

Organizational meetings for a St. Alban's Men's Group

WHY?

- Get to know other men of the church
- Transformation as men
 - Study
 - Ministry
 - Personally
 - Strengthen our bonds as a group
 - Support for each other
 - Openness
- Service
 - To church
 - To community
 - Younger men/fathers in the church
- Evangelism

HOW and WHEN?

- Develop a time/topic for regular study group
 - Alternate between two different times
 - One hour session
 - Every other week (2 x per month)
 - Topic: Study of Psalms-African Bible study method-Fr. Tryggvi and Richard Dickey to lead until all are familiar with the format
 - Start on Saturday, September 17, 9 AM then Thursday, Sept 29 at 7 PM** (see further schedule at end)
 - Meet at the church in the parish hall then move to study site depending on size of group
- Look into a men's retreat (Chris Hass/Brad Huggins)
 - Simple-at church vs away site; one day (9-3 with lunch) vs overnight
 - On a Saturday
 - October or November
- Check with Vestry and other groups in the church re: projects and needs (Vestry liasons: Brad Ansley and Richard Dickey)
 - playground is a primary item (Tommy Spain, Wayne Oram, Richard Dickey)
 - Tommy to write up a proposal to Vestry:
 - new ground cover, remove or renovate present equipment (Wayne Oram has a friend with equipment to help with changing ground cover)
 - new equipment
 - cover (Pavilion) over concrete slab for outdoor activities
- Men's breakfasts, dinners, pancake suppers-fellowship/fundraising
- Golf tournament: Wayne Oram
- Survey all men in church for their interests/needs-Jeff Mackie

The following were decided by the group by consensus:

-NAME: The Brotherhood of St. Alban's

-Mission Statement:

The Brotherhood of St. Alban's is a group of men committed to the fellowship and support of men in our church to enrich their daily lives, the study of God's word to understand and live a more Godly life, and to the service of the church and our community.

Next meetings:

Study group: Sat 9 AM

Thursday 7 PM

Sept 17

Sept 29

Oct 15

Oct 27

Nov 12

Dec 1 (Nov 24 is Thanksgiving)

Dec 10

Dec 22

Jan 7

Jan 19

Feb 4

Feb 16

March 3

March 15

March 31

April 12

Then reassess

Brotherhood of St. Alban (whole group): **October 8 @ 9 AM-Upstairs in the Barn**