

KEY MESSAGES FROM MAY 24, 2023 VESTRY MEETING

Vestry approved Rev Blair Dixon's **proposal** to support and encourage the members of St. Martin Anglican Church in Malawi by forming a special committee. This committee will coordinate the collection of much needed church/worship-related items that are no longer in use in the Qu'Appelle Diocese. These items will be collected, packed and shipped to Malawi.

Vestry approved **forming a new Welcome Group** to be intentional about reaching out to the community, e.g., University of Regina students. The purpose is to engage students and see what needs they might have as they start their new year, invite and introduce students to Immanuel church, making them feel welcome, and introducing them to other newcomers and longer term members.

The **Search Committee** reported that resumes for a new Incumbent have been received and interviews are underway.

The **Mothers' Day Hat Challenge** coordinated by Marilyn Forster and Sandi Nicholson raised \$130.00, and this amount was matched by several other parishioners, for a grand total of \$807.00. The \$807.00 was recently sent to PWRDF (Primate's World Relief and Development Fund).

Plans are being made for development of a **Pictorial Directory** for Immanuel. At least two volunteers are needed to get the initiative underway. Please email info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca or let one of the wardens know if you can help. Diane Gingras dgingras@sasktel.net or Richard Simpson richardjsimpson@sasktel.net

Finances to April 30, 2023 show that both **Revenues and Expenses** are tracking higher than budget. Donations in April were \$21,437, the highest month to date in part due to Easter and Lent donations.

The Immanuel **Parish Picnic** will be held on Sunday June 11, 2023 following the 10:00 worship service. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! Weather permitting, it will be held in the church parking lot.

The date of the **June Vestry meeting** is to be confirmed.

Questions and comments can be sent to info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca