

# VESTRY MINUTES – JULY 23, 2019

Present: Fr. Lonnie Lacy, Sarah Cook, Mike Curry, Brenda Doss, Allen Lamb, Dan Milton, Linda Moore, Jessica Patrick, Ann Seward, Janelle Taylor, Clayton Riehle (Clerk).

Absent: Chris Beckham, Nancy Bryan, Carl Duncan, Shelly Schmeisser (Treasurer).

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1. OPENING PRAYER – Fr. Lonnie Lacy opened the meeting with prayer.
2. FORMATION – Fr. Lonnie Lacy led the Vestry through the following study and questions.
  - a. Bible Study on Deuteronomy 11:13-23
    - i. What is God saying in this passage?
    - ii. What's at stake?
    - iii. How are we to follow and implement these commands in our day?
    - iv. What ramifications does this have for our Renewal Works priorities?
3. DISCUSSION
  - a. Further Implementing Renewal Works Priorities – The Vestry will continue to work at implementing the Renewal Works priorities.
  - b. Hands on St. Anne's – Allen Lamb led discussion involving possibly doing this work more frequently. There may be a better time of the year for this work.
  - c. Vestry Nominating Committee – The Vestry Nominating Committee will begin their work.
4. INFORMATION
  - a. Rector's Report
    - i. Report & Appreciation for Sabbatical – Fr. Lonnie reported that his Sabbatical was all he hoped it would be and expressed his appreciation for the opportunity and for the work the Vestry did to support him.
    - ii. Moultrie Property update Fr. Lonnie talked with Ray Cross today. The closing will not be in time for an announcement on Rally Sunday. We may be able to announce on the Bishop's visit in September.
  - b. Senior Warden's Report – Chris Beckham did not provide a report.
  - c. Junior Warden's Report – Allen Lamb had nothing to report beyond what was covered in Discussion above.
  - d. Liaison Reports
    - i. Adult Formation (*B. Doss*) – Brenda reminded the Vestry that there are many Sunday School positions to be filled to allow for some flexibility and to prevent burnout.
    - ii. Communications (*S. Cook*)
    - iii. Mission (*open*)
    - iv. Newcomers (*L. Moore*)
    - v. Outreach (*A. Seward*) – Ann provided a written report to the Vestry.

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- vi. Parish Life (*J. Patrick*) – Jessica reported that the Parish retreat survey yielded several volunteers for planning the next retreat. They will be considering the frequency and the time of year for the next retreat.
- vii. Pastoral Care (*J. Taylor*)
- viii. Stewardship (*C. Duncan*)
- ix. Youth & Children (*N. Bryan & D. Milton*) – Nancy provided two written reports to the Vestry. The first report was from the Emergency Management Task Force. The second report was from Youth Formation.
- x. Worship (*open*)
- e. See Upcoming Dates below

### 5. FINANCIAL REPORTS

- a. Finance Committee & Treasurer's Reports – Shelly Schmeisser provided the June 30, 2019 Operating Budget Summary. Mike Curry reported that the Finance Committee is working on the 2020 budget.

6. DECISION – There were no decisions by the Vestry this month.

### 7. MINUTES

- a. Approval of Minutes – The minutes for the 06/25/2019 Vestry Meeting were approved as circulated by email.

8. CLOSING PRAYER – Jessica Patrick closed the meeting with prayer.

### UPCOMING DATES

<b>July 27</b>		<b>HANDS-ON ST. ANNE'S</b>
<b>July 28</b>	10 a.m.	<b>ST. ANNE'S FEAST DAY</b>
<b>August 11</b>	10 a.m.	<b>RALLY SUNDAY &amp; BLESSING OF BACKPACKS</b> General weekly activities resume after August 11.
August 8-10		Fr. Lonnie on anniversary vacation
August 12-15		Fr. Lonnie at diocesan clergy retreat
August 18	9 & 11:15 a.m.	Resume regular worship schedule
August 24-25		Acolyte Festival at Good Shepherd Augusta
<b>September 8</b>	10 a.m.	<b>BISHOP BENHASE'S FINAL VISITATION</b> Combined service

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October 3		Vestry Nominees Announced
<b>October 13</b>	10 a.m.	<b>CONSECRATION SUNDAY</b> Combined service / pledges blessed on the altar
October 22-24		Bishop Candidate “Walkabouts”: Meet the candidates for our next bishop at one of the walkabouts. Details TBA.
October 31		All Hallows Eve
<b>November 3</b>	10 a.m.	<b>ALL SAINTS / YOUTH SUNDAY &amp; ANNUAL MEETING</b> Combined service; youth preaching and leading
November 14-16		Diocesan Convention in Statesboro