

Vestry Minutes – June 18, 2019

God Cooks; we share the feast.

Present:

The Rev. Ann Lovejoy Johnson, Rector

Jessica Tomic Gene Marinelli Joy Dorin Harry Perry

Karen Fedorchak Bruce Perry Noreen Kirk JoAnn Swanson

ABSENT: Karen Armodiga Sarah Tierinni Mechelle Olortegui Nate Carlson

Eileen Christensen

Quorum: No

Call To Order with Opening Prayer: 6:30pm

Led by Ann saying “A Prayer for St. Mary’s”

Guidelines for Mutuality:

Reviewed topics followed by individual reflections

Dwelling in the Word

New Business:

Discussed e-mail from Parishioner

Discussed giving Don Zbyk one week of paid time off as was done last year

Treasurers’ Report:

Last Month’s Report

Continuing St. Mary’s Common Mission Support to ECCT

Committee Reports:

Sarah Tierinni had provided end of year reports to Ann prior to the meeting for Bennet Academy Partnership and Christian Formation

Sustainability Items:

Karen Fedorchak presented information on the current state of and decline in membership at All Saints’ Episcopal Church in East Hartford.

Joy Dorin met with the senior warden at St. George’s Episcopal Church in Bolton to better understand their challenges which include 40-50 member attendance at one service. Part-time rector, no administrative staff. The church members themselves are responsible for driving involvement with the Church and community including a food share program

Numbers are being gathered for a proposal of costs to move offices to 3 rooms in the education wing

- Looking into having Scout Troop 27 help with the move

- Office move proposal to be presented with details for vote at July Vestry Meeting

Discussed members of finance committee planning to meet with a lawyer about possible For Profit Associations of businesses renting the Williams Building

Continuing Business:

Book N Bake Revised proposal

- Will contact Jane Perrin to see if unsold books can be picked up on Saturday after the sale.

Discussed communication flyer to be e-mailed and mailed this week

Vestry Greeter schedule sign-ups

Announcements:

Ann Lovejoy Johnson registered for Diocesan convention on 10/27. Laura Hart and Andrea Burr are the elected delegates for St. Mary's

- Registration is required for attendance
- Will we have a service or Morning Prayer that day?

Valerie Huestis will no longer be running Parish Fundraising Events

Adjourned At: 8:43pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Tomic

Clerk of the Vestry