

Minutes from the Vestry Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church

11/19/2019

St. Anne's Room

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

7:00pm

Dinner

Opening Prayer

Dwelling in the Word: Matthew 3:1-12

Approval of October Minutes

Review of Financial Report: Approved

Other Business

Discussion of vestry nominating process

- Terms are up for four vestry members. All are eligible to serve another term.
- 1-year term ending: Mary Grochan
- 3-year term ending: Nancy Treacy, Donna Laporta
- 2-year term ending: Eileen Murphy (Warden)

Service Format

- As per Bishop Hughes, lay leaders will use a specific format from the Book of Common Prayer when leading [Sunday] services.

Liaison Reports

- **Culture Close to home (Elaine):** \$476 contributions received. 50 people in attendance, 2 of those people came b/c they saw electronic sign by GR Borough Hal. Tenet on March 22nd. May is organ rec, Chris Creaghan
- **Stewardship/Finance (Nancy):** Stewardship letters mailed. Some people have already received them. Each week, new Mixtiles have been added to the wall. Positive comments from people. There were three talks from parishioners leading up to In-gathering Sunday. Eileen Wagner will coordinate an event in early February tying together Stewardship and Fellowship.
- **Outreach (Sara):** Veteran's Soup and Chili Night. Not well attended. Coat drive ending beginning of December. Food Drive is now over. Angel Tree Angels were nicely displayed (by Julie Weber) and available on Sunday, November 17th. Will be serving dinner at St Paul's the last Monday, December 30th.
- **Communications (Stephen):** May have found newcomer that will assist.
- **Fellowship (Mary):** Sundays through the end of 2019 have hosts. Fellowship Ministry was presented with reusable beverage cups by YEA (Youth Environmental Action).

- Building & Grounds: Work on the church roof and rectory fence are can begin once businesses contracted receive materials.
- Care of Creation (Donna): Will revisit this in early 2020. There was little response to email sent. Will stay in communication with Maggie Hamble due to her involvement with YEA.

Upcoming Events

- 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 1st (Advent 1) Coat Drive Ends
- Sun, Dec 8th (Advent 2) Giving Angel Gift Collection
- Fri, Dec 13th Parents' Night Out
- Sat, Dec 14th Pageant Rehearsal/Greening
- Sun, Dec 15th 10 am service Christmas Pageant
- Wed, Dec 18th, 7:30 PM Blue Christmas Service
- Tue, Dec 24th, 4 pm Christmas Eve Service
- Wed, Dec 25th, 10 am Christmas Day Service (Chapel)
- Dec, 30th - Jan 1st Fr. Mark leads a retreat
- Wed, Jan 1st, 10 am Holy Name Service (Chapel)
- Mon, Jan 6th, 7 pm Epiphany (Chapel) & 3 Kings Party (Rectory)

Meeting Wind Down

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

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Laporta, Clerk of the Vestry