

## **Vestry Meeting on Covid-19 Pandemic**

**March 24, 2020**

### **Meeting held via Zoom Video Conferencing**

In attendance Pastor Mike, Jill Rosier, Senior Warden, Sandy Desharnais, Junior Warden, Becky Lentz, Treasurer, Sue Corman, Clerk, Marybeth Snow, John Rowntree, Richard Binder, Lisa Macaraeg, Marcie Byrd, Kathy Blair, Dave Insley, Don Yelton, Paige Schaller. Missing was John Lewis, Karen Desjadon and Maureen LeGallo.

The meeting began online at 7:05PM.

Pastor Mike shared that the Bishop would be holding Holy Week services, it will be up to individual parishes to decide and plan a method for worship. Some general comments from Pastor Mike included concern for parishioner's mental wellbeing including dealing with grief. While we are still in the early stages of the outbreak, he would like the vestry to contemplate having a 'Welcome Back' event when all is clear, as a sort of resurrection moment.

There was a general discussion regarding the phone calls being made by vestry members and other volunteers. The feedback has been great. Calls will continue to be completed.

Regarding the Front Door Agency Easter basket donations, it is recommended that pre-wrapped baskets be purchased. The baskets will be isolated for a week before distribution. There are only 9 names not taken.

Addition conversation relating to how to handle Easter and Holy Week as well as the possible distribution of palms. Other ideas included encouraging parishioners to create a special, 'Holy" place in their home for the Easter season.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sue Corman  
Clerk of the Vestry