

St. Hilda St. Patrick Episcopal Church  
Links Report  
Bishop's Committee Meeting  
July 19, 2020

From Flower Guild: **Proposal to Bishop's Committee Regarding Grounds Maintenance**

This spring and summer, a small group of us have usually met weekly to weed, prune, weed-eat, mow, and generally try to get our grounds in good shape. It is a daunting task, since we no sooner get one small area cleaned up and move on to the next, when the first area needs redoing. In other words, we can't get the grounds to the point where a small group of volunteers can adequately maintain them. It would be very helpful if the church could budget for a landscape service to perform a general grounds cleanup once a season in order to get them to the point where we could possibly keep up. There's a lot to be said for "curb appeal"!

Thanks for taking this into consideration,

Mary Magill

LEM

On hold for now.

Outreach

At least five members contributed to the Diaper Drive for ChildStrive.

Michael will deliver a large box of peanut butter and TP to Trinity Lutheran.

Youth Ministry

No activity

Spiritual Stitchers

Haven't contacted in a while, sent an email this morning, completely my fault for not contacting.

## Hospitality

### Sam Magill

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Audit: The last time I checked Diocesan polity on audits of 2019, I learned that the typical June 15 deadline has been extended to September 1. However, our presumed audit chair, Sandy Malone, has said she won't be able to do it until we reach recovery Phase IV. That's a perfectly reasonable stance and I support it.

I have written to the Diocese to assess the possibilities.

County Planning Department: I found the website where we can explore a variance or rezoning of the back property. There will be a cost, but I won't know what it will be until I actually start the application process. I believe I could shut off the process at any time after learning the cost. My question to the BC is whether I should begin that process, subject to learning what the cost is. If we go ahead, we'll be requesting a change that will allow us to do something with the property. Perhaps it can be rezoned as agricultural – that might let us sell it to the farm. Alternatively, get a variance to allow some amount of building on it and, again, sell it to the farm. Please send guidance. I won't go farther until August 10 when we return from vacation. Stay well.

Sam