

Present: Katie Chipman-Bergsma, Bruce Lynn, Steve Stiling, Nikki Clark, Sandy DePlonty, Via Zoom – Ruth Neveu;  
Absent: Johney Stephens, Cal Woodard, Gin Mannisto; Guests: None

1. Opening Prayers: Meeting was called to order at 11:25 a.m. Bruce Lynn opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Review Agenda **Approval of Vestry Minutes October 20, 2022 and the Agenda - Motion to approve the October meeting minutes Sandy DePlonty with a second by Katie Chipman-Bergsma. No opposition or abstentions, motion carried.**
3. Public Comment None
4. Ministry Support Team: Katie Chipman-Bersma attended the last MST meeting and reported the Christmas survey came back and most people were wanting to use the prayer book for advent services. Katie presented what she is going to be doing for advent. She is looking for readers to read a story before the sermon during the four advent services. Susan will be doing the Christmas Eve service and she will be doing something with possibly and insert and the prayer book yet to be determined for the Christmas Eve service. Morning Prayer for January will be Sandy DePlonty, they are looking for someone to do the February Morning Prayer. The Galey's will be gone until the end of April. Hillary is visiting June Meehan and other people may want to reach out to June Meehan as she as not leaving her house. Minutes Sandy motioned Katie supported
5. Treasurer's / Endowment: Recap of report sent to office. Discussion of the Endowment fund and Revenue and what is what. The Endowment fund has rebounded when you look at the AG Edwards report.
6. Committee or other Reports:
  - a. Christian Education: Susan Harries sent an email to the Christian Education committee reporting how we might want to support the Salvation Army Christmas requests with the possibility of doing money, Christmas food basket or toys. Discussion regarding putting information in the bulletin about donating to the Christmas Salvation Army projects. Discussion about where the funds have come from in the past, at this time it is refundable bottle and cans, donations and the ECW. Discussion about what to use the Christmas funds for perhaps split it between cash, food baskets and Katie will get with Susan regarding the cans and the bottles. Sandy will be communicating with Susan regarding the discussion.
  - b. ECW Report: Vote taken at the November meeting to purchase kitchen supplies – coffee, sugar, etc. Dianne Horst agreed to be the kitchen person and purchase items and Ruth Neveu agreed to be a backup if Dianne needed assistance. Discussion about talking to the ECW prior to the Annual meeting regarding what the future might be for the ECW.
  - c. Outreach: None
7. Senior Warden's Report – reported by Bruce Lynn
  - Sandy and Carl DePlonty donated an extra snowblower they had to the church and Cal was able to use it as a trade in for a new snowblower. Discussion regarding guided donations.
8. Junior Warden's Report – Cal was not feeling well and therefore he was unable to attend this meeting.

9. New Business

- It was announced during the service that the Christmas Eve service will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Christmas Carols, followed by Festive Eucharist at 6:00 p.m. There will be not be a Sunday Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day service.

10. Old Business

- Next Vestry Meeting – Sunday, December 19

11. **Motion to adjourn made by Katie Chipman-Bergsma with a second by Nikki Clark No opposition or abstentions, motion carried.**

12. Adjournment and Closing Prayers 12:15 p.m.

Bruce Lynn led the closing prayer

Respectfully Submitted,



Ruth Neveu  
Vestry Clerk