

Church of the Good Shepherd
Vestry Meeting
June 16, 2020

The regular meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, NH was held on June 16, 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, Lisa Macaraeg, Dave Insley, Richard Binder, Paige Schaller, Kathy Blair, Marybeth Snow, Don Yelton, John Rowntree, Marcie Byrd, and Sinead Macaraeg, Youth rep. Missing were Karen Desjadon, Maureen LeGallo, and John Lewis. Greg Baker, newly hired Curate who will begin service to CGS on July 1, was also invited to meet the Vestry.

The meeting opened at approximately 7:00PM with Pastor Mike sharing a prayer, "The Power of Spirit Among the People of God."

Consents and Reports:

First on the agenda was an open discussion with Greg Baker, a get to know session which lasted about 25 minutes. Greg then left the meeting.

Pastor Mike submitted his report via email prior to the meeting.

Reports were submitted by the Sr. and Jr. Wardens. The COVID-19 Response Team has been meeting to work out the details of re-opening the church. The target date to open is July 1. Thoughts and ideas were shared among Vestry members. Security enhancements are under way and should be completed in the coming weeks. The Fundraising Committee will meet on June 17 to brainstorm ideas for the fall and into next year.

The Letter of Agreement with Greg Baker was presented to the Vestry. A motion was made to accept the LOA by John Rowntree, second by Lisa Macaraeg. The motion passed unanimously.

Covenant Agreements for both Pastor Mike and Greg will be presented at the next Vestry meeting.

Old Business:

A date for Confirmations is yet to be determined. The Bishop was unable to schedule a time to join a Vestry meeting.

New Business:

Greg Baker's ordination will be on July 11, 2020. Details are pending.

Web security issues are ongoing, phishing email are still being sent as if from Pastor Mike. A search for a new provider with more security is needed.

Pastor Mike would like to have the audio/video system at the church upgraded to meet the ongoing needs and quality of online services.

Work on the Master Calendar for the upcoming program year will begin despite the uncertainty of future events.

The Vestry will meet on a 3 week cycle for the summer months instead of the usual hiatus. Extra meetings will be scheduled if needed.

The next Vestry meeting will be on June 30, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted by Sue Corman
Clerk of the Vestry