

St. Gregory the Great Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2021

Present (via Zoom): Eddie Bennett, Kelly Black, John Bray, Blaine Everson, Anna Hiers, Jane Hudson, LeeAnne Krause, Nikki Mathis, Caley Ross, Julie Worley, Lester House, Chrissy Moffett

Devotion: Anna Hiers

Anna shared the *Skeptic's Prayer*, a *Prayer of Spiritual Curiosity*, and a *Prayer of Spiritual Openness*. Discussion followed.

Approval of April Minutes: Nikki Mathis

Nikki called the meeting to order. The minutes of the April meeting were sent to Vestry members in advance of the meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Les House

Les House reviewed the April financial report. He noted that April was not as good as March in terms of revenues. April revenues are \$3,411 under budget and expenses are \$1,174 over budget. The April net total is (\$5,580) compared to a (\$995) budget. Year to date revenue is \$959 over budget and expenses are \$2,809 over budget. The year-to-date net total is (\$2,121) compared to a (\$1,850) budget.

Discussion was held on service contracts and one-time fees for internet. Les reviewed designated funds. He noted that the memorial walkway had \$8,425.32 available and that remaining funds from the diocesan loan for the roof could be used for building repairs. Les also noted that online broadcasting personnel will need to be budgeted for next year.

Discussion was held on pledges and who should be contacted if there are known issues with a pledge. Nikki indicated that Kendall and Les are the appropriate contacts and that she would write up something on pledge commitments for the newsletter. Discussion followed.

Rector's Report: Nikki Mathis

Nikki provided her report. She noted that \$2,000 remained in the Rector's Discretionary fund for outreach and n.

Memorial Garden Walkway: Nikki Mathis

Nikki noted that the walkway was now in and we are waiting on the granite steps and resetting the bench.

Sign and Building Repairs: Nikki Mathis

Nikki informed the vestry of rain damage on the south side of the church and holes in the church sign made by woodpeckers. Mark Reinberger has volunteered to fix both.

VPOD Responsibilities: Kelly Black

Kelly reminded the vestry person of the day to double check every door and sliding door and not assume that something is locked. He indicated that 12:00 is a good time for the vestry person of the day to come lock the doors on Sunday after the two in person services. Discussion was held on the courtyard coffee hour and Conversation and Compline events.

Livestreaming Update: Nikki Mathis

Nikki provided an update on online services. She noted that the internet speed has been increased to the maximum allowed to avoid buffering issues and that new equipment was purchased for online services. The internet upgrades have resulted in increased expenses. Discussion followed.

New Diocesan Regathering Protocols: Nikki Mathis

Nikki provided an update on the new regathering protocols provided on May 5th. Notable changes include children's programming with social distancing and events with food and drink if they are brought for individual or family consumption and not shared.

Nikki closed with a prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:03.

Respectfully submitted by Chrissy Moffett.