

W&M Meeting

1/19/25 @ 2 PM

Present: Rich Newman, Julie Kennedy, Pam Engel, Nancy Collins

- Determine Ash Wednesday (March 5) times-- we've done a midday and an evening service in the past, I would like us to have 2 again
  - 2 services, 12 & 7 (subject to PBK changing the time if see wants)
- Decide on Maundy Thursday as Sensory-Sensitive Lent/Easter — we did this last year, I liked it. Are there opinions from W&M?
  - W/M is OK as long as PBK is, we need to promote the service as all are invited.
- Determine Good Friday Service Time and work on identifying a team to strip the altar
  - 7PM as long as OK with PBK. Debbie will take care of getting the team together.
- Question about ordering palms for Palm Sunday (April 13)-- are we good with the kind we had last year?
  - We are OK with what we had last year. Debbie will check with PBK to order.
- Determine Easter Sunday Service Times (April 20) — we had two last year, and I think 2 is appropriate for 2025 as well
  - 9:30 & 11
- FYI-- Christian Ed will do the Easter Egg hunt outreach event on the morning of 4/19, keep in mind for any lily ordering.
  - Julie will revamp the flower sign up and get the insert ready. Julie & Debbie will take care of purchasing them.
- Reminder from last meeting: midweek Lenten services are being combined with All Saints and held at All Saints. Holy Love is responsible for bringing soups 3 weeks, musician/singers 2 weeks. Nancy and Pam are coordinating that, thank you both! The service will be Holden Evening Prayer. Our midweek Lent theme is looking at "Why Church?" a curriculum released by the Synod last year at Lent. Pastor Chelsea and I will take turns with the midweek sermons; Pastor Michael and St. Mark's involvement is TBD
  - All mid-week Lenten services are at All Saints, PBK has to be very clear in written and verbal announcements, e-News, bulletin insert & announcements (multiple times). Nancy will add the address & phone number to the sign ups.
  - The combining is just the midweek services, *not* Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Sunday
- During Lent, we will be taking Communion at the rail again.
  - Debbie/Rich will talk to property to put the rail back up before Ash Wednesday. We can discuss with PBK about leaving the rail up.

Next meeting May 18<sup>th</sup> @2PM