

Summary of the April 20 Vestry Meeting

A question was raised by a parish member regarding income from the cell tower. There has been no income from that tower for two years. The original contract was for small cell phone operators to pay to use the tower. There are no users currently using the tower. If, in the future, a company would want to use the tower, they would have to pay for the right.

The financial report showed a decrease in monthly income of \$1,200. This will continue for several months due to pre-paid pledges. We are operating within the budget.

Fr. John expressed appreciation to all those who helped make the Holy Week services successful.

Planning is underway to upgrade the landscape irrigation system. This will be a 12-to-18-month process. The landscape company will propose a plan that will be reviewed and approved by the Vestry.

Guidelines and contracts for the use of the Parish Hall are being finalized. An application is also being finalized for use by non-parish entities to reserve the Parish Hall.

The Communication Committee is developing guidelines for the church calendar to ensure the calendar is accurate and comprehensive.

The Vestry approved the redesign of the Grace in the Desert brand identification project. The redesign will provide consistency across all platforms visible to the public.

In April eleven women attended the Women's breakfast and seventeen men attended the Men's breakfast.

The Loaves and Fishes ministry reported 600 pounds of food were contributed during the drive on April 16. The next drive will occur in July. The weekly contributions will continue to be accepted.

Nevadans for the Common Good is having a series of action meetings with Clark County Commissioners regarding housing issues within the

county. Meetings are scheduled for April 26 and May 9. A Delegates' Assembly is scheduled for June 28.

Plans are being made for a refugee resettlement newcomers' function at Grace in the Desert. It is expected that 30-50 will be in attendance.

World Labyrinth Day is May 7. There will be a labyrinth walk that day for world peace. Walks continue each second and fourth Saturday.

Charlotte Hopson has been appointed as Chair of the Telephone Tree ministry and the Directory of Skills project.

Patricia Seay was appointed as chair of the Family Promise activities at Grace.

The Lay Eucharistic Visiting Minister program has been reinstated. Contact Deacon Barbara Preas if you are interested.

Discussions are underway to reinstate the Wednesday evening healing service.

Attendance at Holy Week services was encouraging. Maundy Thursday, 19; Palm Sunday, 77; Good Friday, 31; Easter Vigil, 37; Easter Sunrise, 38; Easter Sunday 10:30, 166.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of July 11-15. Sunday School will be starting back as soon as possible.