

Minutes from the Vestry Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church

10/15/2019

St. Anne's Room

In Attendance, Stephen Chan, Fr. Mark Collins, Sara Combs, Elaine Cunningham, Mike Geiger, Donna Laporta, Paul Louis, Sue Morgan, Susan Moscatello, Nancy Treacy

Unable to Attend: Edgardo Adoptante, Mary Grochan, Eileen Murphy, Ted Wagner

7:00pm

Dinner

Opening Prayer

Dwelling in the Word: Jeremiah 31:27-34

Review of newly distributed Vestry Handbook

Approval of September Minutes

Review of Financial Report: Mike Geiger attended to review: Report Accepted

Other Business

Buildings & Grounds:

- Replacement of church roof. Received 5 bids. Roofing to be done by Wayne Johnson & Sons
Voted to authorize use of memorial funds of up to \$42,000 to replace church roof and gutter system of which we will submit up to 50% to Ward J. Herbert Fund for refund
- Replacement of fence at rectory. Wayside Fence Company to do the work.
Voted to authorize use of memorial funds of up to \$7000 for replacement of rectory fence

Liaison Reports

- Adult Christian Formation (Sue): Hoping to get new/additional participants in EfM.
- Children & Youth (Fr. Mark & Susan): Annmarie working on plans for Youth Mission Trip.
- Stewardship (Nancy): In-parish spiritual survey will be on 10/27, in lieu of sermon. Stewardship letter to go out 1st week of Nov. Working theme dovetails w/ *Only One You* concept that kids have focused on. Stewardship talks will happen on Nov 3, 10 & 17. Nov 24th, In-gathering Sunday will have Mixtiles displayed.
- Outreach (Sara): Coat Drive. Thanksgiving food drive collection will take place on the two Sundays before Thanksgiving, November 17th & 24th. Veterans Nov 14th Soup & Chili Night.
- Communications (Stephen): Megan created 1st draft of new web site content.
- Healing Prayer (Nancy): Last week's in-house retreat was cancelled due to lack of sign-ups. Spring retreat scheduled for Mother's Day Weekend.
- Fellowship (Donna): Will communicate with Christine about getting hosting schedule, or specific open dates in News & Notes. Ministry has agreed that when no one signs up to host, there will be a modified, or no coffee hour. There will be no more Potluck Sundays.

- Concert Comm (Elaine): Everything is in-order for Nov 3rd concert.
- Care of Creation (Donna): Donna asked Christine for the names of those that expressed interest. Barb Douglas, Bernie Paik, Deb Spell, Georgeanne Calabrese. Will send an email this week and try to schedule and initial meeting. Youth has decided money generated from metal straw sales will be used to purchase stadium cups which could replace plastic cups used for cold beverages during Fellowship.
- Building & Grounds (Fr. Mark): There is now a plan for replacing/installing lighting in the Parish Hall. Working on plans for painting interior of church.

Upcoming Events

- Sat, Oct 19th 10th Annual Pig Roast
- Mon, Oct 21st – Wed, 23rd Clergy Conference
- Sun, Oct 27th after 11 am Halloween Decorating
- Sun, Nov 3rd All Saints' Sunday
- Sun, Nov 3rd Culture Close to Home Concert (Duo Caprice)
- Mon, Nov 4 – Thu, 7th F. Mark in Tennessee
- Thu, Nov 14th Veterans Day Soup & Chili Night
- Tue, Nov 19th Vestry Meeting
- Sun, Nov 24th In-gathering Sunday
- Wed, Nov 27th, 7:30 pm Religious Communities of GR Service @ GR Jewish Ctr, Preacher: Fr. Mark
- Thu, Nov 28th, 10 am Thanksgiving Day Service
- Sun, Dec 15th 10 am service Christmas Pageant
- Tue, Dec 24th, 4 pm Christmas Eve Service
- Wed, Dec 25th, 10 am Christmas Day Service (Chapel)
- Wed, Jan 1st, 10 am Holy Name Service (Chapel)
- Mon, Jan 6th, 7 pm Epiphany (Chapel) & 3 Kings Party

Meeting Wind Down

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

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Laporta, Clerk of the Vestry