

## St. Peter's Episcopal Church Minutes of the Vestry

March 8, 2021, by Zoom

Attendance: Fr Furman, Kyle Conger, Bill Hartzell, Dexter Goodwin, Malissa Hawkins, Kyle Davis, Dot Closs, Bobbie Goodman, Jennifer Cheek, April Purvis, and Beck Sullivan.

Call to Order: Fr Furman called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Approval of the Minutes: Fr Furman led the group in a discussion and reflection on the Lenten 4 Gospel.

Informations/Guest Reports:

Fr Furman had previously invited Kurt Cummings, new Chair of the Family Endowment to this meeting. Kurt provided an overview of the Endowment since its start in 2000. We currently have two endowments: the Family Endowment and the Len Turnbull Endowment. Investments are managed by the Episcopal Church Foundation. The Legacy Society began in 2015, and there is no minimum amount required to donate. The Vestry would like to thank Kurt for his time in presenting this information to us.

Discussions: Beck provided an update on the Columbarium Project: benches are on order and Parris Lawn is to begin their scheduled work on March 22. Hayne Cope is responsible for the updates on the Columbaria Rules and Regulations which have been forwarded to Vestry members.

Kyle C provided the update on the roof replacement that should be completed this week.

Father Furman+ discussed the current move to occupancy of 14 pews for the 8:30 and 12 pews for the 10:30 as of Sunday, March 7. Fr Furman also gave an update on considerations for Holy Week:

Recording of Maundy Thursday as a Eucharist, as well as Easter Sunday morning. The plan now is to not record Good Friday, but to offer two services inside, not being Communion liturgy.

On Easter morning, we will offer as many services as we can starting with Sunrise at the Pavilion with additional chairs added on the lawn. We are looking to having several inside and outside services that morning, as well as a 4 PM Lemonade and Easter egg hunt. A special Vestry meeting may be needed before

Easter after review by the Bishop.

An update on the Parish Administrator Search was provided.

Sister Parishes Q/A: Fr Furman is to reach out to priests in those congregations of like ASA and Plate/Pledge before the Vestry makes contact with the survey questions.

Fr Furman provided a report from the Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes. He discussed the HeartEdge Network, initiated by St. Martin-in-the Fields and Dr. Sam Wells, The Church of England. HeartEdge supports churches in their mission in the 4 Cs areas of Commerce, Culture, Compassion and Congregational Life.

Decisions:

Old Business:

Columbaria Rules and Regulations: Kyle C made a motion to accept the Rules and Regulations as sent and the second was made by Malissa. There was discussion, and the motion passed.

New Business:

The Turnbull Endowment Distribution Policy was provided to the Vestry on March 2. April made the motion to approve the policy and this was seconded by Bobbie. The motion to accept the distribution policy was accepted.

Stewardship Reports:

Bill Hartzell reviewed the February, 2021 Treasurer's Report. He noted that January and February, 2021 were both strong months. Pledge payments for the current month were \$64,616, \$20,116 over budget. Expenses for the month are \$51,022, under budget by \$5,363. April made a motion and a second was made by Kyle C to enroll the Treasurer's Report into the minutes. This motion passed.

Fr Furman thanked those who had responded to the South Wesleyan Survey on preaching. He also expressed thanks for the large beautiful bowl made and donated by Tom Hemans from the oak tree removed for the new Columbarium.

Pastoral concerns were shared. Fr Furman closed the meeting with prayer at 7:34 PM. A motion to dismiss was made by Kyle C and seconded by Kyle D.

Respectfully submitted,

Beck Sullivan for Shelley Hendershot