

Welcoming Commission Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2023

Present: Peg Brown, Becca Burford, Will Godwin, Kim Halsey, David McKinley, Bruce Massey, Deanna Soulis.

March 11 Pantry on the Go and Morning Prayer received a Facebook boost from the Welcoming Commission.

Peg reported that Carrie from the diocese reported there is no 30 second ad available and no art. Peg will readdress request for assistance in her end of March phone conversation.

Social for Newcomers: Friday, April 28, 5:30 PM. It is open to everyone. Childcare will be offered. Heavy hors d'oeuvres. An evite invitation will be issued.

Presentations on 'hot topics' that included parenting, grief support, caretaker support, etc. with professional speakers and workshops is being considered for future activities. Kim Halsey will give further ideas on these topics at the next meeting, May be offered as a part of Adult Forum.

Movie Ads: Peg reported 3 ten second ads each could be run prior to showings from 4/1 to 5/4 at the cost of \$650 at the Mall cinema. Motion passed.

Two Easter signs for church parking lot/grounds were approved.

Will will send event coverage/press releases to newspaper (Lifestyle@herald-mail.com) 2.5 weeks prior to events. He will copy Bob Speelman.

Todd will remind visitors to sign the guestbook during announcements. The names will be given to Becca to send a welcoming email.

Parochial Report: Clarification is needed for "active in participation by age" classification.

Deanna will be meeting with commissions chairs to discuss and share ideas of overlap. All agreed WC would not participate in same night/mutual meetings.

Consideration is being given to an Easter Booth for family pictures.

Next Meeting: April 12, 2023, 5:30 Soulis House.