

## Vestry Minutes – September 17, 2019

*God Cooks; we share the feast.*

### **Present:**

The Rev. Ann Lovejoy Johnson, Rector

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

**ABSENT:** Harry Perry

**GUEST:** Karen Fedorchak; Pastor Douglas Barclay

**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

Pastor Douglas Barclay presented information on the Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance. This information pertained to St. Mary's becoming a founding member of this organization.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion made to amend the July 2019 minutes: Approved – July Minutes Amended.

Motion made to approve the August 2019 minutes: Approved as amended

### **Treasurers' Report:**

Last Month's Report. Motion made to accept report as presented. Motion carried.

### **Committee Reports:**

Sarah Tierinni presented a Christian Formation 2019-2020 Report. This report included information on the number of students enrolled in Godly Play as well as Youth Group as well as the leaders of those groups. Sarah also presented a Building and Groups Report. This report included information on cleaning and grounds care for St. Mary's since the retirement of our Sexton. Currently, Randy Brown has taken over the basic cleaning of the buildings with the support of Ralph Sullivan. Followed by discussion of the necessary cleaning of St. Mary's and the possibilities of hiring a cleaning service or individuals.

### **New Business:**

Gene Marinelli, Joy Dorin and Bruce Perry met with Canon Tim Hodapp. The meeting's purpose was to determine options for the future of St. Mary's economic viability.

Mechelle Olortegui presented information on St. Mary's parishioners and vestry members visiting area Episcopal Churches.

Agenda for September 29<sup>th</sup>, Fifth Sunday planned.

**Resolution:**

Motion made as follows: St. Mary's withdraw \$1,178.93 from the Alice Hand Memorial Fund currently held at ECCT to fund our Christian Formation programs including Godly Play and Youth Group for 2019. Motion carried.

**Meeting Adjourned**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Tomic

Clerk of the Vestry