

VESTRY MINUTES – JULY 24, 2018

Present: Fr. Lonnie Lacy, Syd Blackmarr, Nancy Bryan, Mike Collier, Mike Curry, Brenda Doss, Rich McDonald, Dan Milton, Kim Moore, Jessica Patrick, Troy Spicer. Clayton Riehle (Clerk) Shelly Schmeisser (Treasurer).

Absent: Chris Beckham, Ann Seward, Janelle Taylor.

1. OPENING PRAYER – Fr. Lonnie opened the meeting with prayer.

2. FORMATION – Fr. Lonnie led the Vestry in the following Bible study and answering the following questions.

- a. **Bible Study* on Lay Leadership & Delegation in Acts 6:1-7:** “¹ About that time, while the number of disciples continued to increase, a complaint arose. Greek-speaking disciples accused the Aramaic-speaking disciples because their widows were being overlooked in the daily food service. ² The Twelve called a meeting of all the disciples and said, ‘It isn’t right for us to set aside proclamation of God’s word in order to serve tables. ³ Brothers and sisters, carefully choose seven well-respected men from among you. They must be well-respected and endowed by the Spirit with exceptional wisdom. We will put them in charge of this concern. ⁴ As for us, we will devote ourselves to prayer and the service of proclaiming the word.’ ⁵ This proposal pleased the entire community. They selected Stephen, a man endowed by the Holy Spirit with exceptional faith, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. ⁶ The community presented these seven to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. ⁷ God’s word continued to grow. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased significantly. Even a large group of priests embraced the faith.
- b. **Questions:**
 - i. What was the problem facing the early church? (v.1)
 - ii. What was their solution? (vv. 2-4)
 - iii. What qualities were they looking for in these new leaders? (v. 3)
 - iv. How did the apostles acknowledge that these should be recognized as leaders in the church? (v. 6)
 - v. What was the result of raising up new lay leaders in the church? (v. 7)
 - vi. On a scale of 1 to 10, is our church more lay driven (1) or clergy driven (10)?

3. DISCUSSION

- a. Final Observations from Parishioner Interviews – The Vestry reported their final observations with Fr. Lonnie.
- b. Mutual Ministry Review Results (B. McDonald) – Bettie Sue summarized the results of the Mutual Ministry Reviews. She and the Vestry discussed some of the important items to follow through on.
- c. Preparing for RenewalWorks (B. Doss) – Brenda continues to make preparation for RenewalWorks. She has moved the date out to January 19, 2019.

* Michell, Neal. *Beyond Business As Usual: Vestry Leadership Development*. New York: Church Publishing, 2007.

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- d. Parish Conversation on Youth & Children: Feedback & Next Steps (N. Bryan & D. Milton)
– Nany and Dan discussed the results of the Parish Discussion and they already have a follow up meeting scheduled.

4. INFORMATION

- a. Rector's Report
 - i. Mutual Ministry Reviews – Bettie Sue summarized the results of the Mutual Ministry Reviews in Discussion at 3.b. above.
- b. Wardens' Reports
 - i. Senior Warden (M. Collier) – Mike had nothing to report.
 - ii. Junior Warden (R. McDonald) – Rich reported that the new sound system would be installed this week.
- c. Liaison Reports [†]
 - i. **Adult Formation** (B. Doss) – Brenda reported in Discussion in 3.c. above.
 - ii. Communications (C. Beckham) – Chris had nothing to report.
 - iii. Mission (T. Spicer) – Troy had nothing to report.
 - iv. Newcomers (J. Taylor) – Janelle had nothing to report.
 - v. Outreach (A. Seward) – Ann had nothing to report.
 - vi. Parish Life (J. Patrick) – Jessica had nothing to report.
 - vii. **Pastoral Care** (S. Blackmarr) – Syd had nothing to report.
 - viii. **Stewardship** (K. Moore) – Kim provided the Vestry a Stewardship update.
 - ix. **Youth & Children** (N. Bryan & D. Milton) – Nany and Dan reported the results of the Parish Discussion on Youth and Children in Discussion at 3.d. above.
 - x. Worship – Rich reported on the new sound system in Information at 4.b.ii above.

5. FINANCIAL REPORTS

- a. Finance Committee & Treasurer's Reports – Shelly Schmeisser presented the St. Anne's Operating Budget Summary dated June 30, 2018.

6. DECISION – There were no decisions this month.

7. MINUTES

- a. Approval of Minutes – The June Minutes were approved as circulated by email.

8. CLOSING PRAYER – Rich McDonald closed the meeting with prayer.

[†] These reports should be typed and submitted to Emily before the meeting.

Bold type denotes areas of special emphasis as designated at the 2018 Vestry retreat.

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UPCOMING DATES

August 5-11	Fr. Lonnie on family vacation – Mother Galen on call
August 12	RALLY SUNDAY & ACOLYTE FESTIVAL <i>Final Sunday for combined 10 a.m. summer worship schedule</i>
August 28	Vestry Meeting
September 13-16	Fr. Lonnie serving at Happening #101 (Honey Creek)
September 24-26	Fr. Lonnie at Clergy Conference (Honey Creek)
September 25	Vestry Meeting
October 3	Blessing of the Animals
October 7	CONSECRATION SUNDAY
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October 19-22	DEDICATION OF ESPÍRITU SANTO in the D.R.
October 23	Vestry Meeting (note that it's on the 4 th Tuesday, not the last Tuesday)
October 31	ALL HALLOWS EVE