

Church of the Good Shepherd
Vestry Meeting
October 20, 2020

The regular meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, NH was held on October 20, 2020 via Zoom Video Conference. In attendance were, Pastor Mike Greene, Jill Rosier, Sr. Warden, Sandy Desharnais, Jr. Warden, Becky Lentz, Treasurer, Sue Corman, Clerk, Dave Insley, Paige Schaller, Lisa Macaraeg, Kathy Blair, Marybeth Snow, Marcie Byrd, Don Yelton, Richard Binder, John Rowntree, John Lewis, and Sinead Macaraeg, Youth Rep. Missing were Deacon Greg Baker (vacation), Maureen LeGallo, Karen Desjadon.

The meeting opened at approximately 7:02PM with Pastor Mike sharing a prayer for St. Luke, the patron saint of healthcare workers.

Consents and Reports:

Rector's Report was submitted online prior to the meeting. Mike added some re-opening updates. The Diocese of NH has added specific numbers with regard to COVID test results to the re-opening guidelines. The CGS COVID committee has been working on plans for handing out and delivering the eucharist. Jill Rosier mentioned that there will be a need for volunteers to help deliver the eucharist to parishioners.

Curate's Report- Deacon Greg was on vacation, no report given.

Committee Reports were submitted online prior to the meeting for Vestry review.

Additional Comments:

- Youth Rep, Sinead Macaraeg highlighted that there are 15 spots for the mission trip. Confirmation for those that were postponed from the spring has been scheduled for November 15 at 2PM
- Sr. Warden, Jill Rosier added that volunteers are needed to contribute to the 'Vestry Voices' in the newsletter. The nominating committee will convene, led by Sandy Desharnais and comprised of second year vestry members.
- Treasure report, financials are pending due to Laurie Ascani's vacation.
- Clerk, Sue Corman reminded members to complete phone calls and report results.
- Reopening Committee, Jill reported that sanitizing stations are being purchased. AA is asking about meeting at the church, which will not happen until the infection numbers are low enough and cleaning challenges are assessed. The committee is also looking ahead to Christmas and asking for ideas.
- Tech, is looking into a second internet connection for in the church to improve the online service quality. The vendor has said that equipment is in short supply and will cause delays.
- Fundraising, the Harvey Shaw Memorial Car Tour was a success, raising nearly \$1000. Raffle baskets are in the works, the 50/50 raffle may be held past the Stewardship campaign.
- Stewardship, pledge card is to press. Work is beginning on the collection of cards and 'pony express'.

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

Old Business: Shout out to Wayne Blair for his work to improve the sound system in the church.

New Business: Confirmation will be in person, limited to immediate family and zoomed for extended family. All Saints Service is planned to include the Shepherds Commendation, and prayer for departed as well as the election. The church will be open on election day for anyone to pray. Post-election the interfaith Council will hold an event at City Hall. Advent and Christmas planning, Pastor Mike is looking to invite guest speakers. Planning and ideas are being discussed regarding the "Gathering of the Greens", spaghetti dinner and gingerbread village.

The meeting ended at 8:13 PM with a prayer led by Pastor Mike.
The next Vestry Meeting will be held on November 17, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted by Sue Corman
Clerk of the Vestry