

Vestry Minutes
Saint Nicholas Episcopal Church
December 18, 2016

Vestry members in attendance: Father Jeff Jackson, Bill Caudill, Sheri Cody, Sue Halmrast, Bob Hamilton, Katherine Johnson, Martha Dimon, Nick Simpson, Dave Halmrast, Treasurer and Patty Hamilton, clerk.

Excused were: Kin Brown, Rebecca Crowley, Steve Morse and Phebe Robertson.

Katherine opened the meeting with prayer.

Dave and Nick presented the vestry with the latest proposed budget. Several ideas for raising more revenue were discussed. Martha Dimon made a motion that the proposed budget be presented at the annual meeting. Katherine seconded and the motion carried.

Updates on new committee chairs for 2017 were discussed. Judy Jenks has agreed to chair Pastoral Care, Kin Brown Outreach, David Johnson Adult Formation and Bob Hamilton Hospitality.

Drucye Cox and Jennifer Milton have agreed to run for 2017 vestry.

Beth Brown was named Steward of the Month for her fine work in leading the Stewardship committee and for their successful stewardship campaign.

The youth of the Rite 13 class were named Blessings to Go representatives. They recently took Holy Communion to the residents of Bright Way personal care home in Pine Mountain, where they sang Christmas carols, spread good cheer and exemplified Christian love.

Father Jeff reported that he will be on vacation from December 26 until January 3, 2017. A supply priest, Brenda Monroe-Loes will lead the service on January 1. He also reported that the offices will be closed for the week after Christmas.

Outgoing vestry members Katherine, Sheri and Nick expressed their thoughts on their time served as members. The group was reminded that we are all part of the Body of Christ and that we are the Threads that connect to each other.

After a closing prayer from Father Jeff, the meeting was adjourned.

Patty Hamilton,
Clerk