

Minutes from the Vestry Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church

9/17/2019

St. Anne's Room

In Attendance Edgardo Adoptante, Stephen Chan, Fr. Mark Collins, Sara Combs, Elaine Cunningham, Donna Laporta, Paul Louis, Sue Morgan, Eileen Murphy, Nancy Treacy, Ted Wagner

Unable to Attend: Mary Grochan, Susan Moscatello

7:00pm

Dinner

Opening Prayer

Dwelling in the Word: Corinthians 3:1-11, 16-17

Approval of July Minutes

Review of Financial Report: Made note that the ending month on the report states 'May', but the correct ending month is August. Data in the report is accurately reflected through August.

Other Business

Safe Church Training: Sunday School teachers, youth ministry volunteers, and wardens will be undertaking the Safe Church Training, an on-line course offered by The Episcopal Church.

Concert Committee now has documented processes and procedures, as well as defined responsibilities for each component of planning and executing an event. Christine will now be handling publicity for the concerts.

Liaison Reports

- **Building & Grounds:** Received bid to replace roof of church. Fence at the Rectory fell. Getting prices to replace that.
- **Children & Youth (Fr. Mark & Susan):** Annmarie continuing to do a fantastic job. Kick-off Picnic/BBQ was a great success. Middle School & High School groups have each met one time. On Sunday, 9/22 from 3:30 - 6:30 pm, regional youth event (grades 6-12) at St. Albans Church in Oakland, NJ.
- **Stewardship (Nancy):** Nancy & Fr. Mark have picked the first eleven photos to be used in the mixed tile display.
- **Outreach (Sara):** Coat Drive, Thanksgiving Food Drive.
- **Healing Prayer (Nancy):** Healing Prayer Mtg, 9/18. Ministry has decided on theme/focus for the 10/12 In-House Retreat (*Kings 20:5*). The next away retreat is booked for May 2020 at new facility in Ossining, NY

Upcoming Events

- Mon, Sep 30th St. Paul's Men's Shelter Dinner
- Sat, Oct 5th Church Leaders University
- Sun, Oct 6th Pet Blessing
- Sat, Oct 12th In-house Healing Prayer Retreat
- Tue, Oct 15th Vestry Meeting
- Sat, Oct 19th 10th Annual Pig Roast
- Sun, Nov 3rd Culture Close to Home Concert (Duo Caprice)
- Tue, Nov 19th Vestry Meeting

Meeting Wind Down

- Picking of Names for Prayer
- Glimpses of God's Grace
- Closing Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Laporta, Clerk of the Vestry