

TALENTS AND TREASURES EVENT

Again this year, the Women of St. Barnabas sponsored the Talents and Treasures Event at Christmas Circle on March 3rd during the Farmers' Market. Twenty-six parishioners provided items they had made, carved, baked or shared, assisted in the packaging and pricing, or helped move the tables, chairs and goods to the Christmas Circle AND back again. We made over \$1227 which helps make it possible to fund our community outreach such as Camp Stevens, water for slab city in the summer, Meals for the Homebound, scholarships, it varies each year according to the need. The event also gives us the opportunity to make our church a presence in the village in an interesting way.

Thanks to all of you men and women who made it possible!

~Faye Dorsey



VESTRY REPORT

The highlight of the March 28 Vestry meeting was Tracey Alexander's announcement that there is finally a light at the end of the tunnel for our years of efforts to exempt the rectory from property taxes. Final documentation from the Board of Equalization and County Tax Assessor are expected in the next few months, saving significant money annually and qualifying the church for a partial refund of prior payments. Kudos and many, many thanks to Tracy and his team for hours of tireless work!

Lynn Wilderson presented the finance report and was pleased to inform us of a \$2,000 donation from the estate of Bob Boughman. Heartfelt thanks to Bob and his family. This serves as a reminder that some of us may wish to include a bequest to the church in our will or trust, or to leave a directive for donations in our memory.

Easter is coming soon, and with it our donation of 25 baskets to needy families in Ocotillo Wells. Please leave your non-perishable foods or toiletries in the Parish Room earmarked for the Easter baskets, or give your monetary donations to Lynn. We will assemble the baskets on April 19, 9:00 a.m., and especially need strong men to help with the lifting. Contact coordinators Martha Mitchell and Carol Sargent with questions.

Thanks to the congregation for your trust and support of the Vestry. Please continue to come to any of us with your requests and concerns.

~Wendy Quinn

WANT TO WRITE?

The Carillon NEEDS writers!

Call or email Lynn (767) 3914 or lynnwilderson@gmail.com or Wendy Quinn at quinns@cableusa.com. The deadline for each issue is the 16th of the month emailed to Lynn.

Clair de Lune: Haiku I II III

There is the moon
In the night of dreams
Singing through its tears

Mesquite by luna light
Is tinged by the sad dreams
of a world lost to bees

The years pass and with them
Pass the dreams unsought though
Not unmarked in mind or longing

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APRIL PRAYER LIST

We pray for healing for
for Addis Ward, Hiram Lewis, Tony
Ward, Carol Kittelson, Mary McDonald,
Frank Crowley, Nancy Bye, Merryn
Lorrain Oliverira, Hugh McLean, Nancy
Groll, Beverly Kuhrts, Kurt Levens,
James Carroll, Robert Heylman, Dan
French, Evelyn Parks, Mary Hunt,
Joyce Girard, Agnes Schleicher, and
Peggy Brown.