



**ATTENDEES:**

Present: The Rev. Brian Cannaday	Jane Montgomery	Cheryl Tolbert
Melodie Keener	Susan Hill	Julie Howell
Sam Owens	Kyle Farmer	
Katie Gardner	Will Hensel	I

The monthly meeting of the St. Christopher Episcopal Church Vestry was called to order with prayer by Fr. Brian. A well check followed. David Crouch and Eric Zapp are absent due to travelling.

**Minutes** - The minutes of the February meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Jane Montgomery seconded by Kyle Farmer to approve the minutes as presented. Vote: unanimous.

**Sr. Warden** – No report.

**Jr. Warden** – No report until next month.

**Membership** – Most vestry members reported they still have calls to make for the all member canvass. Updated coronavirus vaccine information will be made available for us to share with members still trying to make an appointment for the vaccine.

**Christian Education** – Greg Oliver is looking for new alternatives to expand growth groups. He feels that the groups are different than Christian Ed. Julie Howell started a 6-week Lenten study. The study will examine the spirit of joy in Lent. Fr. Brian is conducting an Adult Education class on the Last Days of Jesus.

**Worship** – The focus is on 3 areas: 1) Search for new contemporary worship leader. Four candidates have been considered; two have been interviewed. Recommendations are forthcoming. 2) Daily Office is held every weekday Monday thru Friday, led by Eric Ellis, Patricia LaChance, Bob Fabling and others. It would be wonderful to have more participation. 3) May 1<sup>st</sup> is the goal set to have a new tech person in place.

**Rector Report** - Fr. Brian reported that the Executive Task Force will be meeting next Monday. A list of people and businesses to contact regarding the community's needs is being created, and committee members will be assigned to make the contacts.

The Strategic Planning Committee will be reconvened in April to reassess plans going forward. COVID has changed some of the plans previously made.

**Repairs** – Due to busted pipes caused by the recent freezing weather, water to the kitchen sinks has been turned off. We are waiting for a part for the sprinkler system. Repairs have cost less than \$1,000 thus far. No insurance claim has been filed. Landscaping will eventually be replanted. The Garden Guild will get bids on landscaping replacement.

An order sheet for St. Chris logo gear will be placed on the church's web site and in the Spotlight. Shirt orders can be mailed to Melodie Keener. Melodie will explore whether or not t-shirts can be added to the order form.

Our current COVID policies are decided by the Bishop. Our current number of people per service in the sanctuary will be increased from 35 to 45 beginning Easter. Masks will continue to be worn, and physical distancing will continue. The Welcome Center will remain closed. If members of the congregation question us, we should remind them that the Bishop makes the rules. No directives on music have been given, so there will be no congregational singing for now.

**New Business** – Communication issues will be discussed internally.

Greg Oliver cleaned the audio equipment. A problem to the equipment was caused by disinfectant spray used in the sanctuary. Greg will continue to train audio/visual tech people until a new person is in place.

**Treasurer's Report** – Melodie Keener summarized the Treasurer's Report in Eric's absence. Although pledges are down, income and giving is up. Admin costs are favorable due to no salary for the contemporary worship leader of nursery attendant. The balance sheet is also favorable. There is nothing negative in this report. The report could not be approved due to the absence of the treasurer.

There being no further business before the Vestry, the meeting closed with prayer by Will Hensel. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.