

Proposal to Parish Council:

1. The following people will be trained as Liturgical Assistants who can lead the congregation in worship using Service of the Word: Michael Perkin, Janis Perkin, Jenny Morphew, David Matthews , Sheila Vaudrey, Sheila Pitt, Keith Wilkins, and Ministry Intern Nash Smith.
2. Brenda Zanin will also invited be to take part when she returns from vacation.
3. Purpose:
 - a. explore a ministry opportunity that uses gifts present in our community and emphasizes the ministry of the whole people of God
 - b. be prepared for unexpected circumstances
4. Training will take place at the 10 am service once per month, beginning in March with Nash Smith so that he can take part before his internship ends at Easter.
5. Booklets with the service printed in full will be used.
6. On these Sundays, the order of service will include the liturgy approved by General Synod called *Service of the Word* up to and including the offertory. Fr Brian will deliver the sermon. While normally, this service stands on its own, Fr Brian will celebrate Holy Communion as well, at the end.
7. Eventually, it will be possible to take the regularly planned order of service and switch at the last minute to this one.
8. We might consider this service as an option in the summer, with or without clergy to do communion.
9. This is not meant to include preaching. Should someone wish to explore becoming a Lay Reader, there is separate training available and a process to affirm that person's ministry in the parish.

Submitted by the Rev'd Brian Kauk

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