

Community Project Fund Forums

Please join us to hear about the Community Project Fund (CPF) process and find out about the many projects that have been proposed. There will be a series of four one-hour Forums. All forums will be at noon in the Cafe.

If you can't attend in person, please join us online as we will also stream on Zoom, using the regular Sunday service Zoom link. **Every adult parishioner will get to vote** on which project we will undertake as a whole parish, so it's important to be informed about all the proposals. We hope you will join us for all of these Forums and hear about the exciting new community projects that could become part of our lives at St. John's.

- **October 22nd**, Members of the Outreach Team will talk about their vision for the CPF, where the money to fund the project(s) comes from, how we as a congregation will select the project(s) to work on, and get a brief overview of the many projects that have been proposed by members of the congregation.
- **November 5th**, these Project Teams will present their proposed project for your consideration, with questions taken from the audience
 - Bookmobile Collaboration
 - Entrance Gate
 - Work Space
 - Sewing Circle
- **November 12th**, these Project Teams will present their proposed project for your consideration, with questions taken from the audience
 - Artificial Lawn
 - St. John's Musicians Foundation
 - Canterbury Homes
- **November 19th**, we will have an informal discussion of the 7 proposed CPF projects. Please join in these discussions to help make your decision about which project the whole St. John's congregation will undertake.

Voting

Pick up your ballot at one of the CPF Forums, only one ballot per adult St. John's member. We will be using the rank-choice voting process, the same process used for elections in Maine, Alaska, and some US cities, as well as Australia and New Zealand. You rank the projects, from 1st choice to 7th and then deposit the ballot in the ballot box. You may also mail your ballot to the church or email your preferences to Kathy Butler at kathybutler924@gmail.com. **Nov. 19th will be the final date to submit your ballot.** No ballots will be accepted after Nov. 19th. To learn more about the Fund go to <https://www.st-john-aptos.org/local-outreach.html>