

OUTREACH / EVANGELISM REPORT  
FEBRUARY 9, 2004

The Outreach and Evangelism Committees met on Thursday, January 29, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. At the meeting the committees discussed various fund raising projects for the Evangelism Committee. Funds would be utilized for Evangelism needs as well as a playground proposed by the Episcopal Church Women. The fund raisers include sales of Easter chocolates, pizza kits to be sold during football season and an ongoing 50/50 raffle during the fellowship dinners.

The committee also discussed a creation of a vestry liaison for a new category of ministries to be called "Pastoral Care" to be supervised by Deedie Phillips. As the liaison, Deedie would oversee (train, support and communicate with) the current committees of caregivers and visitors to shut-ins. I met with Deedie concerning the details of the ministries she conceptualizes under "Pastoral Care". They are:

- Caregivers, including:
  - meals to the bereaved, families with new babies and those undergoing surgery
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers
- Parish Nurse Program
  - awareness of self-care, including blood pressure and cholesterol screenings and blood drive
- Bereavement care
  - ongoing visits with those who are bereaved
- Visitors to shut-ins and nursing homes

Monthly meetings of the Outreach Committee will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 P.M. and the monthly meetings of the Evangelism Committee will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Delage