

## Fellowship Ministry 2019 Report

The Fellowship committee was again a very active one in the past year. The committee chose to repeat a few of the more popular formats and to cooperate with other groups on some occasions in order to plan others. Here are the activities/events that were sponsored in 2019:

- January – Chili Cook-Off (in partnership with ECW)
- March/April – Lenten dinners of soup and salad – 5 weeks organized by Tina Couch Staples
- May – Mass on the Grass. A Mass outside with a meal using the new pavilion for the first time.
- June – The Bishop's Visit – A reception after the Service for the Bishop and those confirmed.
- July – Fourth of July lunch
- September – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of St. Matthew's – Celebrated with a pot lunch and timeline display. This event attracted current and former parishioners.
- November – Thanksgiving Luncheon
- December – Lessons and Carols reception – Cookies and Wassail

The Fellowship Committee has work tirelessly throughout the year with a very small budget to provide opportunities for parishioners to celebrate one another and provide a means to interact and work with each other. Co-chairs, Nancy Drury and Tina Staples would love to have your help in working with them in order to continue the mission of the committee. Also, the committee is now tasked with overseeing the breakfast rotation. This has been a difficult task and it is asking that committees take a turn by volunteering to serve breakfast at least once per year. Please talk to Nancy or Tina to get on the rotation.

The Committee wishes to thank everyone who helped to make each of the events a wonderful experience for all this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Tina Staples, Co-Chair  
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