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VESTRY MEMBERS
SENIOR WARDEN: Lyn Doran,
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TREASURER: Chester Hooper
ASSISTANT TREASURER: Donna King
CLERK: Bill McKenna, Betty Mahon, Nancy Sawyer,
Marge Halloran, Sherley Thom. Jim Spall,
Nan Gulliver

SEPTEMBER 2021



The month of August has closed and September will be the beginning of busy times for the faithful members of *The Little Church with the Big Heart*.

First, we have a Vestry meeting on Wednesday 9/1 @ 4pm on the lawn if it is not raining.

Second, on Sunday 9/5 Nancy Shepherd will lead us in Holy Eucharist and Meredith will preach one of her very memorable messages.

Third, Trinity Chapel will have a Pie Sale table at the Shirley Fest on 9/18. We will need help with the following details:

- * Set up. Transport 2 white long tables to the Common, an awning, a trash barrel lined with a trash bag.
- * A cash box with start up cash— Donna
- * Utensils for serving pie slices
- * Paper plates, paper towel 3 rolls, plastic forks, spoons, knives, napkins, Saran wrap
- * 2 coolers with bags of ice
- * lots of home made pies (fruit pies sell very well and key lime) and 5 cans whipped cream (if you are not a pie baker, Westward Orchards in Harvord have wonderful pies)
- * ALSO A NICE PIE SIGN IN A WEATHER PROOF SLEEVE

Then two weeks later on October 2nd Trinity will host Apple Fest with a Yard Sale.

COMMON CATHEDRAL SEPTEMBER 12

Article by Nancy Shepherd

Dear Trinity Friends,

For many years, Trinity Chapel has taken part in a Sunday Service on the Boston Common. This service is sponsored by a group which has called itself "Common Cathedral"; and all of a sudden, it's that time once again!

Our role has always included bringing sandwiches and other food and beverages. We deliver these by 12:00 Noon to the area on the Boston Common across the St. Paul's Cathedral. We always welcomed to give out to give out our donations to all who stop by. Then we can take part in a simple communion service which follows.

Here are the specific needs for the day:

150 brown bag lunches which include a sandwich, 2—3 snacks such as chips fruit, cheese sticks and cookies. Please omit apples because they are hard to chew, and please snacks in zip-locked bags, they are not already wrapped. We give out 3 types of sandwiches: PB & J, ham & cheese and egg salad — all in plastic bag. (we can discuss the details of when to collect the bags at Trinity next Sunday Sept. 5) Common Cathedral notes that people are hungry right now because meal programs been closed.

DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS: We need someone from Trinity to drop off the lunches in front of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul on the right side of Tremont Street near the big fountain. The food needs to be there between 11:45 and Noon on Sept. 12th. This means leaving Trinity at about 10:30. We may need to organize additional transportation for those who want to take part in giving out the food and participating in the service.

Please let Nancy Shepherd know how many bags you can provide and if you want drive into Boston to deliver the food and stay for the service. Nancy's phone number is 978—897—6120. It is also fine if you just want to donate lunches and not go into Boston.

Thanks so much

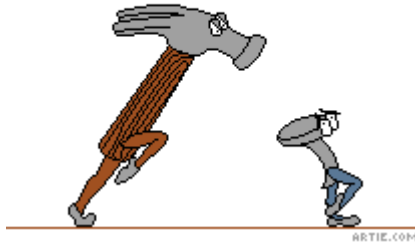
Nancy

Minutes from Rectory Restoration Meeting,

August 20th

Present: Jean Read, Meredith Marcinkevicz, Lyn Doran, Chet Hooper, and Stephanie Hooper

Absent: Karla Leonard, Nan Gulliver, Nancy Shepherd



Stephanie reported that only a few people showed up Sunday at the parish wide work day to help remove the ferns behind the rectory. Chet then wrote a letter to Bret asking him to finish clearing out the ferns and the debris from the dilapidated old studio by August 23rd when Mark Davidson from North Bennet School and Robert Adam would be meeting with Stephanie at the rectory to discuss removing and replacing the rotten wood at the back of the house.

Bret has now removed all the ferns from the back of the rectory and a lot of the debris from the dilapidated old studio at the side of the rectory and has finally filled the dumpster with these items. He will be ordering another dumpster into which he will put the remaining remnants from the studio and the rest of the yard debris. He understands that he must fill this new dumpster within several weeks. He has agreed then to use his tractor to smooth over the gravel under the area where the dumpster had been.

Meredith was asked what Bret's other jobs were that might have been preventing him from finishing the tasks we had expected him to do. Bret works a full-time job at New England Studio at Devens and sometimes travels for this job. He also is a professional photographer and is trying to build the foundation for his new home in Fitchburg. Bret does have a list of specific jobs we expect him to complete at the Chapel and the rectory, and we will make sure that he fulfills his obligation.

Stephanie discussed her conversation with Helen Daley about possible ways the Diocese could help Trinity Chapel in its Capital Restoration Campaign. Stephanie agreed to pass this information on to Jean Reed.

Jean Read updated our group about the status of the Capital Campaign. Marge Halloran has retired from the campaign. Nan Gulliver and Lyn Doran have agreed to continue the work that Marge had been doing. Nancy Shepherd will also help, periodically.

Chet reported that there had not been any new deposits made to the Restoration Campaign since our last meeting.

We talked briefly about Shepherd Hall and the need to form a committee to oversee the reorganization of the hall. We recommended that the vestry discuss this further at their next meeting.

It was mentioned that Nan has decorated a new Suggestion Box, which is now in Shepherd Hall. We agreed that this box should be moved to the entrance hall, so it would be more accessible.

Meredith also asked if she could use the Hall on three separate Thursday evenings in September to rehearse a Shirley Arts Girls Choir there. Chet will look into seeing whether our church insurance would cover this use. Meredith will also ask another parent to be there with her when she works with the girls.

Meredith wondered whether the Diocese has issued a new Covid guideline for the use of hymnals or sheet music at the Sunday services. We will check the Diocesan Website for the latest information.

We also discussed whether a volunteer could help with printing the Sunday Service Bulletin, which could then free some time for Suzanne for other things.

Our next meeting will be Friday, September 10th at 9 am via zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Hooper

Mass Dio FYI

Churchwide:

- *Donations to Episcopal Relief & Development Haiti Fund support post-earthquake assistance*
- *Fourth Annual Border & Migration Ministry Summit: Online Oct. 21-23*
- *Feedback needed on draft translations of Book of Common Prayer in Spanish, French, Haitian Creole*

CLIMATE CHANGE

Preaching on climate change is more important than ever. Please join this informal hour-long Zoom conversation with two religious climate leaders who between them have preached on climate change more than 500 times. There will be opportunities for questions and discussion. Register...

(for more info see EPISCOPAL DIOSESE OF MA SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ON LINE.



THOSE IN OUR MILITARY

JONATHAN OAKES, ALEX CORMIER, ANDREW CULLEN, DENNIS HARD, DUNCAN SCHAF, BRANDON HARSCH, TOM STRICKLER

Angie

Ann

Branden (Donna's grandson)

Bonnacolta, Patricia

Boyd, Jane

Carter, Mickie

Carter, Mikel

Conners, Margaret

Dean, Susan

Desler, Ray (Sharron)

Glazer, Pam (friend of Lyn)

Gole, Bob

Gracey, Ariana (Jean Reed's granddaughter)

Gray, Marilyn (daughter of Fran Gray)

Gray, Martin (son of Fran Gray)

Guadalupe, Mellisa

Hoff, Chris (cancer friend of Stephanie's)

Hallaran, Mike and Marge

Hamilton, Katie

Harron, Robin

Holly

Jefferson-Tate, Rene

Leonard, Charlie

Mahon, Betty

Mezick, Margaret

Meyer, Maureen

Moss, Willine (Covid)

Naugler, Christopher

Naugler, Cindy

Naugler, James

Panetta Paul (Maureen's brother)

Panetta Mary (Maureen's niece)

Panetta, Maureen

Patton, Bob (Karen's brother-in-law)

Pellerin, Kerry (friend of Amy's who has M.S.)

Pothier, Mark (Sharron and Vince's son)

Phil (friend of Nancy Sawyer)

Reed, Izzy

Reed, Nicki

Richardson, Elaine

Sarah, (grandchild of a friend of Jean's mother)

Schmidt, Keara (chorus member with Maureen)

Sanft, Judy (friend of Karen)

Sawyer, Nancy (recovering from surgery)

Stacks, Wendy (Nan's Daughter)
(9/2021)

Stires, Henry

Stetson (Jean Reed)

Sullivan, Paul (Karen's cousin's son)

S, Joe

Vita, Marie (friend of Jean and Anita)

Z., Pat

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		31	1 St. Mark's Soup Kitchen Vestry Mtg 4:00 PM	2	3 Brown Bag Lunch 11:30 Shepherd's Hall	4
5 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Trinity Chapel	6	7	8	9	10	11 
12 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist <i>Common Cathedral Boston</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18 SHIRLEY FEST 11:00 - 5:00
19 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist	20	21	22	23		25
26 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist	27	28	29	30	OCTOBER	2 Town Wide Yard Sale Trinity Apple Fest

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