



St. Annes' Episcopal Church  
Middletown, Delaware

Vestry Retreat  
Friday and Saturday February 27 and 28, 2010

### Friday Evening

Mother Jo Ann opened with a prayer and then we shared dinner together at 6pm.

After dinner, we had an informal "get to know one another session". Each vestry member introduced themselves, told the group something about themselves that we didn't know and discussed why we each felt we had been called to join the Vestry.

Mother Jo Ann lead a discussion around "Respect Communication Guidelines".

Mother Jo Ann closed the evening session with a prayer.

### Saturday Morning

Mother Jo Ann opened with a prayer and we then shared breakfast together at 8:30am.

Mother Jo Ann lead a bible study using the "Respect Communication Guidelines".

Mother Jo Ann then lead a series of discussions around

- what we're doing well at St. Anne's
- areas we have room for improvement
- solutions and ideas

Discussion of Business Items

- Should we begin to charge for weddings? Larry Norfleet moved; seconded by Seth Cosans, to begin charging for weddings. The motion passed unanimously. There will be a \$500 charge for the first (non-member) wedding in the town church.
- The motion to approve Mother Jo Ann's 2010 housing allowance passed unanimously.
- Tom Stevens moved; seconded by Scott Lawrence that Larry Norfleet will now be the treasurer. Motion passed unanimously.
- Possible change of day for Vestry meetings to first Monday evening of every month.
- Distributed lock-up schedule for Vestry members.
- Ceiling fans and possible A/C installation for the town church.
- New church sign (larger and more colorful) for the town church.
- Buy-out lease of the Ark.
- OSA's committee wants to build an auxiliary building (with running water) on the church property.

Financial update and discussion was lead by Larry Norfleet and Ted Nutter in the afternoon.

Mother Jo Ann lead the group in reading "Litany of the Dream" .

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Lind  
Secretary