# Minutes from the Vestry Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church 2/20/18 St. Anne's Room



In Attendance: Edgardo Adoptante, Harvey Blake, Stephen Chan, Father Mark Collins, Sara Combs, Elaine Cunningham, Mary Grochan, Donna Laporta, Paul Louis, Sue Morgan, Susan Moscatello, Eileen Murphy, Nancy Treacy

7:00pm Dwelling in the Word & Dinner

Blessing – Father Mark

Unable to attend:

Minutes for January 2018 meeting were accepted with 3 abstentions.

## **Treasurer's Report**

 Mike sent financial reports ahead of meeting, and will meet with the Vestry at the retreat in March.

### **Preschool Report**

Preschool update was distributed ahead of time.

#### **Children & Youth Ministry**

• Lengthy discussion on the current state of this ministry as well as thoughts for the future.

#### **Communications Committee**

- Letter to the Editor in response to front page article was sent to the Gazette for print
- Remember to share events, "like" posts, and review our page on Facebook.

#### **Concert Committee**

- March 4<sup>th</sup> Duo Caprice PR is out on posters, fliers, social media
- May 6<sup>th</sup> organ concert

Nancy contacted Mike for information from pledge forms on parishioner's interests in Committees/Ministries and those were reported to the ministry chairs.

## **Upcoming Events**

- February 21, Wednesday: Evening Prayer & Lenten book discussion
- February 22, Thursday: Hymn Sing & Pot Luck
- February 28, Wednesday: Evening Prayer & Lenten book discussion
- March 4, Sunday, 4pm: Culture Close to Home: Duo Caprice
- March 7, Wednesday: Evening Prayer & Lenten book discussion
- March 14, Wednesday: Evening Prayer & Lenten book discussion



- March 21 Wednesday: Evening Prayer & Lenten book discussion
- March 24, Saturday, 9am-1pm: Vestry Retreat
- May 6, Sunday, 4pm: Culture Close to Home: Organ concert
- May 19, Saturday: Convention to Elect a Bishop
- June 10, Sunday: Celebration Sunday
- September 22, Saturday: Ordination and Consecration of the New Bishop @ NJPAC in Newark,
   NJ

9:00pm Glimpse of God's Grace & Closing Prayer – Sue

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Combs, Clerk of the Vestry