

St. John's Episcopal Church
Minutes of the Vestry Meeting
Monday, March 23, 2020

Present: J. Beattie, R. Bent, H. Brown, D. Campbell, S. Coles, M. Davis, C. Dubow, B. Futh, D. Gillespie, G. Hahneman, A. Kalnins, L. Littlefield, S. McFeely, M.B. Witt

Meeting was held electronically, via ZOOM, and Members present checked in on Zoom.

Fr. Hahneman opened the meeting with a prayer.

Building Use

Ms. McFeely reported that as part of our mission we are permitting a couple from Guatemala to occupy the cottage for a period of at least six months, in order to avoid exposure to Covid-19. We expect that they will pay for utilities. The rectory has also been rented to a couple from New York for six months. They will pay \$3500 a month and all utilities. Various repairs need to be completed in connection with the rental, such as installation of a lock of the cellar door. Ms. McFeely noted that Marjorie, the tenant in the cottage, volunteered to clean the rectory before the tenants moved in.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. Littlefield reported that the plate offering is down and that approximately 75% of the pledges budgeted have been paid.

New Business

A cleaning service was hired for the church and parish hall. They worked for three days and cleaned everything, doing a phenomenal job. They are available to clean for special events.

Warden's Report

Mr. Gillespie thanked all those involved in renting the Rectory and noted that we may have to revise the current budget due to effects of the Covid-19 emergency. He mentioned that we have limitations on drawing down the endowment.

Priest- in Charge's Report

Fr. Hahneman reported on his plans for a live stream of a service on Sundays, using a small contingent of musicians. It will be live on Facebook and then available on YouTube. He estimates that this will go on for at least four to six weeks. Other activities will continue remotely. The Pastoral Committee is calling parishioners to check up on them.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan M. Beattie, Secretary