

Vestry Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, May 18, 2021 - 6:30 PM – ZOOM and In Person

Attending: Rev. Andrea Wyatt+, Cindy Anderau, Noel Bellesheim, Patrick Corrigan, Patrick DeBrock (arrived by Zoom midway), Cathy Filiato, Jessica O'Meara, Sue Roman, Tom Swetts

Opening Prayer – Patrick Corrigan

Doing the Fiduciary Work of the Church

- Consent of the April 2022 Vestry Meeting (with corrections) – Tom Swetts – Vestry approved
- Consent April 2022 Treasurer's Reports – Noel Bellesheim – Vestry approved. Income was 102% of budget with no Johnson or General fund withdrawals. Contributions were 115% of budget driven by higher than anticipated unpledged income. Also, income shows a \$15,000 donation from a deceased parishioner that will be moved out to the appropriate endowment fund. Monthly expenses were \$26,300 under budget.

New Business

- **Stewardship**-Rev Andrea-Fall stewardship will focus on asset development as well as financial pledging. Each commission will host a different coffee hour presentation to raise awareness of what they do.
- **Staffing**-Rev. Andrea- A nursery attendant is ready to be hired. There is a meet and greet event planned for the latest music ministry candidate and there are two finalists for the children's ministry position. We expect to have a full team by the fall.
- **Bishop**- Rev. Andrea- A new bishop will be elected this Saturday at diocesan convention.
- **Creation Care Team**- Rev. Andrea - A new team will start meeting focused on the environment.

Forming Disciples and Apostles in God's Mission

- **Ukraine Fundraiser**-Noel Bellersham- The youth at Trinity raised \$1,445 so far from their pasta dinner event. More donations are expected. Money is to go to World Central Kitchen.
- **AT&T Cell Tower** – Noel Bellesheim- (Step 2) AT&T is going to the town for approvals
- **Genesis II**- Karen Wojtowicz, Sue Roman, Rev. Andrea-Findings from barriers at Trinity were numerous and included:

It is hard to get in building.
Cars don't know where to go.
Signs are not in proper location at grounds entry.
Doors are always locked but signs on them say welcome.
It is hard for handicapped to open doors.
Signage isn't inclusive.
Bathrooms are gender specific.
No handicap access to choir loft or alter.
There were questions about what should be next and how to implement the changes.(Who is responsible.)

Trinity Care Team/Stephen Ministry – Cindy Anderau –June 12th there will be a cookie delivery to new members. The Stephen Leader team will have two new members once they are fully trained by the end of August.

- **Membership** – Jessica O'Meara– How to proceed for Labor Day planning. Suggestions were made for a blessing booth, back pack patches and leaving the building open for bathroom use.
- **Property Commission** – Patrick Corrigan –The tenant is out of the curate house but stills owes the parish money. Tom Swetts reported that a quote came back for the charging station that was way beyond what was expected. The vestry asked that more research be done and more quotes be gotten. Patrick DeBrock asked if we can add a camera for the baptismal font or move the font.

Closing Prayer - Compline – Cindy Andreau