

Church of the Good Shepherd
Vestry Meeting
September 15, 2020

The regular meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, NH was held on September 15, 2020 via Zoom Video Conference. In attendance were, Pastor Mike Greene, Deacon Greg Baker, Curate, Jill Rosier, Sr. Warden, Sandy Desharnais, Jr. Warden, Sue Corman, Clerk, Dave Insley, Paige Schaller, Maureen LeGallo, Lisa Macaraeg, Kathy Blair, Marybeth Snow, Don Yelton, Richard Binder, John Rowntree and Sinead Macaraeg, Youth rep. Missing were Becky Lentz, Treasurer, Marcie Byrd, John Lewis, Karen Desjadon.

The meeting opened at approximately 7:05PM with Pastor Mike sharing a story about Saint Catherine of Genoa, followed by a prayer.

Consents and Reports:

Rector's Report was submitted online prior to the meeting.

Curate's Report was submitted online prior to the meeting.

Committee Reports were submitted online prior to the meeting for Vestry review.
The Financial Report was submitted to the Vestry for review prior to the meeting.

Additional Comments:

- Jill mentioned that she had a sneak peak of the CGS Cookbook, and it looks great.
- John Rowntree reviewed his report on the Car Tour and mentioned that they still need door prizes.
- Sandy asked that the CGS Women be assigned a Zoom account for meetings. Mike said that all 10 had been assigned but that he would work it out.
- Pastor Mike mentioned the fact that Sunday School registration was slow coming, probably due to the fact that most families are overwhelmed with the beginning of school.

A motion was made by Paige Schaller to accept the reports into record, second by Richard Binder. The reports were accepted unanimously.

Old Business:

- Mike extended many thanks to Wayne Blair and John Rowntree for their work to obtain a Mission resources Grant for the church audio upgrades. This combined with the Hubble Grant previously received will provide approximately \$25,000 for technology upgrades.
- The Vestry retreat will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2020, from 9AM to 2PM.

New Business: Pastor Mike would like to have a post-election service, in the past he has done "Elections divide us, Eucharist Unites us."

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding church reopening for indoor service and the post-election atmosphere expected. Mike is considering ways to keep everyone together regardless of the election outcome.

A motion was made by Maureen LeGallo, second by Paige Schaller to end the meeting at 9:15 PM. The motion was carried unanimously.

The next Vestry Meeting will be held on October 20, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted by Sue Corman
Clerk of the Vestry