

## – MINUTES –

### ST. ANNE'S VESTRY MEETING

JULY 28, 2020

\*Meeting held by Zoom videoconference\*

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Present: Fr. Lonnie Lacy, Mary Alice Applegate, Chris Beckham, Nancy Bryan, Sarah Cook, Brenda Doss, Donna Falcone, Brandon Medley, Linda Moore, Kathy Moreno, Jessica Patrick, Shelly Schmeisser (Treasurer), and Pam Leonard (Clerk)

Absent: Carl Duncan and Allen Lamb

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1. OPENING PRAYER – Chris Beckham opened the meeting with prayer.

2. DISCUSSION

a. St. Anne's Feast Day Communion – 160 parishioners (approximately 60 households) picked up Communion packets

i. What went well? Comments included:

- The congregation was appreciative of the opportunity and enriched by the service.
- The service was personally meaningful.
- Broadcasting the service from the sanctuary was very significant.
- Feedback from participants in the virtual "Coffee Hour," which followed the 5 p.m. Zoom call, were positive.

ii. Should we hold this service again?

- The Vestry agreed this type of Communion service is a benefit and blessing for the St. Anne's community. Every week is not practical, but offering once per month is an attainable goal.
- The August Communion service might be planned around the traditional Rally Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks.

iii. How can the day be improved?

- The timeframe for pick-up of the Communion packets should be shortened to no more than one hour.

b. Fr. Lonnie asked for thoughts on other spiritual needs in the parish.

Suggestions included:

- i. Programming for our children and youth is needed. Opportunities for all age groups to connect and engage is especially important at this time. Fr. Lonnie asked Liaison Nancy Bryan to begin a conversation with the Children and Youth Committee to this end.
- ii. Online Foyer Groups
- iii. Zoom Sunday School

Fr. Lonnie proposed preparing a short survey, no more than 3-4 questions, to gauge interest in these offerings.

### 3. INFORMATION

#### a. Rector's Report

- i. Evening Prayer will now be offered on Wednesdays instead of nightly Compline.
- ii. Dancing Priest – Fr. Lonnie's parody of "You'll Be Back," from the Broadway musical *Hamilton*, has over half a million hits to date. The overwhelming response to the video has made it literally an over-night sensation. Several news outlets, local and beyond, have reported the story of the viral YouTube video. Fr. Lonnie has also been contacted by NBC's *Today Show* for possible coverage.

#### b. Senior Warden's Report – no report

#### c. Junior Warden's Report – no report

#### d. Liaison Reports

- i. Adult Formation (*B. Doss & D. Falcone*) – no report
- ii. Communications (*S. Cook*) – no report
- iii. Mission (*open*) – no report
- iv. Newcomers (*L. Moore*) – no report
- v. Outreach (*M.A. Applegate*) – see attachment
- vi. Parish Life (*J. Patrick*) – no report
- vii. Pastoral Care (*B. Medley*) – see attachment
- viii. Stewardship (*K. Moreno*) – no report
- ix. Youth and Children (*N. Bryan*) – no report
- x. Worship (*K. Moreno*) – no report

#### e. Upcoming Dates

- i. August 1: Select Vestry Nominating Committee
- ii. August 9: Rally Sunday (?)

### 4. FINANCIAL REPORTS – Treasurer Shelly Schmeisser presented financial reports for the month ending June 30, 2020. She said though June giving is

traditionally less, financials for the year are still sound. She also plans to attend a meeting this week with the potential buyer for the Moultrie property, Ray Cross, and the lawyer to work out issues which have arisen in the property sale.

5. MINUTES – The minutes for the June 23, 2020 Vestry Meeting were approved as circulated by email.
6. CLOSING PRAYER – Nancy Bryan closed the meeting with prayer.

## — LIAISON REPORTS —

### July, 2020

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#### Adult Formation *(Brenda Doss and Donna Falcone)*

No report.

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#### Communications *(Sarah Cook)*

No report.

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#### Mission *(no liaison)*

No report.

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#### Newcomers *(Linda Moore)*

No report.

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#### Outreach *(Mary Alice Applegate)*

- At our July meeting, the Outreach Support Group heard a presentation from Christine Tibbetts, Secretary of the South Georgia Immigrant Support Network, also known as Colibri Georgia. The network is requesting storage space for about a dozen plastic bins of clothing, which is provided to several dozen Irwin County Detention Center detainees upon deportation. Christine Tibbetts and Rev. Leeann Culbreath pack travel bags with the clothing. Outreach Support agreed by consensus to support this ministry and inquire about available space at St. Anne's. We are asking for Vestry approval for this use of church space.
- The Outreach Support Group has not heard any further news from Second Harvest regarding participation in the USDA funded Point of Distribution (POD) Kit program. Outreach Support has bought two refrigerator thermometers to meet Second Harvest food safety requirements for storing refrigerated foods. Art Lawton has agreed to keep a log of refrigerator temperature readings.
- Sheila O'Neal reports the Food Box Ministry has added one family to its monthly delivery schedule. Jimmy Felton has agreed to deliver to this family.
- Emergency Food Bags: Jimmy Felton reports that three emergency food bags have been picked up since the last meeting.
- Knots of Love recently completed a prayer shawl for Susan Beck. The group heard of additional needs and plans to knit more items.
- Loaves of Love is baking bread every other day and continues to provide loaves to the monthly food box recipients, emergency food recipients, Brother Charlies' Rescue Mission, and Ruth's Cottage.
- Cancer Care: Clayton Riehle is asking for names and addresses of cancer survivors (inside and outside of the parish.) He has received survivor pins from the American

Cancer Society and would like to send survivors a card from ACS and St. Anne's Cancer Care Ministry about available resources along with a survivor pin.

- Adopt a Mile: The group is planning a pick up on the first Saturday of August, starting at 8:30 a.m. Safe health practices will be followed.

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### Parish Life *(Jessica Patrick)*

No report.

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### Pastoral Care *(Brandon Medley)*

Fr. Lonnie and Brandon meet via teleconference every other week to discuss pastoral care needs. Brandon communicates action items to the pastoral care team.

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### Stewardship *(Kathy Moreno)*

No report.

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### Youth & Children *(Nancy Bryan)*

No report.

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### Worship *(Kathy Moreno)*

No report.