

A Summary of Vestry Actions taken at the March 17, 2022 Meeting:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Martin noted we are "In good financial position, and numbers for the year are close to budget." We will encounter expected capital expenses that will influence the budget. Our tower engineering consultants will be working through the summer on a plan to restore the tower and the Narthex. Florentine Masonry will be arriving April 6th to work on the north façade of the church. Our Community Preservation Committee (CPC) grant will reimburse us for Florentine's work. It was noted that Florentine's Fabio has been working with us for four years.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

Peter reported that we've received 170 pledges and is confident we'll reach the \$475,000 goal for 2022. Thirty-three new pledges thus far. Lucy acknowledged "being on the stewardship committee is a joyful experience and not a chore." Bob noted this is largely a tribute to Max. Martin agreed that the strong response is from what we are doing as a church.

CAMPUS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Waiting on quotes regarding new parking lot lighting. Martin reminded everyone that the lighting needs to be carefully done as we do not want it to be offensive. The Jay Craven film project is going well; they depart on April 8. Dave Dick inventoried our church pews and quite a few need work including refinishing.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE

The committee met a week ago and Patsy updated all newsletter assignments. The hope is to get *Tidings* in the mail by May 1.

MISSION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Bob noted that Frank Robinson will be stepping down as co-chair; "his legacy is what we do every day." With Frank's blessing, the new co-chair will be Dorothy Baker, and all are pleased. The Food Pantry received 7 bags in Feb., but we need to do more since they are in need of help. Twenty-five cards will be going to Fairwinds in April. The "Ready, Set, Read" program is running well and the Community School snacks initiative is going nicely. Eighty-five Wednesday suppers were provided last night, which is about average. Sarah Ellis has been a great help in Sheila Daume's absence. We need a few more people to help pack and deliver. Thirty-seven gift cards went to Laundry Love, and Safe Place receives 10 cards for their clients. Bob reviewed the need for a Facilities' Use Policy, "how can we do a better job within our mission for the use of our property when we're not using it?"

RECTOR'S UPDATE

Max began by thanking everyone for his twenty-fifth anniversary celebration – it was over the top and he was somewhat embarrassed being all about him. He LOVES the lightship basket gifted by Sheila Daume; he's had some lovely notes from folks about the twenty-fifth celebration and noted how so many people are happy with the church.

Max's time as president of the Interfaith Council ends in Sept.; Bob and Sheila are St. Paul's representatives. We will have wine for Easter, although he reminded everyone that it is still full communion with bread or wine, it doesn't need to be both.

The 8 AM service will be offered again when the weather warms up. There will be a Ships Inn dinner in Sept. We will not hold a fair this summer but will host the Lobster dinner again in August.