

St. Michael and All Angels'
Episcopal Church

Mission Council Meeting,
June 9, 2019, 12:15 pm

In

Attendance: Father Charles, Debbie
Marshall, Stan Dellinger, John Phillips, Jim Lawler, Donna Andreo, Genny Sharpe, Karen Pearson, Rob
Martin, Kimberley Norris-Jones, Deborah Carlson

Absent:

GC Pundt, Bob Keck, Becky Keck,
Carolyn McGay

Minutes:

Deborah Carlson

The

Mission Council met with Bishop Waldo to discuss what was going well with our church and current
concerns. The council reported on our pattern of life and our ELC.

A good core group
of people attend church and participate in activities.

Things will get better
when a new choral director gets hired.

Most Mission Council
members are praying morning prayer every morning.

The readings for
the Daily Office and Collect are emailed out each day.

The TLC group reads
the Psalms when they visit shut-ins.

Eucharistic Visitors

70 children attend
ELC

Bishop

Waldo was next asked how we can encourage our ELC parents to become a part of our church and also how we can help them grow. Bishop Waldo answered these two questions by giving us three ideas to try:

Make hospitality
a priority.

Highlight families

- use a bulletin board and highlight a family from the church and a family from the ELC (use pictures and info about the families as a way to get to know each other better).

Involve children

in the church service - ushers, readers, bringing food to the altar, playing instruments, make sure children are taking communion and understand this process.

Bishop

Waldo stated that the preservation of relationships is more important than winning the argument. He also spoke about a continuum of selflessness to self-interest (passion) to selfishness. He reiterated the importance of not letting self-interest turn in to becoming or appearing selfish.

Next

Father Charles asked what we could do for the Diocese. Bishop Waldo discussed the following:

Stewardship

York Place

Camp Gravit

Mission

Council Concerns:

Before

the group adjourned, Debbie Marshall reported that the minutes neglected to state the amount of money needed for security cameras. Everyone plans to search notes for this information. Jim Lawler stated that the Nursery work was not going to be finished on time, so the Music room would be used as a backup. John Phillips reported that a music director has been found but the policy needs to be changed/altered for PTO for a non-exempt employee.

Sincerely,

Deborah
Carlson