

Saint Nicholas Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting
January 21, 2018

Attending: Bill Caudill, Drucye Cox, Martha Dimon, Alex Garrett, Marci Horne, Judy Jenks, Jennifer Milton, Steve Morse, Ashley Taylor. Treasurer Jim Gilliam, Clerk Michelle Moody

Absent: None

Jennifer Milton provided lunch and opening prayer.

Senior Warden Martha Dimon called meeting to order.

Martha introduced Sheri Cody. Sheri is the Director of Twin Cedars Youth Services Inc., which includes the Anne Elizabeth Shepherd Home for girls. Sheri requested that Saint Nicholas be considered as a temporary shelter on a 24-hour “emergency only” basis for the residents. Twin Cedars would supply all necessary materials and adult supervision required. Drucye Cox moved to approve request and Steve Morse seconded and the motion carried.

Martha advised that Saint Nicholas would have one service on February 11, 2018 at 10:00am for the new organ dedication. The Saint Nicholas Choir will host a reception after the service.

Martha advised that the annual Mardi Gras celebration will be on February 13, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00pm and Marci Horne is working on the teen mentors of SNICK performing the service for Ash Wednesday. Martha added that the Rev. Christine Belt would possibly perform the Maundy Thursday service.

Martha discussed three worship issues: communion bread vs. wafers, adding prayers from the Book of Common Prayer to the Sunday bulletin, and moving to one service instead of two each Sunday. After much discussion, an unanimous decision from the vestry was made to table these issues until a permanent priest is obtained.

Martha requested nominations for Junior Warden. Judy Jenks was nominated by Jennifer Milton and seconded by Drucye Cox. Judy Jenks accepted and the motion carried.

Judy reported that we have four area priests who are willing to serve as emergency priests. Martha advised that the Rev. Christine Belt is a possible resource for an interim priest. Martha will confirm by mid March 2018.

Several names were discussed to serve on the search committee for a new priest. Judy Jenks agreed to serve as vestry liaison. Jim Gilliam will be working on compensation package.

The Vestry retreat is March 24, 2018 at the church. Jim Gilliam and Alex Garrett will provide lunch.

Treasurer Jim Gilliam submitted and discussed financial report.

Martha adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Moody, Clerk