Vestry Meeting Sunday, January 29, 2023

A meeting of the newly elected and current Vestry members was called directly after the Andover Community Church Annual Meeting.

Those in attendance is as follows:

Father Bill Blomquist
Rev. Cinnamon Blomquist
Jeri BaCote
Jef DeMarie via Zoom
Alice Grover
Linda McGrail
Larry Rees
Jane Walker
Beth Bellows

The meeting was opened with prayer by Father Bill Blomquist.

The newly elected Vestry members Alice Grover, Linda McGrail, and Beth Bellows are approved by the Vestry. All in favor.

The newly appointed Vestry positions are approved by the Vestry as follows:

Jeri Silver-BaCote - Sr. Warden Larry Rees. - Jr. Warden Beth Bellows. - Clerk

All in favor.

Father Bill Blomquist and the Vestry discussed the scheduling of the next Vestry Meeting and the Vestry Retreat. The Vestry Meeting is scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The meeting date is February 21, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

The Vestry Retreat will be scheduled for February 24th and 25th, 2023 at Singing Hills Retreat Center. Confirmation of this date will be forthcoming upon verification with Singing Hills Retreat Center.

Rev. Cinnamon Blomquist advised the Vestry that the committee has started the approval process that Deacon Nancy Phillips has a call to ordained ministry in the Anglican Diocese in New England. The committee is headed up by Rev. Cinnamon Blomquist, Jane Walker, and Rita Rees. Rev. Cinnamon Blomquist read to the Vestry the first steps of the process that every candidate must possess for Holy Orders. ( see attached copy from Rev. Cinnamon Blomquist). Motion to accept Deacon Nancy Phillips to be ordained through Andover Community Church is approved by motion by Jeri Silver-BaCote, and the motion is 2nd by Beth Bellows. All in favor and approved by the Vestry.

Respectively Submitted by: Beth Bellows January 29th, 2023