

The Vestry of Christ Church
Minutes for the Regular Meeting
October 13, 2010 ~ 7 p.m.

Attended by: Reverend Scott Gunn, Reverend Melody Shobe, Joel Gardner, Carlene Hervieux, Ethan Gafford, Bob Kay, Al Mongeau, Anne Kilkenny, Jim Giammarino, Jill Gaines, Paul Aikens, Linda Mendonca, LuJean Johnson and Jen Banos

Absent: Brian Allard, Sue LaFreniere

Prayer & Opening

1. Regular Vestry meeting opened with prayer at 7:05 pm.
2. Agenda for tonight's meeting was accepted as presented.
Minutes from September Regular Vestry meeting were accepted as corrected.

Formation & Fellowship

3. Bible Study: Acts 8:26-40

Information

4. Treasurer's Report (Ethan Gafford) We are currently running under budget for both expenses and income. Restricted funds are getting low. Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.
5. Stewardship Campaign (Rev'd Gunn) LuJean Johnson will be the chair for our letter writing campaign this year. We will have three speakers in church on Stewardship Sundays, beginning with November twenty-first.

Discussion

6. Conversing with parishioners and friends (Rev'd Gunn) Vestry discussed ways to address concerns.
7. Parish Conversation (Rev's Gunn) A parish meeting will be held on October twentieth. We expect to have Betsy Fornal (from the Bishop's staff) and Jim Hahn (legal counsel) present in order to assist with questions that the parishioners may have during this open-forum.
8. Imagining new space for Christ Church- possible pro's and con's raised
9. Imagining a merger for Christ Church- possible pro's and con's were discussed
10. Logistics and tasks to consider if the buildings are to be sold (Rev'd Gunn)
 - *We need to get three appraisals, and get further advice for cemeteries
 - *This would be the decision of the voting members of the corporation (active communicants of Christ Church, in good standing~ those having worked, prayed and given for the good of God's kingdom, as delineated in our by-laws)
 - *The Standing of the Diocese, followed by the Bishop, would need to approve such a decision.

Decision

Closing & Prayer

Final thoughts and comments

Regular meeting closed with prayer at 9:30 pm.

Next Regular meeting: November 10, 2010 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jen Banos, Vestry Clerk

Our Mission Statement

We welcome all people to a life transformed by Jesus Christ
through worship, formation and service.