

Vestry Highlights

May 22, 2018

Resolved:

- ✓ To leave the Vestry seat formerly held by Michael Heffner to remain vacant until the annual Parish Meeting and elections in January 2019
- ✓ To postpone the parish-wide World Café originally scheduled for June 24th because so many families have other commitments that weekend. Vestry will host coffee hour.
- ✓ To hold the annual Homecoming Picnic for Grace La Gracia on Sunday September 16th, after a bilingual service.
- ✓ To hold 2 concerts to benefit the music program during the September -June program year
- ✓ To form 3 committees to research the basis and implications for decisions to be made regarding funding projects for the rectory, the elevator, and the organ.
- ✓ To approve a maintenance contract for the copier recently donated to Grace Church

Discussion:

- ✓ Representatives from Tompkins Financial reviewed the Grace Church portfolio
- ✓ Reports by the Finance Committee, Music Committee, and Advocacy Committee
 - The Advocacy Committee will be developing plans for Grace Church participation in a Voter Registration Drive in the fall, and for a parish forum on Financial Asset Building
 - The Finance Committee will develop an investment strategy
 - The work of the choir and Music Director Peter Roberts, has been exemplary and the Vestry recognized their hard work and creative Peter's creativity in selecting diverse music. They explored ways to build up and support the St. Nicholas Choir
- ✓ La Gracia has designed and ordered tee shirts that will be sold for \$15. to benefit their lunch program