

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

August 19, 2022

Highlights from the August 15th Vestry Meeting



- Approved the minutes of July 18, 2022
- The Clergy Search Committee reported that the revised Ministry Portfolio for our clergy opening has been posted on the Episcopal Church Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) website with a closing date of October 31, 2022. The Vestry discussed methods to promote the opening.
- Vestry received an update from Jody Farley about her redesign of our parish website with the assistance of D3. Jody also reported that a logo for Shepherd's Crook is in development and will be incorporated into the website design.
- Vestry discussed with Jody the prospects for offering a parish picnic this fall. Several Vestry members agreed to work with Jody on planning for a fellowship event in October at the Community Center. Details to follow.
- Vestry set Sunday, February 19, 2023 for the Annual Parish Meeting.
- Vestry confirmed Bishop Santosh Marray's annual visit for Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023.
- Vestry confirmed plans to celebrate the Commemoration of Father William Dewees on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. with a reception to follow at Dewees Hall.
- Tom Shuster reported that Andy Diaz has agreed to serve as the Vestry Liaison on the Sunday Attendance Focus Group along with Debbie Shuster, Jody Farley and Brian Connor. Other parish members are encouraged to participate.
- Bob Rothermel presented the 2022-2028 Capital Improvements and Major Repairs Projects list developed by the Buildings & Grounds Committee. The Vestry approved the projects list and agreed to fund the remaining 2022 projects from the current budget.
- John Knotts presented the Treasurer's report as of July 31, 2022.
- Cheryl Nottingham reported that the next Finance Committee meeting will be September 12. Tom Shuster will convene a meeting of the officers on September 22 to discuss the plans for the 2023 parish budget.
- The Ocean Cluster of Churches August meeting minutes were reviewed and discussed.
- Vestry reviewed the 2022 Worship Schedule. Plans are under consideration for a special service on Sunday, December 11.
- Vestry and parish members are invited to attend the Diocesan Mission Summit "Invite, Welcome and Connect" on Friday, October 7 at St. Alban's Church in Salisbury.
- Set the next Vestry meeting for Monday, September 26, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at church.

Tom Shuster
Senior Warden



Jose Rodriguez, Andy Diaz and Debbie Shuster pause for a photo while volunteering at Shepherd's Crook yesterday.

Donate Hygiene Items



Collecting Toiletries for Shepherd's Crook

This Sunday please bring toiletry items with you to church to be distributed to the clients of Shepherd's Crook.

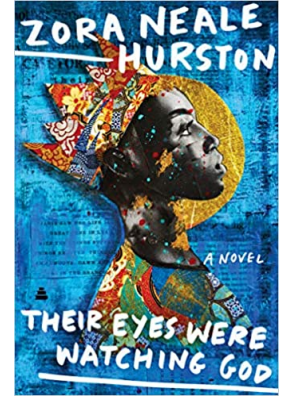
There is a large basket in the back of the church in which to deposit donations. Donations can also be dropped off at the Crook during operating hours (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10am-Noon). Monetary donations can be mailed to the church at 302 N. Baltimore Avenue, Ocean City, MD 21842 or put in the offering plate on Sundays. *Please be sure to note on your check that it is designated for Shepherd's Crook.* Thank you!

SPBTS Book Club to Resume Meeting in September

The next meeting of the book club will be Monday, September 19th at 7pm via Zoom. We will be discussing *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston. It was referred to in our last book, *The Paris Library*.

You have one month from today to get the book and read it. It can be ordered from Betterworldbooks.com for as little as \$4.14.

Anyone who likes to read and discuss books is welcome to join the book club. Just let Debbie Shuster know so the Zoom link can be sent to you.



Join Us in the Fight Against *Addiction*

2022 Walk For Recovery



Break the Stigma...It all starts with *The First Step!*

The Atlantic Club and Worcester Goes Purple will hold the annual Walk for Recovery ~ A Celebration of Hope ~ September 10th 2022 starting at 9 AM on the Ocean City Boardwalk. Participants may also choose our Virtual Walk, and can participate Anywhere, Anytime from September 1, 2022 till September 10, 2022. We would be honored to have you join The Walk to help bring awareness, resources, and solutions to addiction.

Your \$25 online registration donation goes directly to support individuals & families in recovery along with providing scholarships for those impacted by addiction. [Click here](#) for more information or click on the graphic to visit their website.



National Days of August

August 19: National Potato Day

August 24: National Maryland Day, National Peach Pie Day, and National Waffle Day

August 25: National Banana Split Day, and National Kiss and Make Up Day



August 21st
11th Pentecost

Rite II Morning Prayer service

August 28th
12th Pentecost

Rite II Holy Eucharist service with

with music, officiated by our Lay
Worship Leaders.



music, celebrated by Pastor Blake
Wamester.

[Click here](#) for a PDF of the August 21st bulletin so you can follow along.

[Click here](#) to watch the 8/14 Morning Prayer service.

*Please remember that wearing masks indoors is strongly encouraged
for your health and that of others.*

Prayer List

Please keep those on our prayer list in your daily prayers.

Robbie Whittington Joyce, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Shirley Connor, Jose Cabrera, Ryan Fischer, Katlyn, David Warren, Letty Trimper Hurst, Rev. Penny Morrow, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Dolores Rothermel, Randy Hastings, Gary Ballard, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yveta Henry Tull, Melvin, Jean Charles, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Richard, Brad, Larry Lorton, Betty Merenda, Dee Toms, Bob Rothermel, The Lecates Family, Hunter Berry, The People of Ukraine, Lakelyn Draheim, Christopher Riley, Meredith Cobb, Alan Farley, Jennings Whittington, Michael Hallett, Hannah Johnson, Gordon Clark

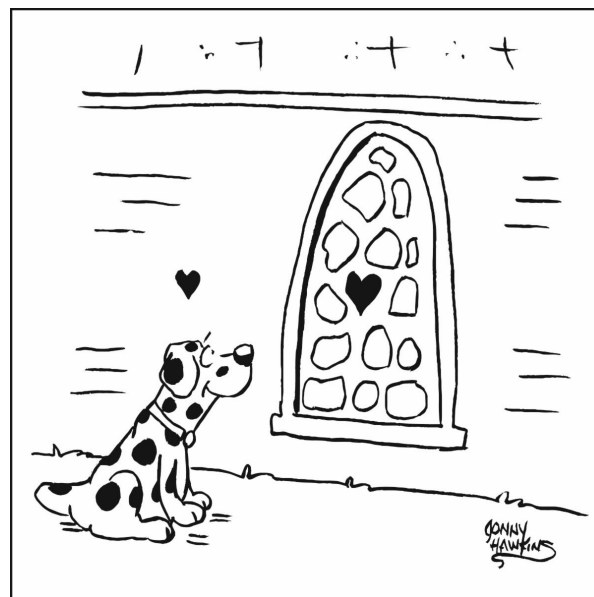
Worship Leaders Schedule

Next Week—August 21, 2022

Officiant: Tom Shuster
Readers: Andy Diaz, Jose Rodriguez
Music Director: Shirley Hailey
Altar Guild: Mary Wright
Usher: Amanda Cropper

Next Week—August 28, 2022

Celebrant: Pastor Blake Wamester
Reader: Nancy Knotts
Music Director: Shirley Hailey
Altar Guild: Mary Wright
Usher: John Knotts
Counters: Nancy Knotts, Debbie Shuster



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