

## **A Summary of Vestry Actions taken at the April 14, 2022 Meeting:**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Kirk Baker noted our investments are in relatively good shape considering how the market is with all investments off in a weakening market. Max noted that what we do with our returns is very commendable. Martin explained that \$7,500 was transferred from the Nelson Fund into the Rector's Discretionary fund. Kirk explained that "we know what's coming and the budget is based on that; currently we are running ahead of budget."

### **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Patsy Wright explained that we've received \$460,000 in pledges with a goal of \$475,000. We have 175 pledges out of a targeted 200, so are waiting on a few more. "We are on track with where we were last year at this time, however this is a lofty goal, and we are pleased to see it going so well."

### **CAMPUS COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The Daume entrance plaque has been ordered. Robert Inglis has reviewed things in the rectory that need to be fixed. Joe Bedell has looked at our pew kneelers and advised that thirty-seven need repairs; half need to be refinished. He will present an estimate to do the work in four sections. Derrick Wiggins repaired the front door of the church (was hard to open). He will also do some work in the Chapel. The green wooden church sign in the garden below the large front will be redone & updated. Libby Tracey noted that the cement floor in Gardner Hall is in bad shape, and something needs to be done – perhaps somehow replaced/reconstructed. The floor is a priority but there are certain floor requirements for commercial kitchens and food service. There was also talk of getting some sort of roll-up curtains to go in the "cutout spaces" between the kitchen and Gardner Hall for noise and esthetic purposes. Libby noted that Ryder Electric will be presenting quotes for new parking lot ground lighting.

### **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE**

"We are putting *Tidings* to bed as we speak." Patsy thanked those who helped with the *Tidings* mailing; Jay Riggs, Sheila Daume, and Whitney Burr. Patsy and Peter Barnes wonder if someone might be available to do the weekly website updates since it does take time, although they realize there is no budget for this. Lucy Leske noted "it is a hybrid world now, perhaps down the road we can have a budget line item for technical support and reporting." Libby Tracey shared that we'll begin putting bullet news and event items back in our Sunday leaflets.

### **MISSION COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The school snack program is going well; the rate at which we are providing snacks is going up. The "Ready, Set, Read" once-a-week program has seven volunteers and has received wonderful and positive feedback from the students. The program will run through June 14. SIX THOUSAND Wednesday Suppers have been served since the start of our Suppers program! Eighty-two were served this week, with thirty-five going to A Safe Place. The desserts, now coordinated by Olly, are a wonderful addition, and we are grateful to the many who bake for that. Ten Laundry Love cards go to A Safe Place each month. The program has been funded by an anonymous donor for 2022 for which all of St. Paul's is grateful. Fairwinds continue to receive gift cards every other month, A Safe Place and Laundry Love receive cards as well. The Food Pantry received eleven bags this week

### **RECTOR'S UPDATE**

Max began with "there is lots happening." The Craven movie group was exciting, and it was especially great to have our campus utilized again after Covid non-use. We held an exit interview and Max said, "perhaps we'll host them again if they come back." Our Wednesday Supper chefs Tim & Ruth Pitts have lost their current kitchen lease and need to vacate by June 1. They asked if they might be able to rent/lease/cook from our kitchen on Thursday and Friday evenings or do two-week day lunches. They are flexible and it was noted that they do stagger their dinner pickups, with all takeout food being by done by reservation. They cook about eighty meals a night. Last pick up is 8 PM.

### **WARDEN'S UPDATE**

Bob Felch explained that Fabio is working on the North side of the church replacing grout from 1901. The tower and narthex restoration consultants are reviewing the work that needs to be done to provide a quote; the movers of the Sankaty Lighthouse will provide a cost range. Once we determine what is a reasonable cost, we can go out for bids. The application deadline to the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is early September.