

A Summary of Vestry Actions taken at the April 8 Meeting:

TREASURER'R REPORT

Martin McKerrow described our detailed quarterly reporting and shared all quarter-closing financials. We have good liquidity through the first quarter. \$35,000 will be going to Fabio on the stonework but these funds will be reimbursed from our grant from the CPC. Income is less than expected for March, but close to what we budgeted. Money was spent on broadcasts of church services and an audio upgrade.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Peter Barnes was delighted to note we hit our \$400,000 goal with 157 pledges totaling \$406,000. 82 pledges were higher, 62 unchanged, and 12 lower than last year. Average pledge is now \$2,600 which is up 20% over 2020.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Patsy Wright noted they are working on launching a new website featuring detailed content and many new images. Regarding our next newsletter "each issue is a work in progress. Olly was interviewed for this month, there will be a piece on our seminarian Jonathan, and a three-part series by Curtis Barnes will be called "On the Verge." There will also be a Parishioners Perspective piece that will be written by a different parishioner, who will share their personal experience with spirituality. "

MISSION COMMITTEE

Libby Tracey mentioned the amazing energy within the Wednesday St. Paul's Suppers program, almost 2,000 have been distributed since October. Laundry Love continues; gift cards will be given to Fairwinds. The school snack program is on hold since they do not need any more at the moment. It was also noted that many St. Paul's members volunteer at the Food Pantry.

RECTOR'S UPDATE

Max was off island and unable to attend the meeting, so no there was no report.

WARDEN'S REPORT

Robert Inglis and Libby Tracey are overseeing the Campus Committee, which will review the health & needs of Gardner Hall, the Julia Jelleme Cottage, and Parish House. They will ask the building inspector to visit in May to look at our properties and share ideas on short-term and long-term perspectives.

It was noted the Tower Committee is a separate initiative. Stone mason Fabio is here working on the East side of the church and repointing stones on the rounded wall behind the altar - he will be here for a few months removing unsuccessful work that was done in 1990.