

Andover Community Church's

Annual Meeting



January 29, 2023

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2. Opening Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

3. Review and Acceptance of Last Year's Annual Meeting Minutes

Andover Community Church Annual Meeting

January 30, 2022

Opening: The annual meeting of The Andover Community Church was opened with prayer at 11:00 am on January, 30, 2022

Present: 28 members as well as clergy were present; a Quorum to hold meeting was met.

Minutes from 2021 Annual meeting minutes were read by Linda McGrail and approved by the congregation.

Celebration of God in our midst: ministries updates and Testimonies

- A new ministry will be part of our church. Anglicans for Life with Rita Reese as the chair. The church will participate in the March For Life, The ministry promotes supporting women finding alternatives other than abortion. We will continue to support Aspire in Laconia.
- Father Bill with Jef DeMarie will be developing a newcomer ministry
- Reports: several ministries' reports were heard as follows: all reports are on file.
- Treasurer's Report: a summary of the budget of 2021.
- All reports are on file. Copies can be obtained from the treasurer.
- Also provided was the balance of all the accounts of the Andover Community Church.
- Junior Warden report
- Senior Warden
- Rector's Report

Election of Vestry: many of the vestry terms have come to an end this year.

Our current Vestry: Bob Grover (1-year remaining)

Eric Faller (1-year remaining)

Nominations: Jane walker (3-year term)

Jeri Silver-Bacote (2-year term)

Larry Reese (2-year term)

Jef DeMarie (2-year term)

Move to open discussion or floor nominations by Eric Faller; second by Darlene Tilton; as there was no discussion. Judy Evans moved to have the secretary cast the ballot for the Vestry 2022; seconded by Linda Wickstrom. Ballot was cast by Linda McGrail, secretary

Bylaw changes: proposed by-law change to Article X was read by secretary Linda McGrail.

*The officers shall be the Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and the Secretary. The treasurer shall serve the vestry at the discretion of the Rector, and have a seat and Voice, but no vote. *

Jef DeMarie moved to accept by-law change's; second by Beth Bellows: all in favor

2022 budget: Treasure Donna Thompson presented the 2022 Church operating budget. Thanks to her providing the budget ahead of the meeting there was not much discussion as all questions to her were asked and answered before the meeting.

Lawrence O'Neil moved to have the 2022 budget accepted as written; second by Jef DeMarie; all in favor

Motion to close meeting by Lawrence O'Neil; second Linda McGrail; all in favor

Meeting was closed with a thanksgiving for the past year and prayer for the upcoming year.

Minutes submitted by Linda McGrail, secretary.

A nomination and vote to approve last year's minutes ensues.

4. Celebration of Ministries

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11



Altar Guild

Ministry Leader: Alice Grover

Ministry Members: Jane Walker and Alice Grover Ministry Description: The Altar Guild is a hands-on ministry that cares for the altar, vestments, sacred vessels and linens of the church. Altar Guild members work behind the scenes to prepare for and clean up after services including the Eucharist, baptisms, funerals, and weddings.

The guild is responsible for all things pertaining to Services (including, preparing the table, liturgical colors through the year, cleaning of linens and robes, flowers, refurbishing supplies, etc.).

Ministry Highlights:

The Altar Guild isn't a huge commitment of your time but it is an important one.

Each Sunday the altar is set up for communion. We check the church calendar to see what season we are in for the church. If you notice, the color will change depending on the season.

There have been a few changes this year. We no longer use the bread instead we use a host. We are now using goblets for the wine and grape juice instead of communion cups. This does make it easier for the Altar Guild when setting and cleaning up for communion.

We also had the challenge of setting up the altar over in the Grange Hall because of the heating problem in the church. Not only did we have to set it up but we had to take it down because of the many uses of the Grange Hall. I don't know how many times I have thanked God that Jane Walker joined the Altar Guild. I can depend on Jane to get the job done. I had a great team helping me set up for the Advent season. We had to decorate both places, the church and the hall. I just want to give a big thank you to Pam, Lawrence, Erick Judy, Cheryl, Beth and Jane for their help. I couldn't have done without you. I also want to thank my daughter Meridith for making us soup and for the people who pitched in to buy pizza. I also want to thank people who either donated plants or money to make the two places look beautiful.

Like I started with, being on the Altar Guild isn't a huge comment of your time. If you would like to learn more about the ministry, please ask Jane or myself we would like to talk to you about it.

Anglicans for Life

Ministry Leader: Rita Rees

Ministry Members: Bill Blomquist, Donna Kendrick, and Rita Rees

Ministry Description: We are a life affirming church and affiliated with Anglicans for Life, A Global Community Affirming the Sanctity of Life. We believe in celebrating, protecting and honoring life from conception to natural death.

Ministry Highlights: Anglicans for Life launched at ACC in 2022. We started 2022 with the very cold March for Life in Concord NH. Because of the cold temperatures the march was held and Christ the King church in Concord.

We put the crib in the entryway and collected many supplies donated to Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Concord.

In April we became the first Anglican Church in NH on the Anglicans for Life, Life Affirming Church Map.

On Saturday, May 21st we held our first LIFE SUMMIT event. The Life Summit was a combination of the virtual Life Summit training provided by the National Anglicans for Life ministry and the in-person messages from those here in NH who are personally involved in efforts to support the sanctity of life. We were blessed by the presentations of Noella Olson of Sidewalk Ministry, Kellie Ljungholm, Director of Care Women's Center of Concord and Jason Hennessey, President of NH Right to Life. The day was well attended by those from Andover Community Church and outside of our community. The feedback we received was encouraging as well. There were many who attended who didn't know much about abortion or euthanasia and found the information and messages to be very impactful. The Life Affirming Ministries appreciated the opportunity to network and connect with others. They were very encouraged and came away feeling supported in their ministries.

We participated in the March for Life in Concord, again in January 2023. This year we saw our involvement in the March for Life double with 9 people attending the March!

Dreams and Challenges: We are hoping to host another LIFE SUMMIT Event again in the Spring. I'm hoping to have others join the team this year and I'd like to add one more event to the yearly calendar. I'd like to also share more resources with

the church on a regular basis, so that this issues of abortion, euthanasia, adoption, and human trafficking are presented more consistently to the church so everyone at ACC can find their own personal place of involvement and expression in supporting life.

I want to express a special thank you to Donna Kendrick for her involvement and support as we launched Anglicans for Life this past year. This wouldn't have gotten off the ground without her support and service. I will especially miss working with her, and I will miss her passion for life and dedication and desire to see an end to abortion. I extend blessing to her and Ted.

I want to thank all the many people who helped with the Life Summit Event. It was a truly wonderful event and a wonderful expression of the warmth and hospitality of ACC to the community.

Encouragement Cards

Ministry Leader: Ginny Newton

Ministry Members: Althea Keyser and Ginny Newton

Ministry Description: We send notes to encourage others in the church and many times to others in need.

Ministry Highlights: The best thing to hear is how the notes came at just the right time! Our God knows!

Dreams and Challenges: Not a big challenge but just taking the time when it's needed, Holy Spirit gives a NUDGE!

This is something we both like to do. Receiving feedback means we're helping. We appreciate those who have supplied us with stamps. Thank you!!

Godly Play

Ministry Leader: Rita Rees

Ministry Members: Terri Moore, Cinnamon and Bill Blomquist, Nancy Phillips, Elizabeth Deneault, Beth Bellows, and Rita Rees

Ministry Description: Godly Play is a creative, imaginative approach to Christian formation and spiritual guidance. It has a Montessori foundation with 40+ years of research and practice. Godly Play values process, openness, discovery, community and relationships. It models the worship life, stories, symbols and rituals of Christian congregations, and nurtures all those participating in their faith through wondering and play. Within Andover Community Church, Godly Play offers us an opportunity to have a program to nurture the Christian formation of our children and a way to welcome parents looking for a church home that will support them in their role of building up faith in God in their homes and young children.

Ministry Highlights: Godly Play had a Storyteller and Doorkeeper training on October 29th. We were trained in the how-tos of Godly Play, everything from "Storytelling" and "Door-keeping" as well as the foundation practices of "Wondering", "the Feast", and "Doing the Work via art and crafts". The team also went through the Childsafe program and preparation for background checks for child safety.

The Godly Play program launched during the Advent season, with the story open and on display for families attending the Wreath Making event at the Andover Hub. Within Andover Community we began with weekly lessons and a Christmas Eve service story for children. Terry Moore and Rita Rees have been available weekly for stories and crafts with any children attending service. During this time, we have been getting the room ready with Godly Play Stories and craft supplies and equipping the room for children. We will be fully set up in early February and will begin rotating storytellers and doorkeepers at that time.

Dreams and Challenges: My dream for Godly Play would be to have children attending weekly experiencing all that Godly Play has to offer and Storytellers and Doorkeepers who are growing in their abilities and enjoyment of the Godly Play experience for all participants. If you're interested and would like to learn more, please let me know!

Thank you to the Vestry to supporting this program, for seeing the vision while we wait for the children to attend. Thank you to those who have agreed to be storytellers and doorkeepers. Thank you to all those who have donated time, money

and talents to help in this undertaking. Thank you to those parents and grandparents who have encouraged their little ones to join in the Godly Play!

Grange Hall Renovation

Ministry Leader: Donna Thompson

Ministry Members: Bruce Thompson, Bill Blomquist, Rita Rees, and Donna Thompson

Ministry Description: Seeing to the overall structure of the Grange Hall. Oversees the activities of the Grange Hall for church and community. This is a real witness to the members of the community, as it is a rare time when non-church people enter onto our property and buildings.

Responsibilities include:

- Coordination of events on promises
- Responsible for opening, lights, heat, etc., closure of buildings
- Collects any rental fees.
- Works in sync with the church calendar in scheduling events

Ministry Highlights

- In March, we replaced the furnace.
- In November the railing on the side deck (by the clothing shed). Mr. Poliquin stated the rest of the deck is in good shape. In warmer weather the deck railings will be stained.
- We continue to rent out the building. Since COVID has more or less quieted down, there has been inquiring about the availability.

Dreams and Challenges: There are many challenges we need to focus on in the

future. We will continue to do fundraisers and accept donations to achieve our goal.

There are so many people to thank, that I would like to do it this way: Instead of naming everyone and the chance I will forget I will do this; THANK YOU to everyone from bakers, from set-up to breakdown of the Rummage Sale, who helped during the day there. Also, to everyone who helped in making the Potter Place a successful event. It couldn't have happened without all who volunteered. It took everyone's help to succeed. With any luck the Historical Society will ask us back this year.



Grief Share

Ministry Leader: Nancy Phillips

Ministry Members: Kathy Winkfield and Nancy Phillips

Ministry Description: Grief share is a ministry specifically designed to support and help people journey through the pain and loss they feel following the death of a loved one. Most people find it very healing to share their own experiences of loss and can identify with others in the group who understand the hurt and emotions that come with grief.

There are three key parts to the weekly sessions:

1. A video that has encouraging information from grief recovery experts.
2. small group break- out sessions for sharing and discussion about the video content.
3. workbooks that provide further study exercises that reinforce the video content and journaling.

This ministry has played a vital role in helping others with loss not only to members of the parish, but also to others in wider community of Andover, New London, and Newbury.

Ministry Highlights: The last two sessions of Grief Share have been held at the Andover Hub. It is wonderful space to meet and has been a blessing to build relationships with those who run the Hub and others in the community helping them reconnect them to church.

Dreams and Challenges: It would be wonderful to invite others, particularly those who have gone through the program to come on board with Kathy and me to help facilitate. This would allow us to grow and possibly offer this ministry twice a year in the fall and spring. One challenge Kathy and I have found is that this program runs 13 weeks which has been too long for others to commit to. We would like to condense it to 10 weeks or possibly 8 weeks.

I want to thank Kathy for her continuous support in helping me to facilitate Grief Share. Also, many thanks to Gisela Darling who coordinates all the happenings at the Andover Hub for her hospitality to us and our church. .

Prayer Ministry

Ministry Leader: Cinnamon Blomquist

Ministry Members: Alice Grover, Bob Grover, Rita Rees, Larry Rees, Tyrene Perry, Cheryl Polson, Linda McGrail, Linda Wickstrom, Jeri Bacote, Jane Walker, Bill Blomquist, Beth Bellows, Kathy Winkfield, and Cinnamon Blomquist

Ministry Description: Healing Prayer Ministers pray in pairs, offering healing prayer for anyone seeking physical, emotional, and spiritual healing, as well as deliverance, participating in

the ongoing Gospel ministry of Jesus. Prayer ministers meet monthly and offer prayer after church on Sundays and during healing services, or by appointment.



Ministry Highlights: We hosted a large site group for the Kingdom Prayer Ministry Training taught by Amy Howard and five (5) new prayer ministers were trained. Since then, monthly meetings for the team have been held (1st Thursday nights), where Pastor Bill has been teaching and coaching us on the "5 steps," a model which empowers us to rely on the ministry of the Holy Spirit. We have experienced God's presence in glorious ways, both for ourselves and for others, as the Lord heals us and sets us free.

Dreams and Challenges: We would like to be an "Encounter" church, where more of us take advantage of the catalytic Encounter weekends, both as participants and prayer ministers. More than a weekend, we want to continue to build a Gospel culture in our church, "walking in the light"

and seeing the Lord bring the healing and freedom that flows from the Cross of Jesus Christ.

Our dream for 2023 is "More, Lord!"

Intercessory Prayer | Prayer Hive | Prayer Chain

Ministry Leaders: Beth Bellows, Father Bill

Ministry Members:

Prayer Hive | Father Bill, Beth Bellows, Linda Wickstrom, Linda McGrail.

Prayer Chain | Ginny Newton, Beth Bellows, Sandy Miller, Bernice Nowell, Judy Evans

Ministry Description: Intercessory prayer is actively praying for the healing needs/strongholds in other people's lives to line up with God's word. Paul reminded the Church to pray in the Spirit at all times and every occasion, stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. (Ephesians 6:18.) Jesus prays for us. (John 17: 20.) God works with Abraham's Intercession (Genesis 18: 16-33.)

Ministry Highlights: Once a week the Intercessors come together on Tuesday mornings at 8 am on Zoom to pray and intercede for our brothers and sisters of Andover Community Church, their families, friends and community. The Prayer chain is headed up by Ginny Newton, she faithfully intercedes and passes the prayers on to the team.

I want thank Father Bill, Linda W, Linda M., Sandy M., Bernice N., and Judy E. I want to give a special thank you to Father Bill for his wonderful work on the Prayer Hive page on our website.

If you are interested in joining in with us, please contact me. I thank the Lord for his loving us, he is the healer, comforter and he cares for our every need.

Junior Warden

Ministry Leader: Eric Faller

Ministry Members: Donna Thompson, Jane Walker and Ted Kendrick

Ministry Description: Maintenance of all the buildings and grounds

Ministry Highlights

- *Tactical Pest Management continues quarterly to keep the mouse population out of the buildings.*
- *Driveway edging and hydroseeding and striping of the parking lot were done.*
- *The bathrooms in the church and preschool were updated. There was rot in the floor of the church that was discovered once the carpet was removed and it was repaired.*
- *Annual service of the fire extinguisher was done.*
- *Spring and fall cleanup of the grounds was done. Thank you to those who helped both times.*
- *Vine removal on the preschool building was done with the help of Brock Lombard.*
- *Window pane of glass in the church was replaced after vandalism of a full can of soda was thrown at the window.*

Thank you Ted for doing that.

- *Furnace in the Grange Hall was replaced in March by Huckleberry Oil and Propane.*
- *In September Jane Walker started as the newly created position of sexton. Thank you to Ginny Newton and Althea Keyser for your many years of service. It's very much appreciated for all you did.*
- *The side stairs of the Grange Hall by the clothing shed were replaced by Normand Poliquin in November.*
- *Furnaces were serviced in all three buildings. When the church furnace was serviced in August it was discovered there was a cracked heat exchange and wasn't able to be used and was shut down. It was decided to change over to propane from oil as propane is more efficient. It took longer than expected due to the delayed delivery of the furnace and the chimney needing a new liner. On December 10th the final hook up of the propane was completed by*
 - *Huckleberry and the fire chief approved the installation of the furnace and propane line. The new blower motor had to be replaced under warranty and was installed January 10th 2023.*
 - *The issue of the church foundation is a work in progress.*

Thank you to all who helped during the year maintaining the buildings and grounds. We have been very blessed to have had the monies to complete the repairs and projects on the property.

Lay Readers

Ministry Leader: Melissa J Leintz

Ministry Members: Allison Barry, Larry Reese, Linda McGrail, Beth Bellows, Jane Walker, Eric Faller, and Melissa Leintz

Ministry Description: Scheduling and training of Sunday morning readers and other events as needed. Posting, updates, meetings to enhance abilities and events to strengthen our bonds with one another, God the Father and the Church.

Ministry Highlights: We've had dedicated readers for all Sunday mornings, including special events like Good Friday, Ash Wednesday, and Easter Sunday. I have had great support from the church members to keep this role intact.

Dreams and Challenges: I dream of a quarterly get together to share an event of time to learn more about one another and to enhance or reader skills.

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to the podium to read, and for being willing to switch schedules around.

Thank you, Beth who entered the calendar, for me and for Pastor Bill who has been running this role in my absence.

Music

Ministry Leader: Bill Blomquist

Ministry Members: Jeri Silver-Bacote, Pam O'Neil, Bernice Nowell, Jacob Wagner, Cinnamon Blomquist, Judy Evans, Bruce Thompson, and Bill Blomquist

Ministry Description: The music ministry serves the church on Sundays and special services (weddings, funerals, holy days) with music which encourages the congregation in worship.

Ministry Highlights: The music ministry has been faithful in serving the congregation in amazing ways. It's our joy to reach into past and present and present songs, hymns, and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5:19) that bring the church into a deeper awareness of the love of the Lord.

From Christmas caroling to Grange Hall worship, the team has had to be flexible through the year. Now that we are in the church, we look forward to getting on regular team rehearsals (Thursday nights) and being excellent in our ministry to the church.

This past Christmas we were blessed to have Sue Emerson in the organ seat, which was a treat. We are in the process of selling the Clavinova (the large piano-looking instrument) and exchanging that for a smaller, more technologically advanced instrument which will dramatically enhance the sound of our music.

A big loss to us was the decision of Donna and Ted Kendrick to leave the church. Donna was the music ministry leader for years, and Ted's expertise in sound and helping was a loyal blessing to many of us.

Dreams and Challenges: We currently have challenges in the "instrument" and "audio" areas. Recently Judy E. joined the team on piano, and we are looking ahead for the day we can include a bass and additional guitar. Bruce is our other male vocal, yet is deeply involved in providing sound and power-point displays for us. We pray that additional persons would step up to these ministries (scheduled once a month) so he can bless us with his golden pipes.

Dreaming ahead I'd like to continue to develop a worship band, skilled and poised to lead our people more so into the presence of God through music. This would come through rehearsals, creating modern arrangements of traditional hymns, and forming a music community intent on creating songs - and maybe even going on the road (or at least the coffee house!) - all to enable God's people to worship him.

We are always seeking to expand the ministry with passionate worshipers in vocals, instrumentalists, and sound (PA). If you are interested in learning more about the music ministry, please see Fr. Bill.

I want to thank each member of the music team for their loyalty to the Lord through this ministry, and the sacrifices it takes to be there ready to go each time we play. Also, for the congregation for their great range of worship songs and styles - hymns to modern - through which we all come to encounter Christ.



Outreach

Ministry Leader: Linda McGrail

Ministry Members: Linda Wickstrom, Tyrene Perry, Bill Blomquist, and Linda McGrail

Ministry Description: As a group, we plan things that help get us outside the doors of the church; planning events, providing for those in need, developing relationships, building trust and, of course, sharing the love of our Lord Jesus to all!

Ministry Highlights: We as a church have been busy this year.

- *We began with an Easter egg hunt for the East Andover Preschool pre-school with Pastor Bill, myself and Beth Bellows.*
- *Deacon Nancy, and Deacon Kathy held a Grief Share group at the Andover Hub.*
- *We participated at The Franklin Days. Donna Thompson, Pastors Bill and Cinnamon, Tyrene Perry, Elizabeth Daneault and Rita Reese were the key people volunteering to make it a success. We did have several members of the church to help if needed. We provided free water, Children's games with prizes, cookies, prayer and just talking with people. We also did the same at the Andover Fourth of July. Thank you to Elizabeth Daneault, Raul Carpenter, Tyrene Perry and the Grover's. Both of these events were well attended by members of the community and the church. We will continue with both of these this year.*
- *At Christmas time we, with the leading of Rita Rees, did an Advent Wreath making event at the Andover Hub. Thank you, Bruce & Donna Thompson, for all your help with providing all the greens and the countless support, Judy Evans for providing snacks, Deacon Kathy and Beth for your support.*

Franklin Ministry

This will continue this year as well. The continuing effort of the Franklin ministry, led by Linda Wickstrom and Linda McGrail, has grown from just providing sandwiches and coffee. We have others who originally came to us for assistance, but now have become part of our team! Robin and Raymond, and Kent (a member of the community) who continually supports us financially with gift cards for food. We Pray and develop trusting and loving relationships with members of that community. So many of you have donated and supported the ministry financially and with prayer and we thank you! This is and will be a continuing ministry for our church.

Pastor Bill and Deacon Nancy go to the Peabody home once a month. They bring song and prayer to those that are living there.

A few of us gathered in Franklin to Christmas Carol in the park on Central Street.



Dreams and Challenges

For me right now, is seeing where the Franklin ministry is lacking and how to expand our territory there. In other words, Lord, more! What is "the more"?

I would love for all of us as a church to participate in one thing or several arms of this ministry. What would that be for you? I am so open to hearing ideas and supporting people when they feel that they have something God has called them into or for the church to participate in.

Another challenge for outreach is to find a way for us to reach families. What would that look like and how? I have some ideas brewing but because it involves children. There are some hurdles.

I want to give a thank you to Terri Moore for her donations to the Franklin Ministry. She has shown up with bags and bags of clothing hats, mittens, sleeping bags and so much more. Terri, our friends in Franklin are so grateful. For this whole congregation, the support and prayers is what keeps us moving. Without that we would be getting nowhere!

Senior Warden

Ministry Leader: Bill Blomquist

Ministry Team: Eric Faller, Bob Grover, Donna Thompson, Jane Walker, Jeri Silver Bacote, Larry Rees, and Bill Blomquist.

Ministry Description: The senior warden is the primary lay leader of the congregation, and serves as a principal liaison between the parish and the rector, sharing candidly with the rector insights, concerns, and issues which may face the Congregation.

We began this year with our annual vestry retreat where we talked "shop" worship and prayed (and played) together. Each third Tuesday we met to discuss matters pertaining to the business of the church, which consisted of everything from how to respond to COVID restrictions, physical upkeep of the grounds, and pastoral issues with our members.

This year we had 12 vestry meetings, two emergency meetings, and numerous online communication and voting throughout the 12 months. I learned way too much - more than I'd ever guess - about parking lot lines, furnace operation, and dead rodents.

Kudos and thanks to the vestry of 2022. Every challenge that faced us we tackled with courage, seeking the the mind and wisdom of Christ. We would not be where we are today if not for your vestry.



Technology

Ministry Leader: Bruce Thompson

Ministry Members: Donna Thompson, and Bruce Thompson

Ministry Description: Manage and maintain the church's computers in all of the buildings, audio and video components and related equipment to help provide a full immersive experience during services and events.

Ministry Highlights:

- *Acquired new equipment for the praise band, a floor monitor, and a new laptop for the overheads and streaming content during services and events.*
- *Relocation of computer and audio to back of the church*
- *Continued zoom presentations Sunday to Sunday to "zoomers."*
- *Provided seamless service to the Grange Hall during our worship there.*

Dreams and Challenges: Assistance is always welcome as it lightens the burden of helping the congregation and visitors see and hear the message and music during the service or event.

Thanks to Ted Kendrick, Donna Thompson, and Cheryl Polson for providing assistance over the course of the year with monitoring and adjusting the audio mixer and to Donna for taking over the presentation of lyrics and scripture when I need to attend to other activities.

A big thanks to those who have made contributions (monetary or other) toward the purchase or acquisition of some of the technology that keeps things moving in the right direction.

A Prayer for Continued Service

O Lord our Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be served, but to serve. We ask you to bless all who, follow in his footsteps, give themselves to the service of others, grace them with wisdom, patience, and courage, that they may strengthen the weak and raise up those who fall and being inspired by your love, may worthily minister to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy, for the sake of him who laid down his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

5. Reports

1. Junior Warden - Eric Faller

Highlights of the work and updates around the church property will be shared.

2. Senior Warden - Bill Blomquist

Appreciation of the 2022 vestry

3. Rector - Rev. Bill Blomquist

Celebration, Gratitude, and Expectations of God in Our Midst

6. Election of 2023 Vestry Nominations

Current vestrymen and woman:

Bill Blomquist: Senior Warden (0 yrs remaining)

Eric Faller: Junior Warden (0 years remaining)

Jeri Silver-Bacote: Clerk (2 years remaining)

Donna Thompson: Treasure (many years remaining)

Bob Grover: Vestryman (0 years remaining)

Larry Rees: Vestryman (1 year remaining)

Jane Walker: Vestrywoman (2 years remaining)

Jef DeMarie: Vestryman (1 years remaining)

Special thanks for Eric and Bob for their years of dedicated service. As they step down from vestry, it is the job of the church to vote on others called to serve the church for the next three years.

The following people have submitted their names to be nominated for the vestry 2023:

___ Linda McGrail

___ Beth Bellows

___ Alice Grover

A motion, a second, discussion, and vote ensues.

7. Vote and Approval of Church Bylaw Change

To include [NOT MORE THAN 6] in Article X, paragraph A. (See below)

Rationale for Change: With the current wording there is no limit on how many members can be elected to vestry. The proposed change limits how many vestry people at large can serve on vestry (6), and provides flexibility for years when we fall short of six people.

The current bylaws is below. The HIGHLIGHTED portion is the proposed change to be voted upon.

Article X - Officers and Elections

A. The governing body of the Church will be the Vestry and shall consist of the Pastor, officers, and [NOT MORE THAN SIX (6)] members at large. It will be made up of men, women and youth duly elected. All clergy and lay leaders of the parish may attend the Vestry meetings and have voice but no vote...

A motion, a second, discussion, and vote ensues.



8. Vote and Approval of 2023 Budget (w/2022 Review)

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Budget Item	Budget 2022			Budget 2023		
	Spent	Under Budget	Over Budget	Spent	Under Budget	Over Budget
STAFF						
Priests						
Rector Fr. Bill						
Salary	26,499.96			26,499.96		26,499.96
Social Security	3,212.00		144.25	3,356.25		3,356.25
Housing	18,000.00			18,000.00		18,000.00
Health Insurance	4,941.24			4,941.24		4,941.24
Life Insurance	372.36			372.36		372.36
Retirement	4,896.00			4,896.00		4,896.00
Continuing Education	1,000.00	572.00		428.00		800.00
Auto Mileage	3,300.00	3,300.00				1,000.00
Assistant/Pr. Cinnamon	1.00			1.00		
Salary						4,160.04
Deacons						
Dc. Kathy						
Retreats/Conferences	250.00	149.00		149.00	-101.00	250.00
Mileage	250.00				-250.00	250.00
Dc. Nancy						
Retreats/Conferences	250.00	115.00		115.00	-135.00	250.00
Mileage	250.00				-250.00	250.00
Sexton						
Jane						
Salary	1,360.00		1,360.00	1,360.00		4,160.04
Workman's Comp	477.00	805.00	328.00	805.00		810.00
MINISTRIES						
(Inreach)						
Altar Guild	950.00	457.73		457.73	-492.27	850.00
Discipleship	1,100.00	266.42		266.42	-833.58	600.00
Godly Play						2,000.00
Hospitality						1,000.00
Lay Readers						100.00
Music						100.00
Technology						500.00
(Outreach)						
Franklin	500.00	200.88		200.88	-299.12	800.00
Alpha	1,000.00				-1,000.00	800.00
Grief Share						500.00
Divorce Care						300.00
Outreach	500.00	219.00		219.00	-281.00	800.00

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Budget Item	Budget 2022	Spent	Under Budget	Over Budget	Budget 2023
WIDER CHURCH					
Missions (Bryants, Shake, Shedd)	3,000.00	3,000.00			3,000.00
NH Alliance	100.00	100.00			100.00
ADNA Tithe	10,906.00	9,610.37	-1,295.63		12,408.39
OFFICE SUPPLIES					
Printer Lease	3,000.00	2,963.28	-36.72		3,000.00
Postage/PO Box Rental	300.00	196.00	-104.00		225.00
Misc. Supplies	663.00	222.27	-440.73		663.00
Phone/Internet	3,000.00	3,381.19		381.19	3,500.00
(We, Zoom, Proclaim)					
CCLI	450.00	418.00	-32.00		450.00
Building + Grounds					
Insurance	4,600.00	4,977.50		377.50	5,000.00
Snowplowing, Sanding, Mowing	5,000.00	1,925.00	-3,075.00		3,500.00
Pest Control	950.00	600.00	-350.00		700.00
United Safety Services	250.00	136.00	-114.00		250.00
Furnace Maintenance					400.00
Building Maintenance	1,600.00	2,058.45		458.45	2,300.00
Sexton Supplies		421.58		421.58	750.00
UTILITIES					
Sanctuary					
Heat	2,600.00	2,769.86		169.86	3,000.00
Electric	2,300.00	2,150.32	-149.68		2,300.00
Pastor Office					
Heat	800.00	286.20	-513.80		700.00
Grange Hall					
Heat	800.00	1,482.34		682.34	1,500.00
Electric	1,200.00	1,245.65		45.65	1,400.00
EAVP					
Heat	3,300.00	3,651.63		351.63	4,000.00
Office/EAVP					
Electric	1,900.00	1,925.97		25.97	2,100.00

9. Special Awards

10. Final Comments and Congregational Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear our prayers, and grant that in this congregation the pure Word of God may be preached and the Sacraments duly administered.

Strengthen and confirm the faithful, protect and guide the children, visit and relieve the sick, turn and soften the wicked, arouse the careless, recover the fallen, restore the penitent, remove all hindrances to the advancement of your truth and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy church to the honor and glory of your Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Addendum: Members and Non-Member Sheets

Members. Names below are members of the church. If the name is followed by a "+" are members and also confirmed Anglicans.

Allison Barry
Beth Bellows +
Alvin Curtis
Carol Curtis
Elizabeth Daneault
Michael Daneault
Jef DeMarie +
Brenda DeMarie +
Brenda Dubois
Judy Evans +
Eric Faller +
Judy Faller +
Tom Forbes
Bob Grover +
Alice Grover +
Meridith Grover +
Steve Kelly
Kathy Kelly
Althea Keyser
Melissa Leintz
Linda McGrail +
Sandy Miller
Virginia Newton
Bernice Nowell
Lawrence O'Neil +
Pam O'Neil +
Tyreen Perry +
Larry Rees +
Rita Rees +
Lorna Rogers +
Jason Silver +
Jeri Silver-Bacote +
Bruce Thompson +
Donna Thompson +
Carol Tuerk +
Jacob Wagner

Jane Walker +
Johneric Wickstrom +
Linda Wickstrom +

Non-Member Visitors. These are regular visitors, but not yet members of the church.

Diane Benson
Christian Celetanio
Kathy Ordway
Cheryl Polson
Terri Moore
Don Towle
Elizabeth Towle
Eric Vasquez
Ali Vasquez

This person is Anglican, but not a member of this church.

Raul Carpenter

A church membership and confirmation class will begin in the Summer.