

Trinity Vestry Meeting

March 24, 2020 Minutes

ATTENDANCE: Chris Woodruff, Senior Warden; Patricia Streeter, Junior Warden; Jan Branham, Jim George; Julie Johnson; Andy Kitchell; Ray Quick; Dorothy Sullivan; Sandy Torres; Kim Houtchens, Treasurer; Sheryl McBride, Clerk; Rev. Lisa Musser. Absent: Jesus Gonzalez, Paul Scholar.

BUSINESS:

Minutes: The March 10, 2020 minutes were approved.

Financials: We have reverted to a similar pattern of last year. At end of February we have a \$7100 deficit in pledge and plate. Total revenue is under \$800.

DECISION: Rachel asked what we should do with \$103 collected at the first soup supper put on by the vestry. **Julie moved that the \$103 be put in the Rector's discretionary fund. Patricia seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

DISCUSSION:

- On Line Worship: The first Sunday on-line had approximately 80 people attending. We will continue to offer this in the coming weeks. Evening prayer is MTWF; it is open to members of the parish. The virtual coffee hour was much appreciated. This will continue through at least the middle of May.
- Holy Week and Easter: Lisa has attended several Webinars and going through information from the Diocese. There will be on-line worship for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. She discussed the dynamics of the Easter Vigil. Perhaps leave the Easter service for the Cathedral or National Cathedral on-line resources. She is working on a packet of information to send to all parishioners.
- Staying Connected: Calling parishioners has gone well. Most people have welcomed the call. Please forward information i.e., new emails, phone numbers, to Karoline.
- On Going Ministries: The cold weather shelter has moved to Island Grove so it can implement the 6-foot of separation rule. Brotherhood of St. Andrew is meeting on-line. The food bank ministry is on hold at present; the next meeting is April 15. Habitat is on hold; no volunteers are allowed on-site.
- Encourage Giving: Continue to give to the church, and consider those groups in the community.
- Parishioners in hospital/end of life: Rev. Lisa cannot go to the hospital or care facility. No visitors are allowed. She can offer prayers over the phone.

REPORTS:

Rector – Just remind yourself and others when communication doesn't come out as fast as you would like, be gentle with one another. Accept that this is a marathon and not a sprint.

Senior Warden – Nothing to report. How can the Vestry minister to you?

Junior Warden – She is still working on the parish hall. She does want to "harvest" the hollyhocks.

DATES:

- April 7, the Vestry might meet!
- April 12, Easter Sunday
- April 17, Finance Committee
- April 21, Vestry