

Key Messages

September 21, 2022 Vestry Meeting

Rev Diane Guilford thanked Vestry members for meeting in person “socially distanced”. Her report outlined how she has been meeting individually with parishioners and parish leaders, doing pastoral care work with those in hospital and home as well as conducting and participating in two recent parish funerals.

Vestry approved the proposal for Immanuel Interim Ministry from September 1, 2022 to February 28, 2022. It had been preapproved by Bishop Kennedy.

Congregational Gathering is set for October 22 10am to 12 noon Sharing Your Roots-To Guide Our Future. This is a time for people to share stories and events from their legacy parishes to better understand each other's journeys and to make connections with one another

Vestry was advised the Transition Team is being formed . Twenty-seven parishioners submitted eighty -six names as candidates . The transition team and Vestry Liaison will be announced this week and a Blessing of the team will take place at the Sunday October 2nd Service.

August financials had a deficit of just under \$1000 with standard revenue sources. Peach sale proceeds provided \$10,108 to the church operations providing an operating surplus of \$9,116.00 Contributions from parishioners were \$16,271 which is slightly higher than July and the monthly average for the year.

Vestry approved an extension of the Birdsong contract to December 31, 2022. No additional funding is needed as equivalent salary dollars were already included in the 2022 Budget.

Vestry asked the Wardens to write the Bishop to request some clarification and direction regarding future plans for Anglican Ministry at the Living Spirit Center since the Diocese took over the partnership as of June 30, 2022.

Vestry amended the Facilities Policy to include a set up fee of \$3.00 per person as a supplemental charge for use of the church hall when set up of tables, dishes and cutlery and clean up is requested along with rental of hall

The interim office manager position held by Jessica Walker was extended to December 31, 2022. The Wardens will proceed with posting a call for applications for the permanent office manager position in the near future.

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