

Additional reports – received after the deadline but still important and valued

Greeters Report 2018

The greeter's schedule has generally operated smoothly this year with a small number of members on the team. We are a flexible lot and usually cover for each other on late notice. Those that fill in at the last minute are very much appreciated and are really good team players.

Our role at the cathedral is to make everyone feel welcome at St. Paul's and to assist with the offering, the communion, and then to organize the pews and the paper after the service.

Anyone who would like to join our team is most welcome. We are currently a group of 16 so the commitment is one Sunday every 7 or 8 weeks.

Respectfully submitted.

Jim Freathy

St Paul's Cathedral RIH Visitors, Report to Vestry Committee mtg of Feb 10, 2019

Through the year 2018 we followed the usual program regarding our visits to Anglicans when they are patients at RIH. There are 6 of us so we are able to do weekly visits. Most of us pair up for these visits, some do visits on their own.

As you may be aware we review the list of Anglicans provided by the hospital each day we visit. The RIH visitors program is supervised by the hospital chaplain Viktor Gundel, an Anglican priest.

If we have time we often visit others known to any of us who appear on the hospital lists of other faiths. Below is a list of our visitors in alphabetical order:

Lee Emery
Bud Forbes
Jim Freathy
Bob Hunter
Chris Rose
Lynn Snook

Most of our RIH Visitors are in their "senior" years (!). With that in mind we would like to expand our numbers by adding 2 new "visitors". If you are interested in learning more please contact any one of us described above.

We find a great variety of experiences in these visits. Most patients welcome the visit. Some are surprised, some appreciate a "hello" and that is sufficient for them. Others just welcome the

opportunity to "tell their story" to someone who is interested. Others have more general questions that we can help them with.

Submitted by Bob Hunter, Chairperson (250 374 7228)

St. Paul's Cathedral AGM REPORT 2019 Peace & Justice Working Group

Tea and Conversations were held several times in the first part of 2018. A small group were blessed to hear personal histories with family and faith of First Nations people who are members of St. Paul's congregation.

Members of the congregation attended the annual Peace Walk with speeches and Music at Riverside Park in May. The Pride Parade was also attended by congregational members.

Primate's World Relief and Development updates and information about the Outreach Ministries (Y Women's shelter, Boys and Girls Club, Elizabeth Fry Society, AskWellness-SHOP program, Anglican Healing Fund) have been posted on the P&J bulletin board throughout the year. Generous donations are reported in the financial report – THANK YOU

The Gord and Ron Concert on October 20, 2018 was enjoyed by a large audience. Donations at the door and sales from their CDs of \$800 was donated to the Primate's World Relief & Development – Grow Hope fund (a partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank). 22 postcards were completed and sent to Ottawa to support Canadian aid and to advocate with the Government of Canada for increased aid levels in agriculture.