

Andover Community Church Vestry

Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2021

Opening

Meeting was opened with prayer and a time to share God Sightings.

All members of the vestry were present

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Old Business

The vestry had a chance to sit and talk about the Vestry retreat. Things we took away from it and things we would change for next year.

Donna T. updated us on the clothing shed that will be placed on the church property. The company will come and place the shed as soon as the snow is gone. They will do all site work.

Reports

Treasurers Report:

Balance of the checkbook at the end of January \$9,859.58. Income for February \$8,871.23.

Balance \$18,730.81. Expenses for February \$10,849.69. Balance in checkbook \$7,881.18.

Deacons Fund Balance \$1,974.43 with no disbursements.

There was a furnace repair expense of \$320.00 and CCLI license had to be renewed of \$386.00.

Building and Grounds (Junior Warden):

Eric hired a young man from across the street to do our shoveling this year. He will be paid \$25.00 for each storm.

The sink at the pre school has been replaced.

Checking into a new sign for the church office location.

Ted K. will be helping to get ideas for the parking lot and estimates.

Missions:

Franklin outreach is still happening and now that the weather will be getting warmer it will be moved back to the park. We now have two ladies who are joining us to help.

Mission of the month for March will raising money and going directly to a church (Grace Anglican) in Texas to help with families there that were hit by storm.

Pastors Report:

Pastor Bill talked about Alpha and if and when it may happen again. Everyone in the Vestry agreed that this would be a great year to begin again.

Plans for Holy Week are coming together. There will be a 6am Sunrise Service, a 9:15 easter egg hunt that is being coordinated with the Preschool. One Family Service at 10am.

Changes to part of the service. There have been some changes being made to the Prayers of the People portion of our service. The lay reader will now lead the congregation through prayer and read through the prayer hive that is on our website. A copy of the E- Newsletter will also be printed and copies will be available at the back of the church.

Pastor Bill led us in a talk about two different Paradigms of ministry. And where he felt we fell. He also helped us list our mission into two categories. Centralized (whole church) or Decentralized (customized).

This led into a discussion of Vision. As a vestry he has asked us to be praying together to develop that vision.

New Business

Fourth of July celebration is coming up. Donna T. has already reserved a spot for the cotton Candy to be sold. Do we as a church want to do something up there? The vestry will pray and discuss with other members to decide. Float? Someone from the vestry will talk with a member of the church if they can take charge of the float plan.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by: Linda McGrail, secretary