

## **Vestry Meeting continued...**

### **Old Business**

- Kevin Babb, Stewardship Chair, reported on the progress of the Stewardship Committee. An email with a video featuring Fr. Ben will go out Sunday the 18th or Monday the 19th, followed by the mailing of the pledge packets a few days later. Pledges will be due November 8. (More information in separate article below.)
- Riley Atwood indicated that smoke detectors from SimpliSafe had arrived and he was looking into the next steps.
- Based on discussion from an earlier vestry meeting, Marian Smithson was asked to proceed with setting up a rented mailbox at AIM Mail Center on Route 157 for the receiving of FedEx, UPS, Amazon and other delivery service mailings plus special mail from the USPS.
- Questions were raised regarding several building improvements (carpeting, kitchen flooring, other) as well as paving of the gravel parking lot. After discussion, the items were referred to the Building and Grounds Committee for further investigation.

### **New Business**

- Fr. Ben shared information he received from the City regarding a Trunk or Treat event at Plummer Park for area children. With no Halloween parade for area children this year, the City is organizing this event and inviting community groups to participate. Vestry members showed interest in the event so Fr. Ben will look into details of participating.
- Fr. Ben indicated he would like to have just one service on Christmas Eve and follow it with a service on Christmas Day. With support from the vestry, it was determined there will be a 7 p.m. service on Christmas Eve and a 9 a.m. service on Christmas Day. There is also the possibility of a prayer service on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.