

Church of the Good Shepherd
Vestry Meeting
March 19, 2020

The regular meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, NH was held on March 19, 2020 via Zoom Video Conference. In attendance were the Reverend Michael Greene, Rector, Jill Rosier, Sr. Warden, Sandy Desharnais, Jr. Warden, Becky Lentz, Treasurer, Sue Corman, Clerk, Karen Desjadon, Lisa Macaraeg, Dave Insley, Richard Binder, Marcie Byrd, Paige Schaller, Kathy Blair, Marybeth Snow, Don Yelton, John Rowntree, John Lewis, Maureen LeGallo, and Sinead Macaraeg, Youth rep.

The meeting opened at approximately 7:10PM with Pastor Mike Reading a Gospel for St. Joseph's Day.

Consents and Reports:

Pastor Mike reported that calls to the members of the parish are beginning and a written report will be compiled of what needs there are. As calls are made, any changes should be sent to Abbie for update.

Reports were submitted by the Sr. and Jr. Wardens.

A financial update was submitted by Laurie Ascani, the church may need to use our line of credit during the closure. Typically, the line of credit is not needed until the slow summer months.

Committee Liaison Assignments: (As agreed upon)

Green Committee/Energy Audit-Rowntree, Blair, Snow
Building and Grounds-Desharnais, Lewis
Fundraising/Calendar of Events-Rosier, Corman
Community Action/Front Door-Desharnais, Lentz
Welcoming and Support-Rosier, Byrd
Communications/Social Media-Byrd, Schaller, Binder
Fellowship/Engagement-LeGallo, Macaraeg
Personnel-Rosier, Lentz
Stewardship-Insley, Blair, Yelton
Christian Education-Schaller

Old Business:

Stewardship drive- Currently at \$27,500. The drive will now take a new turn to keep the giving going during isolation and the closing of the church.

Curate Search- Three people identified, 2 very good candidates. Unfortunately, this too is now on hold indefinitely.

New Business:

COVID-19 Response

Parish communication and inclusion will continue on email, phone, Facebook and the CGS website. Additional platforms added are Zoom, YouTube and possibly Slack. Discussion ensued regarding outreach to those in need and what might be provided. As the calls to the parish are completed the strategy will be determined.

John Lewis recommended that the Vestry keep in touch via Zoom meetings more frequently. The Vestry will gather via Zoom on Tuesday March 24 at 7PM.

The meeting ended at 8:20 PM with a prayer lead by Pastor Mike.

Respectfully Submitted by Sue Corman
Clerk of the Vestry