

Vestry Meeting Minutes, Apr 19, 2021

Meeting was held in the upper parking lot at St. Benedict's at 6:30 PM.

Attendees: Rev. Jenna Strizak, Ann Canipe, Scott Offen, Kelly McNabb, Jack Sickling, Laura Bracci, Taylor Stukes, Joe Thomas, Phil King, Katie Loadholtes, Victoria Patrick, Greg Stevens,

1. OPENING PRAYER: Mother Jenna opened with prayer and lead Bible study and discussion.
2. MINUTES FROM MARCH: Minutes were reviewed. Minutes from March approved.
3. VESTRY BUSINESS:
 - a. VPOD (Vestry Person of the Day): in anticipation of worship services restarting in the nave, VPOD duties will begin again. Ann provided detailed instructions and led discussion on duties of the VPOD, including how to handle donations.
 - b. Vestry Norms were reviewed
 - c. Vestry Areas of Interest: Small groups of Vestry members met together to brainstorm and discuss how different functional areas within the church can move forward. Vestry functional points of contact will touch base with potential church members and keep Mo Jenna in the loop with group member names and functional area goals.
4. RECTOR REPORT:
 - a. FINANCE: Progress is being made on taking advantage of low interest rates. Vestry will review the potential to refinance loan with the Finance Committee.
 - b. WORSHIP SERVICES: Holy Week participation was encouraging. Worship service schedules will change soon to accommodate warmer weather and more liberal indoor worshipping options. Communication plan about service time changes will be robust.
 - c. LIVE STREAMING: Video equipment installation is in progress. There will be a 2-3-week training and ramp-up period. Target date for services to return to the nave is May 23. Live-streamed services will follow COVID protocol. Taylor proposed that Vestry approach the school about contributing to the cost of live streaming equipment.
 - d. MEET & GREET: Mo. Jenna Meet and Greet plan. Several in-person meetings are being planned to try to ensure all members have an opportunity to meet Mother Jenna
5. Next Vestry meeting: May 17th 6:30 PM.
6. CLOSING PRAYER was given by Ann

Respectfully submitted,

Phil King, clerk