

Diane Lopes is in a memory care facility and seems stable presently. She is blind but usually recognizes our voice from the church as she calls us. She was administered the sacraments. She was having lunch in the dining room when we visited her. We also met this lovely gentleman sitting at the same table as we were, and he seemed eager to receive the sacraments, so I gave them to him. He had the biggest smile on his face. This, I must say, reminded me of our humbleness when we are given the sacraments; what a blessing! His name is Vincent Greenman. He asked me to have everyone say a prayer for him as well. He also requested visitation for himself when we revisit Diane!

We also visited Martha Adair, a delightful person whose visits are unique! She reminded us of her visit to the church during the Christmas holiday. She was pleasantly surprised to see the updated fellowship area of the church and especially liked the newly painted pews. The white made it "seem holy " and freshly new again!

We visited with Ms. Opal Weaver and were given a large bag of crosses to give to those we visited! She seems to be keeping herself busy with this wonderful project, which brings much joy to those who receive it. She told us of another sister church in the Phoenix area that came to visit her and collect her handiwork art!

We also had various other visits with other congregants from different churches. There were also some calls made to some online worshipers who requested a call. More visits are lined up next month, with many stories coming!

Blessings to all,
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