

March 21, 2018

St. Mark's Bishop Committee Minutes

Present: Jim Campbell, Kevin Varness, Mary Stubb, Gretchen Gunderson, Lorraine Dierick, Joyce Avery, Connie Robertson, Corby Varness

Previous minutes were approved.

Financial report: Jim reported that pledges are down. We are up to date on outreach but may need to reduce our outreach in the future. Jim anticipates that our assessment will be approximately \$1,500.

St. Mark's Funds Summary – Total is \$71,134.

Net operating year to date: \$-1,557.

Total Operating Expenses: \$10,846.

Total Operating Revenues: \$9,288.

\$4,870 was gifted to Chaplains on the Harbor during the month between meetings. We voted and it was confirmed by the Bishop's Committee.

Business Items:

We discussed Pancake Day where \$1,300 was earned and distributed to Children's Advocacy Center, Montesano Food Bank and Montesano High School InvestEd program.

Palm Sunday planning: We planned for the celebration of ministry for Gretchen, Lorraine and Joyce. We will use the ferns from the service for decoration.

Facility projects: The bell is broken and needs to be fixed again. When it is dry enough to get up on the roof Kevin will work on it. We will not be addressing replacing the water heater as we didn't need it on Pancake Day, thanks to using the dishwasher at Church of God.

Priest report: Lorraine has done jail ministry. Gretchen did a funeral and is doing a wedding in April. Spring concert is the last Sunday in April. Cathedral day this year is on April 28.

Mary will order a cake for Easter from Thriftway.

We discussed changing to meeting every two months rather than monthly. Our next meeting will be May 16, 2018.