

Rector's Report - November 17, 2024

- Focus on Bible Study: Studying the life and teachings of Jesus
 - Wednesday HE in the Parlor
 - Vestry
 - Ministry Groups that follow the circle model
- Getting the Sacrament Off Campus!
 - Southminster now every month, get to see HoCo members
 - Together w/Elinor Caddell, grown at Matthews Glen, now 20/month!
- Stewardship has been both rewarding and challenging
 - Freed Up!
 - Still struggling to meet # goals, or to get pledges in promptly, delaying budgeting.
- Church re-visioning program – Genesis II
 - Parish wide survey: THANK YOU!!
 - **Who we are**
 - Visioning Group: THANK YOU!!
 - How we develop **“who we are”**
- Staff: We believe in having “Boots on the Ground” – We invest in PEOPLE.
 - New Staff Members
 - Kimberly Rockas, inherited Children’s ministries, adding her talents
 - Rev. Daisy Colon, whose primary focus is La Misa, ideas & energy
 - Development of Community Dinners
 - Jessica Dunlap and Holly Williams
 - Choir – Patrick Pope
 - Choirs: Children’s, Adults trip to Ireland & Scotland
 - Evensong/Durufle Requiem: **Outreach Component**-Galilee, ERD-Hurricane Relief
 - Building Use – Rev. Cat
 - Website Design/Redesign/**Re-redesign** – Trish
- Quarterly Leadership Meetings, 1/3 of leaders attend.
 - Leadership Speakers; Christy Jackson, David Rhew
- Redevelopment of ESL with Maguilida Rowe (Outreach-Community Dinners)
- Thursday morning Men’s Breakfast
- Youth Pilgrimage to Costa Rica (Gray & Tammy Langley + 11)
- (Stepped down as Chair for Diocesan Chartered Committee for Hispanic Ministry)
- Sacred Ground Training Part 2 for Clergy; The tough work of anti-racism
- Solar panels installation which gained energy through Creation Care group
- Staff Retreat/Doug Bacon
- Nuevo Amanecer for Latino Ministries, next in 2026
- Emphasized Storytelling as a means of evangelization/stewardship
 - Vestry/monthly
 - Parish Retreat at Montreat

Rector Meetings/Programs/Special:

Philadelphia Eleven Event, Advent & Lenten Movie Nights, Blue Christmas, Merrywood Christmas Caroling, Meals at Rescue Mission & Homeless Shelter, Monthly Park Road Clergy Group, Monthly one-on-ones with Staff, Reimagining Curacies, Vestry Retreat, Vocare Retreat, White Christian Nationalism Conference, Trivia Nights, Spiritual Direction, Freed Up Group, Meet with Webelos, Ashes to Go, G2 Core Team, Pilgrimage Prep Classes, Darrow Owens, Common Morning Common Prayer, Faith Community Breakfast, Community Dinners, attend as many Circle Group/Committee meetings as able (Esp. APC & BGG) , Senior Luncheons, Parish Workdays, Holy Week, Clergy Quiet Days, Meetings/Planning with Charlotte Clergy, Vestry Meetings, Vestry Planning Meetings, Faith and Housing Summit, Adult Confirmation Classes, Nourish Up Grand Opening, Leading on Opportunity Conferences, Donuts for La Escuelita Parents, and as many pastoral calls as I am able to have in my schedule.

Services **HE**: Sun-88; LaMisa-51; Wednesday Bible Study-40; Special (Cmas,Ash,HlyWk)-17; Matthews Glen-11; Southminster-9

Other: Burial/Interment-13; Confirmation-8 persons; Marriage-3, Baptisms (see Rev. Cat)