

Vestry Meeting, Episcopal Church of the Messiah in Myrtle Beach, SC October 17, 2016

Present were: Elizabeth Ault, Jamie Colway, Gay Cooke, Randy Ferebee, David Hardin, Charlie Jordon, John Manley, Rick Stall, Skip & Sharon Williams

Music Advisory Committee

The Music advisory committee met after choir rehearsal on October 12, 2016 to discuss the purchase of a pedal board for our organ. Charles, our choir director, has done a lot of research pertaining to the purchase of a pedal board for our organ. The cost would be \$1178. Rick stated that the music committee recommended that we purchase the pedal board. Skip confirmed that that amount was within our music budget. The vestry joined in approving this purchase. Rick will inform Charles to go ahead and purchase the pedal board.

Bulletins

Randy suggested we purchase a \$50.00 gift certificate for Susie Rayroe as she prints our bulletins for us at Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church in Pawleys Island. The vestry approved this purchase.

Pre Convention Meeting

Rick & Randy attended the pre convention meeting held at St Catherine's Episcopal Church in Florence on Sunday, October 16, 2016. It was the annual meeting for Right Revd Gladstone B. "Skip" Adams III Bishop Provisional of South Carolina, to attend St Catherine's. Randy will meet with him one on one next Wednesday. Rick stated that he felt this bishop is very down to earth and 21st century focused in his thinking about the Episcopal Church. Rick asked why the national Church recognizes churches such as ours as remnants rather than as startup churches as there is much more diocesan money available for startup churches.

Sewanee

Jane Hart Lewis from Sewanee has asked all churches in the Deanery to contribute donations to Sewanee.

Annual Meeting

November 20th is our annual meeting when we will elect 2 new vestry members. The vestry will present a report. Jamie has agreed to serve another term. We will have a worship service followed by a soup & salad luncheon.

Stewardship

Rick sent his letter to the congregation & Charlie will follow up with his letter this week.

Fellowship conflicts with cultural activities here in Myrtle Beach

We discussed the fact that some of our fellowship activities are conflicting with dates for scheduled plays & concerts in the Myrtle Beach area. For instance our social activity at Nan Hunter's conflicted with a Carolina Master Chorale concert. A number of our congregants participate or attend these cultural activities. After discussion we decided we would try not to interfere with Long Bay Symphony & Carolina Master Chorale concerts. Beth volunteered to research the websites of these two organizations and post them for the vestry.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Elizabeth Ault

HERE ARE SOME OF THE EVENTS:

- **Dec. 3 & 4 Handel's Messiah with Long Bay Symphony & combined choruses** 4:00 & 2:30
- **Dec. 10th & 11th Carolina Master Chorale Christmas concerts** 4:00-6:00
- **Jan. 22 Long Bay Symphony Concert** 4:00-6:00
- **Feb. 10th, 11th, 12th Carolina Master Chorale Concerts** 7:30, 3:00 & 7:30, 4:00
- **Feb. 18th Long Bay Symphony** 7:00-9:00
- **Mar. 5th Long Bay Symphony** 7:00-9:00
- **Apr. 9th Long Bay Symphony** 7:00-9:00
- **May 6th & 7th Carolina Master Chorale** 7:30 & 4:00

There usually is a Long Bay Symphony & Carolina Master Chorale combined Broadway Musical concert sponsored by the Rotary Club and given sometime in the New Year.