

Church of the Good Shepherd  
Vestry Meeting  
April 21, 2020

The regular meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, NH was held on April 21, 2020 via Zoom Video Conference. In attendance were the Reverend Michael Greene, Rector, Jill Rosier, Sr. Warden, Becky Lentz, Treasurer, Sue Corman, Clerk, Lisa Macaraeg, Dave Insley, Richard Binder, Marcie Byrd, Paige Schaller, Kathy Blair, Marybeth Snow, Don Yelton, John Rowntree, John Lewis, Maureen LeGallo. Missing were Sandy Desharnais, Jr. Warden, Karen Desjaden and Sinead Macaraeg, Youth rep.

The meeting opened at approximately 7:10PM with Pastor Mike Reading a prayer for St. Anselm.

**Consents and Reports:**

A general conversation regarding Covid-19 issues that our church community is facing. This included a review of Sunday Zoom Services. Attendance is strong and has included several first-time worshipers who stayed on for the breakout rooms. Pastor Mike stressed the importance of collecting contact information from these people so that he can follow up immediately. Pastor Mike requested more volunteers to co-host Sunday service and breakout rooms. John Rowntree, Paige Schaller and Sue Corman have joined Wayne Blair and Don Yelton as hosts.

Concern was raised regarding people going into the church during New Hampshire's Stay at Home order. After a brief discussion, it has been decided that the Vestry will compile an official policy and procedure for anyone going to the church.

A financial update was submitted by Laurie Ascani, the church took \$10,000 on our line of credit. Laurie is hoping that this will get us through these financial difficulties brought on by a reduction in pledge/offering collection.

The Stewardship Committee will compose an article for the May newsletter to increase awareness and the importance of continuing with giving to CGS. Sue will write Vestry Voices on the subject of reaching out via phone calls.

Reports were submitted online prior to the meeting. Lisa Macaraeg made a motion to accept the reports, second by Richard Binder. The reports were accepted unanimously.

**Old Business:**

Laurie Ascani applied for the Cares Act Payroll Assistance provision. Unfortunately, the fund ran out of money. We are hopeful that with a second round of funds appropriated by Congress that we may still get this assistance.

Building Security: A locksmith will be returning to the church to continue repairs and upgrades to entryways.

**New Business:**

Bishop Rob will preach to CGS parishioners online this Sunday which was to be his day to visit CGS.

Pastor Mike presented a list of questions regarding how re-opening will look for our parish, this is only for consideration by the vestry at this time.

John Rowntree suggested another round of Q & A sessions for parishioners which Pastor Mike agreed with and will schedule.

Pastor Mike reminded Vestry members that Safe Church training is required.

It was suggested and agreed upon that the vestry will meet on a two-week cycle going forward.

The meeting ended at 8:55 PM with a prayer led by Pastor Mike.

Respectfully Submitted by Sue Corman  
Clerk of the Vestry