

6:00 pm: Lectio Divina in church, led by Fr. Cox

Reflection on forgiveness by Preston Dubose

6:50 pm: Teaching

Elaine McClurkan, Fr. Sean Cox and Sr. Warden Lewis Ford

Elaine began by speaking about a Lay Ministry program due to begin in late spring and into summer.

A Time and Talent survey will be made available to the congregation to determine strengths of all parishioners. Testimonials regarding the value of the donation of time, talent and treasure, as well as the value of spiritual gifts in one life are encouraged and given by those so moved. Stewardship springs from Baptism as a way of thinking and living-

A 4-part weekly Lay-lead Ministry as a Summer Program is planned:

Teaching * Talents and Gifts * Stewardship * Assessment

Each 4-week segment is a part of the whole, but with a "connectedness" within itself. Narrative stories and real-life experiences will be welcome. It is hoped that even with summer activities and travel, every person will be able to attend at least 1 full 4-week section. Fr. Cox feels children could and should also attend. Volunteers will be needed to coordinate the program(s) and to locate persons willing to speak, teach and participate.

Preston DuBose offered to head Spiritual Gifts

Jason Sawyer volunteered to do "everything else"

Elaine McClurkan has offered assistance, and Guy King is willing to offer a testimony.

Discussion about the program followed.

7:10 pm: Business Meeting called to order by Dr. Lewis Ford, Vestry Senior Warden

Minutes were distributed to all present, and a move to approve with the caveat that any corrections/ changes would be emailed to Christine Faber was made by Sean Lowey and seconded by Jason Sawyer.

Motion passed.

Present: Janet Mohundro, Jeannine Netterville, Sean Lowey, Preston DuBose, Zo Granberry, Roland Searcy, Jim Miller, Lewis Ford, Chris Faber, Jason Sawyer, Karen Royal

Absent:

Guests: Wayne Etter, Fr. Sean Cox, Elaine McClurkan

Treasurer's Report was distributed to those in attendance and reviewed by Dr. Wayne Etter, Treasurer. He remarked that the deficit appears alarming, but needs to be taken in light of all other information contained. Motion to approve as printed made by Preston DuBose and seconded by Jim Petty. Motion carried.

Senior Warden's Report: Bishop Payne will be present at St. Andrews on Sunday March 29. He has expressed that he is impressed with the intent to meet our Missionary Asking total of \$24K.

Dr. Ford reported that he was able to attend the Vestry and Warden Conference in Lufkin, and encouraged Vestry members to attend as many conferences of this kind as possible.

Our Seder supper will take place on Maundy Thursday, April 9, with a Eucharist to follow and an all-night watch. Persons are requested to sign up for 1-hour watches. An off-duty Police Officer will be in attendance

outdoors. The Vestry was reminded that we provide the Easter Brunch casseroles. Adrian Frieda provided recipes, if needed. The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, May 17 at Tanglewood Park.

Junior Warden Sean Lowey reported that John Vilas has agreed to lead the Building Use Committee. The Air conditioner for the upstairs has gone out, and it was decided that the condenser will be replaced rather than the entire unit, secondary to the Building Use discussions taking place. With all that has transpired since the damage to the two stained glass windows in the church, Sean Lowey was thanked for all he had done.

Ministries: Janet Mohundro attended the **Parish Staff Meeting**, and reported that there will be a Calendar Visioning Event on Sunday, May 24th. Non-Movables, such as Easter and Christmas will be marked, movables such as VBS and festivals will be inserted. This event allows flexibility, visibility, conflict avoidance opportunities to add and discuss events with others. Fr. Sean wished to publicly thank Julie Vilas for noting the connection between our core values and the programs/ events that enrich our parish life.

Jim Miller reported on the **Pastoral Care Ministry**. He said there is a list of about 50 persons being visited, half of whom are St. Andrews parishioners. They receive Holy Communion and social visits, and services conducted. Jim brought up that communication is a problem issue with overworked volunteers. People need to be informed of what services are in need of doing and when. Publicize the central location of this kind of information so that contact from the church is more than monetary requests. There has been good involvement with about 10-15 persons at the bi-weekly meetings held by Bob Leslie.

Rector's Report: Fr. Cox reported that things have been busy through Lent, and look to become busier with the approach of Holy Week and Easter.

There has obviously been much consternation about the window vandalism, and concerns about church security. A discussion occurred, and Karen Royal advised seeking counsel from the DA before taking any action.

Old Business: None

New Business: The Endowment Fund Committee members need to be elected: Phil Granberry has agreed to replace Bill Jeter, with John Vilas, Joey Boring and Bob Wilkinson current members. Phil's appointment was moved by Chris Faber, seconded by Preston DuBose, and the motion carried.

Fr. Cox began a discussion concerning the Window Vandalism. The damage destroyed the Risen Christ and Resurrection windows, with an additional plain glass window broken in the Parish Parlor entry. The old door was damaged with axe blows, but looks like it can be repaired by Ron Winn, who will replace boards and re-stain to match the existing wood. All damage has been covered by our Church Pension Insurance. The CPI appraiser is Patrick Miller. We are responsible for the \$1000.00 deductible fee. James Frieda has already repaired the broken entry window. The stained glass windows have been removed from the window frames, and replaced with tempered clear glass windows. The colored glass is being carefully removed from the coming. Due to the historic value of the over-painted glass, all care is being taken with every step of the restoration process. The Kokona Opalescent Glass Company in Ohio was recommended as (the only) source for the type of glass necessary to restore the windows as accurately as possible. The windows will be disassembled and reassembled with all new coming, leading soldering and glass must be used, as glass in the vandalized windows has suffered considerable stress damage. A second appraisal may be necessary. Archivist Sylvia Grider will be in touch with Rob Foster during repairs. Lewis Ford asked about the security of the tempered glass- was there any glass stronger? Although there is, its cost is so prohibitive as to make it nearly impossible to obtain.

Wayne Etter thanked Elaine for her years of working with the CP Insurance group. Fr. Cox added that Jennifer Lilliker plans to create a new piece from the glass shards being collected.

Some discussion followed concerning additional lighting, (floodlights), computerized camera, and a locking gate surrounding the church. It was decided that no immediate action would be taken.

8:15 Vestry meeting was ended with a prayer by Fr. Sean Cox.

Minutes respectfully submitted by _____


Christine G. Faber, Vestry Clerk


Date