

Arts Committee Report - Feb. 2021

The Committee: Sarah Michael, Chair; Robert Benson; Philip Roberts, Rex Man

Seeking Vestry Approval to move ahead with a concert series, Red Door Community Concerts

- 3 free concerts - Choral Scholars, Rex and Philip; Tammy Kernodle, Tom Garcia
- 45 minutes in length, beginning at noon
- tentative dates - March, June, September
- approximate cost -\$2000 - 2500, to be funded with Grants, sponsors, friends of HT
- Budget in big scale -
 - \$1350 for recordings for U Tube concerts during the pandemic,
 - 500 - 250/ single artists
 - 200 - 50/ choral scholar
 - 200 - publicity, postage

Pastoral Care Committee Report - Feb. 2021

The Committee - Sarah Michael, Chair; Judi Nelson; Susan Kay; Mary Hay

The committee is searching for answers about how to best address the needs of the Parish including:

- Notification of a death to the whole parish
- Learning of and addressing the needs of individuals - sickness, doctor appointments, help with meals, errands, driving, etc.
- notification of birthday and anniversaries
- changes of address
- contacts with shut-ins, those who live alone, those who do not have/use email

Typically the committee helps many parishioner with meals, errands, personal calls and notes - when we know there is a need. We each keep in regular touch with a number of people and we pretty regularly touch base with other members of the committee to try to stay on top of any new needs/issues.

This month the committee has written many Valentines to Parish members. We have also, with Rosalyn's help, initiated church youth sending homemade Valentines to parishioners who live at the Knolls or Woodland Manor, or who are recently widowed or live alone.

In December the committee bought 30 poinsettias and delivered them to parishioners who were ill, had a recent death in the family or had chronic health problems. We also delivered cookies and hot chocolate to about 45 homes as an alternative to the annual potluck after Lessons and Carols.

We do not keep track of the number of errands, meals provided, calls we make - but the numbers are substantial.