

**The Vestry of Christ Church**  
**Minutes for the Regular Meeting**  
December 8, 2010 ~ 7 p.m.

Attended by: Reverend Scott Gunn, Reverend Melody Shobe, Joel Gardner, Carlene Hervieux, Ethan Gafford, Bob Kay, Sue LaFreniere, Jim Giammarino, Brian Allard, Paul Aikens, Linda Mendonca, LuJean Johnson and Jen Banos  
Guest: Cindy Mulvey

Absent: Al Mongeau, Jill Gaines and Anne Kilkenny

**Prayer & Opening**

Regular Vestry meeting opened with Holy Eucharist and Bible Study (Acts 9:23~31) at 7 pm.

**Information**

1. Minutes approved from November 2010 Vestry meeting
2. Treasurer's Report (Ethan Gafford) Following review, treasurer's report accepted as printed. Clarification was provided as to what "loose offerings" represent. Typically, on the last Sunday of each month, loose plate offerings go to the Clergy Discretionary fund and is used for alms for the needy as well as other areas of need.
3. Merger Exploration Update~ Merger committees/sub-committees from both parishes are continuing gather data in order to make a recommendation for how we can best move forward doing God's work.

**Discussion**

4. Good Things that have been experienced at Christ Church include the Jesse Tree service, seeing new young readers in church, our Church School curriculum which is opening great conversations with our youngsters as well as our teens in J2A, and that guests noting that they feel unconditionally welcomed.

**Decision**

5. Replacement of snow blower (Carlene Hervieux ) It is critical to have a large area of sidewalks and walking areas cleared in order to support services and activities at the church. Ours is broken and beyond repair. Following a review of details and comparison shopping, motion was carried by the Vestry to purchase the Toro Power Clearer at a net cost of \$499. This includes a \$200 reduction for the trade in of our broken snow blower.

**Closing & Prayer**

Regular meeting of the Vestry was closed with prayer at 8:15 pm.

**Next Regular meeting:** January 12, 2011 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.