

Minutes of All Saints' Vestry Meeting
November 16, 2021, 7PM
All Saints' Chapel Building

In attendance: Father Mark Collins, Sara Combs, Edgardo Adoptante, Stephen Chan, Mike Geiger (Treasurer), Sue Morgan, Susan Moscatello, Kathy Polo, Nancy Treacy, Ted Wagner

Unable to attend: Eileen Murphy, Donna Laporta

Father Mark opened the meeting with prayer.

Review of Agenda

Review of Minutes

Motion to approve as submitted, seconded. Minutes approved with one abstention due to absence at October meeting.

Calendar

- December 14- Vestry meeting and party at Eileen Murphy's house, 7PM
- Angel Tree going up Saturday, November 27
- Greening of the church Saturday, December 11
- Angel Tree gift ingathering Sunday, December 12
- Father Mark away from December 27 through New Year's Day

Finance

- 2nd PPP hopefully forgiven in January; income will be taken at that time
- \$10K anticipated incoming from Corporate Matching Funds
- \$25K is our usual end-of-year pledge fulfillment and/or donation.
- Income discussion: without plate donations especially at holidays, consider promoting donations for flowers, either as memorials or special occasions.

Motion to approved finance report, seconded and approved

Nominating

- 1 warden and 4 vestry members have accepted invitation to serve, pending parish vote at January 2022 Annual Meeting.
- 3 more vestry candidate needed to invite and accept.

Stewardship

- Three successive Sundays of Stewardship testimonies well received, Rector' Letter, Financial status (graphs and text from Treasurer), statements from Stewardship Committee members Stephen Chan and Nancy Treacy, and pledge cards have been mailed and received.
- Ingathering Sunday is November 21.

Concert Committee

- 77 attendees for November 7 concert of The London Trio raised \$780.
- Original piece composed in memory of Elaine Cunningham performed to great applause.

Tech Committee

- Stephen Chan reported the committee recommendation will be coming in the December meeting.
- He anticipates \$22K in expenses, which will be accounted for as a capital improvement.

Outreach

- Discussion of expanding: Can we take on more meals at St. Paul's?
- Looking to involve youth groups in service activities, including St. Paul's dinners.
- \$430 earned from Soup & Chili sales
- Coat drive for women and children in process; donations collected at Nursery School porch
- Food drive is ongoing, including frozen turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Confirmation Spring/Summer 2022

- All Saints' will have 7 confirmands (high school) plus 1 adult confirmation candidate and 3 adults being received. [PLEASE CONFIRM THESE NUMBERS]
- The curriculum for confirmation is Confirm Not Conform.

Healing Prayer

- The ministry group will be leading Evening Prayer via Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7PM during Advent.

Adult Formation

- Sacred Ground, the 10-session program on racial reconciliation begins in January.
- We will collaborate with Christ Church and St. Elizabeth's, Ridgewood, for small group discussions
- The Black Church on PBS is recommended for foundational viewing prior to commencement of the 10-week course.

Worship

- A new lectionary featuring Women in The Bible, promoted by Bishop Hughes, to be used in services during Advent.

Glimpses of Grace

Closing Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Treacy, Clerk of the Vestry