

## **St. Gregory the Great Episcopal Church**

### **Vestry Meeting Minutes**

**May 12, 2020**

**Present:** Jack Armistead, Eddie Bennett, Kelly Black, Karen Hankins, Rhonda Hefner-Packer, Jane Hudson, Marge Massey, Nikki Mathis, Kathryn Musholt, Caley Ross, Beth Thornton, Lester House, and Chrissy Moffett

#### **Devotion and Triad Time:** Caley Ross and Nikki Mathis

Caley Ross led devotion and shared readings from the book, *Wheel of Death*. Discussion followed.

#### **Call to Order and Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Nikki Mathis

Nikki called the meeting to order. Copies of the April 14 vestry minutes were distributed in advance of the meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

#### **Financial Report:** Nikki Mathis and Les House

Les House provided the Treasurer's report for April in advance of the meeting. For the month of April, revenues were \$3,979 under budget and expenses are \$3,915 under budget. Year to date, revenues are \$2,815 under budget and expenses are \$7,932 under budget.

Les noted that healthy balance of \$19,117 in the operating checking account and reminded the vestry that there was no loose plate revenue since all services for April were virtual. Discussion followed. The vestry thanked Les and he left the meeting.

#### **Rector's Report:** Nikki Mathis

Nikki provided her report. Discussion was held on attendance numbers. Nikki stated that for the month of May, formal attendance numbers will be 3 each Sunday since the diocese only counts those physically present in the church however, the number attending online services can be noted in the parochial report.

#### **Continuing Plans for Services:** Nikki Mathis

Nikki provided her report. She indicated that the bishop is very serious about social distancing and the order not to congregate is now indefinite. Nikki will be wearing a mask for communion and more parish life offerings will be held via Zoom. Discussion followed.

#### **Report on Nourish, Grow, and Go:** Rhonda Hefner-Packer

Rhonda reported that the Strategic Planning Oversight committee met on May 6<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. The process of drafting goals and action steps was discussed. The committee wants feedback from parishioners on the draft and would like to have a Zoom group for each area of no more than 20

people. The request for groups will begin in mid-June and the Zoom sessions will be held in August.

**New Role for VPOD and Vestry Calls:** Kathryn Musholt and Kelly Black

Discussion was held on the possibility of the VPOD hosting an after-service coffee hour via Zoom. The status of vestry calls and a desire for the vestry to be more visible were discussed. After discussion, it was decided that vestry calls will continue, and a notice will be included in the weekly newsletter that the vestry continues to meet and do the work of the church.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted by Chrissy Moffett.