

Service and Outreach Commission January 3, 2024

Attendees: Carol Cox, Florence Forbes, Patsy Hohman, Cathy and Frank Bushey, Deacon Sue

Welcoming is still working on a second camera

Parish Life – St. Nicholas Day Fair and Historic Houses of Worship tour (202 visitors), February 4
– Chili Cook off

Fabric and Grounds – looking at possible heating and air conditioning change if the fund continues to do well, Senior Warden would like a list from commissions of yearlong goals

Service and Outreach – REACH week coming up and POTG moved to January 27

Christian Formation - Bed building with Sleep In Heavenly Peace. In need of nursery and children's chapel volunteers, confirmation classes starting February 4 and between service Bible study will be started

Stewardship – 94 pledges \$282,264 (down \$30,000 – lowest since 2011) pledging numbers are almost the same but probably lost about 17 members

Spiritual Life – Altar Guild is adding another member

Secret Prayer Partners – DOK praying for 12 young adults in vocational and college – families are not expressing interest in having their children be part of it

POTG – moved to January 27

Potomac Towers – Cathy and Frank will provide lunch on the 30th

Annual Report – send out paragraphs to complete

CIRCLES meals – doing all Thursdays in January – will be covered by a generous donation

Bester pants – received a fairly minimal donation – Patsy and Lou will continue to discuss this – maybe need to take a break from asking for needs for Bester