

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Vestry Minutes April 21, 2020

Present: Rev. Ann Lovejoy Johnson, Rector

Gene Marinelli, Joy Dorin, Sarah Tierinni, Jessica Tomic, Beth Bickley, Noreen Kirk, Jo-Ann Swanson, Karen Armogida, Harry Perry, Mechelle Olortegui, Karen Fedorchak

Absent: Bruce Perry

*Call to order with prayer.

*Approval of minutes.

*Treasurer's Report: we are basically running close to last year's numbers. Don't know what April numbers will look like.

*Motion to accept report made and accepted.

*Building Report- contract has been signed and sent to Restoration and now we are waiting for them to return it - a time frame will be decided sometime this year

*ECCT- Clergy and bishops have calls together each week. Bishops are offering support.

There are Zoom meetings for clergy and soon for lay readers

Encouraged collaboration on Sunday services

Sarah will put the links in our newsletter for self care

*Food drive- Sarah reported that we will hold a food drive for MACC from 10-11 on Friday

Ann will bring the items out of the church and to be transferred.

Joy and Beth volunteered to help and fold from Concordia will also be there.

It will be opened to the public for donations.

Pictures will be taken for the Happenings

Checks can be made out to MACC charities.

Beth asked if this could be done monthly.

*PPP - Paycheck Protection Program - we have applied but have not heard yet, hopefully we will make round two. Expecting \$40,000 to replace lost income.

* Vestry- According to all who spoke up, the vestry members are doing well, staying in touch with others, sharing food ideas, wine, diets with social distancing.

Phone calls going well. Are 7:30 folks connected? Are they getting the bulletins?

Suggestions for a third round?

*Announcements- Pastor Douglas Barclay will become the Rector at Trinity Lutheran

Church in Manhattan Beach, CA.

It will present an opportunity to continue our collaboration with Concordia and a conversation with Mark Winzler in the future.

*Other news- prayer request for Pat Hancock in Hartford Hospital after a bad fall.

Adjourned at 7:45 p.m. with our prayer for St. Mary's.

Submitted Jo-Ann Swanson, Clerk