

## October Senior Warden Report

*October 19, 2021*

Here's a recap of my activities since the last Vestry meeting:

- Page and I helped organize Mother Leslie's reception after her celebration of New Ministry on Sept. 25. Special thanks to Lincoln for handling the set up, and for Chelsea and Becky Brewer for pulling together the slideshow and music featuring Mother Leslie. It was a great event with the Bishop in attendance.
- Submitted my final report for Loretta Go's discernment to become a Deacon. Vestry will also have a report we will need to signoff on, and there is a small investment to support Loretta that we will discuss.
- The Regathering Committee met on Oct. 19, and our primary topic of conversation was finalizing guidance for internal ministries and external groups/ministries. We have drafted the following and have circulated to various leaders for feedback:
  - a. All participants must wash hands frequently with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds.
  - b. All participants must sign the log book that is provided at the front of the church, for contact tracing.
  - c. Masks are still required in the building, unless actively eating or drinking, regardless of vaccination status.
  - d. In situations where masks may not be feasible, social distancing of non-family groups or units of 6 feet is required.
  - e. Groups must use the Ryobi sanitizer after every event, including bathrooms if they are used throughout.
  - f. We will have a zero tolerance approach with the above guidelines and reserve the right to revoke in-person privileges for any group that does not abide by them.

While we are in favor of groups of small- to moderate-size coming back according to these guidelines, we are not in favor of large public events at this time. This includes the Youth Ski Group from Memphis (80 kids sleeping in our basement with poor ventilation) and providing a facility for the Nov. 2 election.

- Helped Steve Brunkhorst locate the original proposal from the 2019 Safety and Security Committee, to ensure all the items have either been taken care of, or will be included in the latest White Fund request Steve is planning to make to the Diocese.
- Meeting materials: Assisted with the preparation of monthly Executive Committee and Vestry meeting materials.

Reminder: Next Vestry meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. CT (Exec Committee on November 11 at the same time).