

## **Summary of Actions Taken at the May 13, 2021 Vestry meeting**

### **Treasurers Report**

St. Paul's is in good financial condition; stewardship pledging is higher than budgeted and plate offerings are strong. Summer activities are on hold. "We do need to be aware of our future uncertainties given the pandemic situation."

### **Stewardship Committee**

160 pledges have been received, expecting a few more from those that normally pledge. Have surpassed the budgeted goal, so we are grateful.

### **Communication Committee**

The first new-style newsletter was well received and the committee would like to produce three: Winter, Spring & Summer, followed by the Fall Stewardship appeal. The new website is moving along with a hopeful launch in June, it will be very user friendly, easy to navigate, and the company MONK has been very helpful with our design and already host numerous church websites across the country so they "know their stuff."

### **Mission Committee**

The Wednesday "suppers" program has delivered 2,419 meals since Oct. The May 19 dinner will see the last delivery from Mark and Eithne at Nantucket Catering, our long-term partner. Our plans to continue the program are under review. for the time being. Laundry Love continues under the leadership of Randy Wight; Gift Cards are still being given to the Fairwinds staff; the Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume with Karen MacNab at the helm. Ideas on behalf of the Food Pantry are being discussed; Max and Libby Tracey are looking into keeping the School Snack program active even during the summer months.

### **Rector's Update**

Max, Libby and Bob are reviewing ideas with the Mission Committee to continue meal deliveries since "hunger doesn't stop." Outside services in the Memorial Garden began May 9, with inside services to start in June. Ongoing work continues on the repair of the stonework on the east wall of the church and bell tower leaks. The foundation is solid, and new commissioned engineering reports are expected soon. The Interfaith Council will host the June 4<sup>th</sup> high school Baccalaureate for 107 masked students. Jonathon will graduate from Harvard Divinity on May 27, and will begin work as an intern and the Walter Reed Hospital when he leaves; he will be here through June 11. Frank Robinson has stepped down from the Interfaith Council, Sheila Daume and Bob Felch are our church representatives.

### **Warden's Report**

The Health Inspector will review our campus on May 18 and work continues on the church and bell tower. The Capital Planning Committee will be researching on-going funding for those projects as well as the Parish House. Thank you for all your work!

Respectfully submitted, Peter J. Greenhalgh, Clerk