

COMBINED COMMISSION REPORTS

RECTOR, SENIOR WARDEN, JUNIOR WARDEN

JANUARY 2025

RECTOR - FR. JOE HUDSON

During the month of March the Good Shepherd community liturgically moved from The Last Sunday after the Epiphany into Ash Wednesday and the Season in Lent. The clergy and staff worked together planning for Palm Sunday through Holy Week. Fr. John personally purchased our new Paschal Candle, and we will be adding an adult baptism in the midst of the liturgically full Great Vigil of Easter service.

Along with the usual meetings with the Finance Committee and Executive Committee, clergy and staff and Sr. Warden and Communications Team, and Venice Deanery Clericus and Fellowship Flock, and Personnel Committee, I also:

- Visited parishioners in the hospital and rehab and provided communion
- Facilitated Centering Prayer weekly
- Stations of the Cross
- Good Fellas Breakfast
- Met with an adult member to discuss baptism which will be held on the Great Vigil of Easter.
- Diocesan Standing Committee
- College of Presbyters
- Ash Wednesday service
- Funeral planning for Clo Improta
- Wedding planning
- Diocesan Cursillo Gathering
- Don Knorr's Birthday party
- Two days of Bookkeeper interviews
- Bishop Smith remembrance & office dedication 9
- Conversations regarding a Zoom presentation at Venice United Church of Christ on "Is Christian Nationalism a Threat to Your Personal and Religious Freedom?"

Fr. Joe

SENIOR WARDEN - BOB SAWYER

During March:

- I led a group of parishioners on a three-week journey to learn about themselves through the enneagram.
- We started a search to find a new staff bookkeeper.
- I attended meetings of the Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Executive Committee, Vestry, Good Fellas, St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Tech Team and Endowment Committee.
- I also joined in the Diocese's Wardens Zoom call.

Bob Sawyer

Sr. Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN - PAUL ALTIMIER

John Buntel - Building Committee:

The front door was adjusted yesterday by the folks that installed them. They were not locking properly.

I did speak to the cleaning crew about the tech counter being sticky on last Sunday morning.

Bob Clark - Grounds Committee:

on Grounds, a couple of updates:

1. The property to the east of us is still tied up in litigation, so we have gone ahead and cleaned up the 6-8 ft they own facing us next to the wall.
2. On our north boundary we have two dead trees that should come down at some point. I'll get several bids for us. The other dead tree is on Chestnut Creek's property, so I will contact Eldred Schrofer at their HOA about it. (We've located property markers so won't have to pay for another land survey.)
3. Having finished some bigger projects in the memorial garden, we are going to start working on parking blocks, re-setting, power-washing and painting those worth saving and ordering additional blocks as needed. (Researched all kinds of blocks but believe the concrete ones, which we can get from a local supplier @ \$25 per block is best bet.) We may enlist Rich for some of help on this project but might get by with our garden volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Altimier

Junior Warden

