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St. Francis Episcopal Church



February 18, 2020

Do Your Neighbors Need Prayer?

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . 1 Timothy 2:1

In The Neighborhood

How are things where you live? What goes in your neighborhood and with your neighbors? Do you know how your neighbors are doing? Do you know what they might want you to pray for? You can quietly yet powerfully be a source of good in your neighborhood by praying for your neighbors.

A Few Steps

The first thing to pray for when it comes to your neighborhood (or anywhere else) is this: Your Kingdom come, your will be done here in this neighborhood. That is always an excellent start. The next thing you might do is pray for your neighbors on either side of you. If you are ready to add to more, you might pray also for your neighbor directly across the street. If you don't know what to pray for, ask in a general way that they receive provision for everything in their lives. Ask for opportunities to come to them. Listen for what is going on in their lives. Pray for those things. When you feel ready ask them if it is all right to pray for them. You might ask this way, "I pray everyday, may I pray for you about _____?" Think about taking this up right now, or as a Lenten discipline.

Coming Attractions

Sunday, February 23, 2020 - Worship at 10:00 AM

Wednesday, February 28, 2020 - A Wednesday liturgy 6:15 PM

Highlights from the February 11, 2020 Vestry Committee Meeting

In attendance were: The Very Rev. Dr. John Maher, Vicar; Richard Walker, Chris Webber, Susan Kidd, Diane Montgomery, Cindy Broussard & Debbie Taylor.

-This was the vestries yearly orientation meeting for new members and also a refresher for current members. We reviewed the canons pertaining to the vestry. We are a decision making body not a discussion group. The Vestry Declaration of Intent was signed by the all who have been elected to the vestry committee which the canons require.

- We voted on the elections which are as follows: Register- Cindy Broussard, Treasurer - Susan Kidd, Senior Warden- Richard Walker, Junior Warden- Chris Webber. The Deputies to the Diocesan Convention are Rick Lloyd & Richard Walker. Region Representative is Rick Lloyd. Debbie Taylor submitted her resignation as of the close of the vestry meeting on 2/11/2020 due to her move to NC.

- Richard Walker is working on getting estimates for replacing the water heater. During our leadership moment John discussed what is the most important question in starting a new ministry group: Who are you going to serve and what is the purpose of your group?

- We reluctantly accepted Debbie Taylor's resignation. Debbie and George will be moving to North Carolina

The next vestry committee meeting will be held on April 14th at 4:00pm.

Centerville Circle of Prayer

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The Diocese of Virginia

For the people of St. Paul's, Richmond; St. Gabriel's. Leesburg; All Souls, Atlee that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Anglican Communion

For the people of the Diocese of Makamba (Burundi) The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho (Primate) The Episcopal Church in South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Gladstone Adams that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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