

Support Liaison 18 September – 16 October 2013 Report # 9

The Support Ministry is made up of four areas: (1) **Budget and Finance** lead by Dave Adams, (2) **Property Management** lead by Larry Floor, (3) **Stewardship** lead by Rob Watson, and (4) **Website Management** lead by Fred Wentland. The following are activities that have occurred during this reporting period and those planned.

1. **Property Management**.

a. **Activities During the Period:**

- 1) **Maintenance**. Larry and crew have continued maintaining the grounds and making repairs where necessary.
- 2) **All Saints Roadside Evangelical Working Group (ASREWG)** (Larry Floor, Gary Beecher, Art Lohsen, Dave Baine, Pastor Gary, and Fred Wentland) did not meet during this period. BGE has completed its activities on ASLC property. Currently, \$16,625 is available. Our goal is to define the cost, design, and announce to the Congregation for their coordination, comments, and financial support. The final cost and design will be provided to the Council for approval. Gary has completed the temporary sign which was put up where the old sign on US 301 was previously located ... wanted to see if one can read the size of the lettering ... will also place it at other locations to see the optimum site.
- 3) **Handrail Construction**. As previously reported, the Pastor indicated at a previous Council Meeting that one of our handicap members has asked for handrail to assist the party going up the incline to get into the church safely. The Support Liaison group was ask to cost out putting up a handrail next to the concrete path that starts to left of the steps leading up to the church and slowly inclines around the flower beds to the entrance doors. Gary and Larry have had a Contractor evaluate the site. They obtained a verbal estimate of approximately \$3,000 which appears to be high. During previous periods, Gary discussed project with Tom Krzycki, who has agreed to bend and weld pipe for handrails. ASLC volunteer workgroup will install pipe posts in concrete to support rails. Gary is working on a lot of projects and the rail project will be taken over by Larry. As previously reported, Larry will be getting with Tom to determine the next steps as previously reported.
- 4) **Lawn-Care**. As reported previously and as many of you know and maybe not, the members of the Property Management Team continue to do an outstanding job in keeping the property properly maintained. As part of that group, Ale Saints (and friends) has provided the lawn care. This group includes: Wesley Boyette, John Summerlot, Jim Meyer, Dan Bendt, Matt Bitter, Mike Schumacher, Wayne Bossler, and Jim Sichelman. John Summelot is scheduling the lawn care.

- 5) **Air Conditioners.** As reported last period, Journeyman installed the air conditioners. No further action is planned.
 - 6) **Rain Garden.** As previously reported, Maria Arnold and Norma Schmidt gave the rain garden a thorough weeding and added several bags of compost and mulch.
 - 7) **Day Care.** Susan, Larry, Gary, and the Pastor have been working on making Day Care a reality. They have been working on this for some time. We had a consultant, Annapolis Fire and Life Safety Engineering, make an inspection of the facilities at All Saints. They came up with 27 recommendations that in their estimation would enable All Saints to pass the fire and day care inspections. Susan, Larry, Gary, Pastor Gary, and Fred met on 14 Oct to review these recommendations, to evaluate the progress, and determine additional plans to satisfy the recommendations. It appears that approximately \$7,000 to \$9,000 will be required to take care of recommendations from adding sprinklers and smoke detectors to changing doors and various latch assemblies. It is estimated the work will be completed, inspections made, and day care ready to open in February 2014.
- b. **Members of Property Committee.** The following is a list of members of the property committee:
- Chuck Arnold
 - Dave Baine
 - Wayne Bossler
 - Gary Beecher
 - Marty Christon
 - Eric Thompson
 - Steve Roberts
 - The Ale Saints who does the lawn service (Wesley Boyette, John Summerlot, Dan Bendt, Matt Bitter, Bill Braun, Wayne Bossler, and Jim Sichelman)
- c. **Property Management Plans:**
- 1) As previously reported, Larry and Gary identified the following items for maintenance:
 - a. Caulk around vestibule outside
 - b. Connect black drain pipe to downspout and put drain pipe under sidewalk
 - c. Clean drain pipe coming from fellowship hall
 - d. Scrape and paint all outside doors
 - e. Scrape and paint around Sunday school windows
 - f. Bury two black drain pipes coming from Sunday school wing
 - g. Rehang screen doors on fellowship hall
 - h. Replace lights behind the cross on front of facility
 - i. Bottom row of siding on fellowship hall needs replacing
 - j. All air returns need cleaning

- k. Need to place address at the end of sign by the road and at flower bed in front of the church (required for fire department)
 - l. Repair ceiling in fellowship hall
 - m. Hard wired smoke detectors (required for daycare)
 - n. Obtained new batteries for the backup emergency lighting system
- 2) **Plan to have Meeting # 2 of the ASREWG in Aug/Sept timeframe.** Gary has put up a test sign along U.S. 301 as indicated above. Fred has to further check State Highway Administration and PG County on permits. Gary
 - 3) **Handrail:** Obtain schedule for work to be accomplished.
 - 4) **Day Care:** Work with Day Care point person (Susan Beers) to bring facility into Day Care code compliance. Additional day care working group will meet as needed.
 - 5) **Air Conditioning System Replacements.** System was completed ... no further actions.
 - 6) **Roof Repair.** The roof is currently 22 years old and is need of shingle replacement. Leaks have already been repaired. Fred has obtained two estimates for replacing all the shingles, provided a summary of this information to the Council via email, and was provided to the Council on 17 Jul 13 for their consideration and guidance. As previously reported, the Council decided to hold off replacement of the roof in light of the approval of replacing the heating/air conditioning system.

2. **Website Management.**

a. **Activities During the Reporting Period.**

- 1) **Site Updating:** Meg Rayford uploaded the following to the Website: (1) Calendar of Activities via Jean Ream; (2) 4 issues of the Ministry and Missions; (3) 5 issues of the Announcements; and (4) one issue of the Grapevine. Meg also has updated and added articles of interest to the All Saints facebook page. All Saints had to leave Meg Rayford go in light of All Saints financial situation. Fred will fill in for Meg Rayford relative to the website and John Summerlot will provide Facebook support.

b. **Plans.**

- 1) Plan to have meeting of the Website Working Group in the November timeframe.
- 2) Fred will be updating the Website weekly. John Summerlot will be updating as required Facebook.

3. **Stewardship**

- a. **Activities During the Reporting Period:** The Stewardship group (Rob Watson, Norma Schmidt, John Summerlot, Marty Hug, Pastor Rhinesmith, and Fred Wentland met on 9 October 2013. during this period. The following occurred at the meeting:

Consecration Sunday. As previously reported, Rob is continuing to provide leadership on Consecration Sunday which will occur on 20 Oct 2013 with temple talks on three previous Sundays. Rob has integrated our basic Consecration Sunday Program with an approach being recommended by the Synod (<http://metrocelca.org/for-congregations/stewardship-mission/>). Based on information at this website, Rob obtained about 30 copies the book “**Generosity: Moving Toward a Life that is Truly Life**” and has worked with Nathan Rich to use this material in the Sunday Adult Forum on the four Sunday’s preceding Consecration and for reference materials for the Devotional Booklet.

Adult Forum. Fred, Hug, and Rob volunteered to lead the forums. The following is the schedule for the forums:

Date	Forum Topic	Forum Leader
22 Sep	Moving Toward Transformation	Rob
29 Sep	Moving Toward Freedom	Fred
6 Oct	Moving Toward Trust	Marty
13 Oct	Moving Toward Life	Rob

The general format for the forums will include an introduction, video, questions, and discussion. All the forums occurred as planned with about 30 persons attending.

Temple Talks. During this period, three temple talks were provided by John Summerlot, Matt Bitter, and Louise Waynant-Bates. Each provided their personal stories focused on the theme Embracing Generosity.

Devotional Booklet. As previously reported, Norma is leading the development of the Devotional Booklet that will be sent to the membership as part of Consecration Sunday. Norma has 21 persons that have volunteered to author various articles for the booklet. Jean and Pastor Gary developed 5 possible covers for the booklet. The stewardship committee chose one of them. The articles were due to Norma by 15 Sep. Norma and Jean put the devotional booklet together and the stewardship team stuffed the envelopes and the devotional booklet was mailed to the congregation. It was also emailed as well and put up on the website.

Website. The Website was updated to announce Consecration Sunday on the mainpage within the slide show with links to a special page “Whats going on?” ... Consecration Sunday and the front page of the website.

Consecration Leaders Dinner. Invitations were sent to the leadership by Rob. The dinner was held on 13 Oct starting at 5 pm and ended at about 8 pm. Dinner was served to approximately 35 persons by Chris Greenwalt. The guest speaker was Pastor Shawn and he gave a very inspiring speech.

Consecration Luncheon Registration. Registration cards have been provided in letters to members via letters and announced in the Sunday bulletin. The registration cards are to be filled out by those who plan to attend Consecration Sunday to get an idea has to how many people will be at the luncheon.

Time and Talent Program. As previously reported, Fred provided an email containing a summary of the 2004 Time and Talent Program implemented by the Stewardship committee to the Council. The Program is scheduled to be implemented in the last two weeks in January and first two weeks in February 2014. It will be the basis for a volunteer directory for each of the five mission areas that will be utilized by the leadership to assist in reaching out to the community and reaching inside All Saints. The Stewardship Committee will be working the details in future months.

Next Meetings. The next meeting will be on or about 13 Nov 2013.

- b. **Plans:** Continue planning for the Consecration Sunday. Continue planning on the Time and Talent survey program and obtain comments on activities checklist from the Council.

4. **Budget and Finance**

- a. **Activities During the Reporting Period:**
 - 1) Monitor the budget and finance execution
- b. **Plans;** Continue to monitor the budget and finance execution
- c. **Current Member List:**
 - 1) Dave Adams
 - 2) Larry Ploor
 - 3) Pastor Rhinesmith
 - 4) Norma Schmidt
 - 5) Raymond Wood
 - 6) Donita Johnson
 - 7) Jane Bossler
 - 8) John Summerlot
 - 9) Fred Wentland
 - 10) Dan Bendt