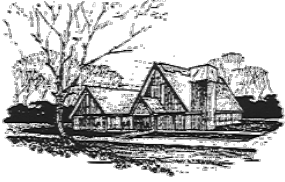


Parish Life meeting notes



Attending: Cindie Baker, Dan Bursi, Paul Douglas, Annie Hawkins, Bill Hawkins, Priscilla Huffman, Dick Huffman, Happy Riley, Scott Taylor, Mavis Turner, Gordon Turner

Dan Bursi opened the meeting with a prayer.

Treasurer's report

- Cindie Baker reported no change in checking account
- Parish Life checking account balance is \$13,072.86

Report on St. George's Society tea - Sunday, October 30th

- \$1,200 was collected by church
- Expenses were \$203 for a net profit of \$997
- Special thanks from Annie and Happy to a great team of volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies' Recognition Tea - Sunday, November 13th 2:00 - 4:00 PM

- All congregation is invited to buffet tea in Quimby Hall
- Reception is potluck with heavy appetizers

Cookie baking workshop - Thursday, November 17th 10:00 AM

- Come learn Elaine Darlington's candy cane cookie techniques!
- Cookie making will be held at church
- All supplies will be provided; cookies can be baked at church or taken home to bake later

Grounds clean-up - Saturday, November 19th 9:00 AM - Noon

- Announcement will be in church newsletter
- All are invited; Please bring your yard tools

COOKIE WALK - Saturday, December 3rd - 9:00AM - 1:00 PM

- A Cookie Walk event has been created on the St Stephen's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StStephensMaysChapel/>. If you use Facebook, be sure to click the "Like" box on our home page, and click on the Cookie Walk event page
- Cookie Walk will be promoted through social media; postal mailing will not be sent this year
- Display announcements will be available Sunday, November 13th - pick them to display in your local stores and bulletin boards
- Large sign at May's Chapel and Jenifer Rds will be placed this week

- Decision was made to purchase recyclable containers to replace the Styrofoam containers
- Donations for re-gifting table will be accepted beginning week of November 14th
- Greens and cookie donations accepted beginning week of November 21st
- Walkie-talkies have been purchased for parking attendants

Schedule for Cookie Walk week:

- *Monday, November 28th - set up hall for greens arrangements*
- *Tuesday, November 29th - 10:00 AM make greens/wreaths arrangements; set up Christmas tree*
- *Wednesday, November 30th - 10:00 AM continue greens/wreaths arrangements - completed by Noon*
- *Thursday, December 1st - set up and decorate room for cookie displays; set up outside displays*
- *Friday, December 2nd - finish set-up if needed*
- *Saturday, December 3rd - 8:00 AM - ALL HANDS ON DECK!*

OTHER ITEMS/PROJECTS

Church landscaping project

- Parish Life approved spending \$250 to get a color rendition of a landscaping plan from a local nursery
- The plan is intended to offer low maintenance, deer-resistant, permanent plantings
- If approved, implementation will be financed by church funds incrementally over an extended period
- Special thanks to Sara Douglas, Scott Taylor and Liz von Kessler for their efforts and planning for this project

At Jacobs Well

- A list of needs for the holiday season will be provided by At Jacob's Well
- AJW has acquired additional storage space and is expanding their service scope to include women
- Women's clothing can now be donated
- Donations can be dropped off anytime at church, not just first Sunday of the month
- If you have furniture or hand tools you wish to donate, contact Scott Taylor at 443-604-2249
- AJW has expressed great appreciation for our support for all items and for monetary contributions which continue to come in

Dan Bursi closed the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

Priscilla and Dick Huffman
Parish Life Committee