

Vestry Minutes – November 19, 2019

God Cooks; we share the feast.

Present:

The Rev. Ann Lovejoy Johnson, Rector

Mechelle Olortegui; Jessica Tomic; Sarah Tierinni; Karen Armogida; Bruce Perry; Noreen Kirk; JoAnn Swanson; Harry Perry; Joy Dorin; Eileen Christensen

ABSENT: Gene Marinelli; JoAnn Swanson

Guests: Karen Fedorchak

Quorum: Yes

Call To Order with Opening Prayer: 6:30pm

A (New) Prayer for St. Mary's

Guidelines for Mutuality:

Reviewed topics followed by individual reflections

Dwelling in the Word:

Matthew 4:18-22

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made to approve the October 2019 Minutes: Approved

Treasurers' Report:

Joy Dorin presented the October Report

A motion was made to approve the Treasurers Report: Approved

Resolution:

Record of Vote to approve Christmas in New England Fair Event to take place on 12/14/2019. Motion Approved

A motion was made to appoint Deacon Karen Fedorchak as the Parish Registrar for 2020. Motion Approved

Discussion Items:

- Bruce Perry presented ideas of renting kitchen facilities possible rental to Manchester Community College Culinary Students
- Joy Dorin distributed copies of and presented the Congregational Resource Guide: The Smaller Congregation – Pathways in Challenging Times by Alice Mann. Vestry will read and be prepared to discuss the material presented at the December 2019 Vestry Meeting. Document will be discussed at Annual Meeting
- Discussed identifying slate of Vestry and Officer Candidates for Annual Meeting

- Confirmed Annual Meeting Date of January 26, 2020
- Discussed re-introduction of a Planning Calendar will be added to agenda for Monthly Vestry Meetings
- Planned combined Vestry and Sustainability Team Meeting on December 11, 2019 6-7:30pm

Continuing Business:

- Ann Lovejoy Johnson clarified and discussed the role of Sustainability Team v. Vestry. Bruce Perry will be joining the Sustainability Team
- Next Steps – area Episcopal Churches – Sarah Tierinni and Mechelle Olortegui will be reaching out to the Vestries of the Churches that were visited by St. Mary's
- Next Steps – Concordia Executive Officers from St. Mary's & Concordia will gather to meet in January 2020
- Next Steps – Staying at St. Mary's Vestry will read Congregational Resource Guide before further discussion
- Update on new volunteer roles – Sandy Braman is training Lanie Turner, Sylvia Armogida and Andrea Burr to put together the Sunday Bulletins
- Update on hiring sexton – Robert Laughlin – St. Mary's is accepting his application and will be offering him the position
- Update on Choir/Music Plans – Advent lessons and carols will take place on 12/1/5/2019 at 4pm with Choir and June Lee as Organist

Announcements:

St. Mary's Parish Life Committee has disbanded.

Eileen Christensen presented St. Mary's Church with a \$500 Donation from Boy Scout Troop 27

Adjourned At: 9:10pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Tomic

Clerk of the Vestry