

St. Luke's Vestry, July 2008

The meeting opened with a prayer. Those in attendance were Father Phelps, Mary Alyce Buckner, Doreen Boyd, Jo Ellen Welborn, Jay Harrison, and Mike McConnell.

The minutes for the June meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved. Senior Warden was absent. Junior Warden's report was: 1. fixing the drain/water problems in the back of the Sunday school wing is on hold, Boyd will speak with Jeff Cowan; 2. an estimate will be gotten for carpet/tile in the office wing and when that is approved Welborn will pick the color and style; 3. all metal signs will be replaced and Harrison will repair wooden sign; 4. an exterminator will be called to look into rats/insects; 5. several companies have been called to do duct work for the nave, but so far no one has submitted an estimate; 6. water damage on east side of church will be looked into before painting the nave; 7. plumbing at the rectory is complete but plumbing in the office wing needs to be examined; 8. all stained glass except one small window in the sacristy has plexiglas protection; 9. an estimate to re-pave and seal the parking lot will be gotten and Boyd will determine our responsibility for liability on the lot and the grounds; 10. a roofer and gutter company will shortly re-roof both the church and the rectory.

There was no men's or women's group report. Seibert reported that Vacation Bible School will be July 15-17 and plans are all in place. Boyd stated that one more child is being sent to Camp Crucis. Sunday school will begin for the fall on September 28 with Buckner teaching the children and Welborn teaching the adults. Welborn reported that the ads are still in the paper and that the VBS ads are in "at a glance". Father Phelps reported that he had ordered the ad in the county map. Harrison has done work in the Meditation Garden and around the church. Buckner's Meditation Garden committee will decide what material the walkways will be made from. All reports were approved.

In old business, Buckner reported that she had purchased a copy machine and that it is working well.

In new business, Father Phelps suggested that we begin a quarterly "Bring a Guest Sunday", starting with our patronal feast on October 19. This will be a stewardship appeal to the parish. The mass on St. Luke's Sunday will be followed by a picnic on the grounds.

Seibert reminded the group of the Remain Faithful meeting on July 12 at St. Peter's and St. Paul's in Arlington.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Seibert, clerk