

## Vestry minutes November 11, 2023

The meeting started at 12:03 with prayer by Jan Anderson. Attendance: Mth Darlene Kuhn, Judy Joseph, Joanne Sims, Marilee Roth, Mary White, Peggy Lefebvre, Tim French, Jan Anderson, Barbara Ryan

The book "The Church Cracked Open" chapter one was discussed. Read Chapter two for December vestry.

Treasurer's report: Peggy discussed Candice working four hours per day, four days per week for a total of sixteen hours per week. It was moved by Tim, seconded by Barbara, to increase her salary to \$16. per hour, passed.

Peggy stated we currently have a deficit of \$12,000 for 2023. Tim moved to approve the 2024 budget provided Joanne and Mary agree. Barbara seconded, approved. The rector's salary is \$40,000 of which \$20,000 is housing and \$20,000. is salary. Housing is tax free but if not used for housing, the part not used is taxable. Mary moved and Joanne seconded to approve the treasurer's report, passed.

The February and March meetings will be zoom from home.

There will be a joint vestry meeting with St. Paul's and St Augustin's at St. Paul's Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m.

Building and grounds: Joanne said Josh Higgings of Chikaming township parks worked in our yard and was paid \$500.

Tim discussed future sharing with other churches in area ... St. Paul's and St. Augustin's. Judy moved, Joanne seconded, passed.

Mth Darlene, David Lewis, Peggy, and Barbara worked on new directory.

Wardens: Change to co-wardens effective January 2024.

Delegates to convention: Mth Darlene, Marilee, Tim for March meeting with Donna Mitchell possibly an alternate.

Serving and preaching schedule: Deacon Enrow will preach 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays; Dick Emrick will preach second Sunday and do the Eucharist the second and fourth Sundays. Mth Darlene will do Easter, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Jim Lemler may preach when he is in town.

Both St. Paul's and St. Augustin putting out call for a rector. When they get a new priest, Karen Kelly, Paula Durren, Diane Pike, and Cynthia Caruso may do fifth Sunday.

Prayers of the people ... take out petitions by thanksgivings ... confusing as seems in there twice.

Phyllis Norris attended vestry to offer some suggestions: Recommended a condensed version of vestry minutes in Mediatorite, also mention in announcements. (Copy is hung on bulletin board in bell tower.) Do a gospel drama occasionally. Revive Order of St. Luke's.

Mary closed with prayer at 1:30.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Ryan, Vestry Secretary