

## Vestry Meeting #11

Tuesday December 20, 2022

In Attendance:

Bill Blomquist  
Bob Grover  
Jane Walker  
Eric Faller,  
Larry Rees  
Jeri Bacote  
Jef De Marie-via phone  
Donna Thompson  
Beth Bellows

On December 12, 2022 an emergency meeting of the Vestry was called. A motion was made to accept the final cost from Christian Repair in the amount of \$2,552.75 by Larry Rees. It was seconded by Bob Grover. All were in favor.

Our meeting was opened in prayer by Bill Blomquist. A motion was made by Larry Rees to accept the minutes from last months meeting. It was seconded by Eric Faller. All were in favor. The Junior Warden's Report was presented by Eric Faller. The work in the church bathroom has been completed. The blower on the new furnace will be replaced. The paperwork regarding the repairs to the church foundation have been submitted to the state.

The Senior Warden's report was submitted by Bill Blomquist. Alice Grover and Beth Bellows are the new candidates for Vestry- as Bob Grover and Eric Faller have completed their terms as the year ends. Donna Thompson and Bill Blomquist visited with a lawyer to see if Bernice's desire to donate her home to the church can be fulfilled. A reminder was given to Vestry members that we have promised to assist Bruce Thompson by helping with the sound system on Sunday mornings- follow through is still needed. The clavinova in the front of the church will be put up for sale. The first offer will go to Sue Emerson. The goal is to replace it with something newer and more modern.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Donna Thompson. Included was a proposal to give Cinnamon Blomquist our assistant priest an annual salary of \$4,160.00. A motion was made by Jef De Marie to honor Cinnamon in her position as assistant priest with a salary of \$4,160.00 with the stipulation that she will take care of paying her taxes and any other governmental withholdings. It was seconded by Jeri Bacote. All were in favor. A motion was made by Eric Faller to accept the 2023 budget as presented; it was seconded by Jef De Marie. All were in favor. On January 8, 2023 a copy of the budget will be handed out to parishioners. On January 29,2023 we will hold our annual parish meeting. February 3-4 or February 17-18th are the proposed dates for the new Vestry Retreat. We will revisit the proposal of raising the rent for the Andover Preschool later in the calendar year- as the preschool is a source of income but is also a point of outreach from the church to the community at large. The meeting was closed in prayer by Bob Grover.