Pia moved the amount be sent to "Care Net"; Perry seconded; approved.

CLERGY REPORT/WORSHIP & MINISTRY: Rev. Marilyn reported on our Endowment Fund donation. \$120.25 was donated at our Sunday service, and we will add \$79.75 to bring the total to \$200.00. Alison moved we send \$200.00; Dennis seconded; approved.

Rev. Marilyn reported that eleven candidates finished their year long studies for "Preachers in Training". All of their end sermons were inspiring.

A memorial service will be held for Ruth Adams at Trinity on Tuesday, June 27, and finger foods will be needed.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Jeanne reported that there was at least one half inch of water in our basement from flooding. A wet vac was purchased and Pia Lemaster worked hard for several hours and did a great job. Robin Bergh brought a dehumidifier which helped. Several hard workers stayed after church on Sunday, Father's Day, to move lots of items that were stored in the basement. A dumpster was rented for items that couldn't be saved.

Dennis reported on the roof replacement and brought two bids that were handed out. He explained what needed to be done. The two bids were discussed. Replacing the roof on the rental house will be omitted from the bids. Voting will be done at a later date. Dennis also has sprayed the weeds around the church. The sump pump in the basement was repaired, but is not working again and Dennis will obtain the new part needed to repair it again.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: The next Bishop's Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 18, at noon. Friends and Family Nights are cancelled for June and July.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Marilyn McCullough, Secretary

