

At the May Vestry meeting, the Vestry:

- Discussed the book *The Post-Quarantine Church*, by Thom Rainer and the changes we're seeing locally and in churches throughout the country.
- Heard that Bishop is looking forward to being here on Pentecost, and he may come to the June Vestry meeting.
- Heard that the Rector had a reasonably long and positive discussion with the Diocesan Treasurer about our financial options. Options included:
  - Seek a grant through the EDOD. Application forthcoming.
  - Seek the Employee Retention Credit (ERC.) Application is in process.
  - The EDOD is developing a Stewardship Program, and we may be the parish that beta tests it.
- Was reminded of the ramifications of going to mission status.
- Was reminded that maintaining financial solvency is the Vestry's responsibility – arguably the Vestry's primary responsibility.
  - Heard that this is not a financial problem. This is a spiritual problem expressing itself through finances – acedia.
- Heard that the Vestry sets the standard – whether it be a good example or a poor example.
- Heard that the Vestry Person of the Day will explain the Three Pew Ministry and make a special effort to greet those visitors in the back pews.
- Heard that temporary signs will be placed near the road to attract visitors.
- Heard that the Altar Guild is planning to develop a new way to display flowers on Sunday.
- Approved the new carpeting for the chancel area and stairs.
- Heard that St. Paul's Episcopal School has 90 students, and through ERC will receive about \$75K.
- Wondered if the Tech Team is primarily a ministry to homebound parishioners, or a ministry to non-members, and if the website should fall under the umbrella of the Tech Team.
- Decided to continue with two Sunday services while the Rector is away.
- Heard that the Finance/Budget Committee will meet when the finances are logged for Q2.

- Heard that For the City! starts at the beginning of June, and the Rummage Sale happens at the end of July.
- Heard that the Parish Advancement Committee will be mailing postcards soon.
- Heard that the Stewardship Committee is gathering ideas, including doing an Every-Member-Canvass (as suggested by the Bishop).
- Financials for April:
  - Income: \$12138 in April; \$56891 YTD
  - Expense: \$15253 in April; \$45603 YTD
  - Profit (Loss) monthly and YTD: (\$3115) in April; (\$15215) YTD