

St. Peter's [Communications Committee](#) Minutes 4-18-2020

Opening:

After some minor technical difficulties the meeting commenced on the ZOOM Platform. Pat Hoover opened the meeting with a prayer with an emphasis on healing each other and healing society during this time of COVID-19.

Present:

David Harwell, Pat Hoover, Marie Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Tyler Dixon, Jama Sandoval, Marylyn Bradley, Rev. James Rhodenhiser

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the February 15, 2020 Meeting were reviewed and approved with no changes.

Minutes:

Sign Discussion

- Continued discussion about the A-frame sign that we purchased to provide service times and directions
- In February/March the sign was placed on Indian School, both North and South sides.
- North side, on side of the road just before the right turn lane is a good location
- Easy access through the parking lot of church across the street
- Sign is a bit heavy so when things return to "normal" we should consider getting a hand cart or other device to ease movement

Introductory Letter for St. Peter's Website

- The parish welcome letter was developed by Pat and Jaclynn and was on the St. Peter's home page
- The Welcome was replaced by the Bishop's note regarding COVID-19 and expected practices
- When things return to "normal" we will place the welcome letter back in a place of prominence on the home page

Labyrinth Welcome Kiosk

- Tyler discussed the "Welcome Kiosk" for the Labyrinth
- The kiosk is a stand-alone arch with lighting and a paver path that veers from the sidewalk to the arch
- There will be a desk below the arch with informational literature about the Labyrinth and the Church
- The St. Peter's web page has a [lot of information](#) on the Labyrinth that could be used to develop a tri-fold brochure or other informational tools for the display
- Pictures are at the end of the [minutes](#)

COVID-19 Discussion

- Extensive discussion regarding the current COVID-19 Pandemic
- Current practice – no services, all video
- When we return to "normal" we will need clear instructions for expected behaviors
- Pastor James and Bishop Reddall will provide that guidance
- There will likely be a continuation of "Video Casting", allowing viewing of services over the internet
- Discussion of possible seating at the Cathedral including every other pew, separation in occupied pews, etc.
- There will likely be less services – down from 4/week at St. Peter's to maybe 2 (Saturday and 1 Sunday)

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- The Bishop is scheduled to visit St. Peter's May 17. This will most likely be a ZOOM visit
- John Christopher at All Saints had "breakout rooms" in a ZOOM presentation
- The new instructions should be included in the Bulletin, in an E-mail blast, and as "snail" mail to those that don't have internet access
- The Vestry phone calls to members went well. James recommends continuation of the phone communications to help keep everyone feeling included. The calls could be made by members other than Vestry.

Sermons

- The St. Peter's web page [link to sermons](#) only has 3 or 4 from last year
- These are the best sermons by each leader
- All sermons are available on St. Peter's YouTube page at www.stpetersaz.com/sermons

House Church

- It was recommended that we consider developing a new House Church format
- This could be by ZOOM
- Pat H. knows of several books that could be studied
- We will need to find someone to lead or coordinate this
- Suggestion will be included in the next monthly newsletter

Actions:

- Develop brochure for Labyrinth Welcome Kiosk (Tyler work with Pat and Jama)
- Send Pat article/pictures of Welcome Kiosk for newsletter (Tyler)
- Consider ideas for House Church format (all)
- Set up next ZOOM meeting for communication Committee (Jama)

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 pm by David Harwell.

The next meeting will be May 16, 2020 at 10:30 AM

Minutes submitted by Tyler Dixon

Minutes approved by _____

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