

St. Mark's Episcopal Church—Troy, Alabama  
Vestry Meeting Minutes  
November 4, 2020

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Opening Prayer: *Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by the mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Concerns were shared about the food committee beginning to bring food again to those that are sick.

Devotional – Diane Porter

Members in attendance: Judy Dye, Natalie Bryant, Joanna Taylor, Diane Porter, Ann Hart, Suzanne Price, Jordan Medeiros, Kathy Omasta, and Jean Orendorff

Approval of Minutes of Past Minutes – accomplished on line

Announcements

Thanks for Sunday's service

Time for next meeting – depends upon whether or not we continue Evening Prayer on Wednesdays

Search Committee Update – Joanna Taylor

The search committee's work to complete the parish survey results report and the parish profile was shared with the vestry.

Discussion of Rector compensation packet—we will offer what Fr. Curt was given, and Rev. Massey will be sure candidates know that it is negotiable

Treasurer's Report –Diane Porter

Spreadsheet year to date was provided

Treasurer shared a copy of the updated Compensation, Housing, and Benefits pages of the OTM Parish Profile and offered explanations of each item in the document.

Junior Warden's Report – Natalie Patterson

Caleb Dawson met with insurance adjustor, and the adjustor thoroughly inspected the roof. The quote in hand was provided to the adjustor.

Dan Dawson is getting estimates for flooring in the restroom at Seabury house.

Food Pantry Report – Suzanne Price

3,000 pounds of food have been given out of the Seabury House food pantry since COVID began

12,000 pounds of food total have been given out from CHCHC, Boys and Girls Club, and Seabury House since COVID began

Memorial Fund Report – Kathy Omasta

Rally Day Committee Report – Joanna Taylor

While some additional parishioners have reached out to serve since the October vestry meeting, there are not nearly enough people signed up to serve as LEM, crucifer, lectors, or ushers. At the present, the same people will be scheduled to serve in varying capacities each week.

Suggestion made for any vestry member currently leaving home for work/school volunteer to serve and for all vestry members to call members who may be willing to serve and email Joanna with names of those volunteering.

Audit Committee Report Review - Jordan Medeiros

Old Business

Thank you to Nigel & Dan—gift certificate from vestry members to local restaurant

New Business

Thanksgiving cards—Judy will send

Communion after Sunday services—volunteers will be solicited

Annual parish meeting—no vestry elections will be held due to rector transition

Thanksgiving service—service will not be held

Christmas services—10:30PM Service for Christmas was approved. There was discussion of possibly continuing with the 5:30 family service as well. After further email discussion, the vestry decided to add the 5:30 in addition to the 10:30 service on Christmas Eve

Communion—go to the altar

Next Meeting - December 8 - 5:00 PM

Closing Prayer: *Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*