



"Disciples of Jesus, Discipling in Love"

VESTRY Minutes- Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Attendees:

The Rev. Joseph Acanfora, Rector

Kerry Bremmer

Bill Collins

Mary Edwards, Registrar

Gayle Fischer, Senior Warden

Andy Harris, Junior Warden

Judith Heisinger (Absent)

Daniel Klein

Tamara Otten

Phil Rooney, Treasurer

Tawnia Wheeler

Intercessors: Renee Carpenter and

Diedre DiGirolamo

The January 15, 2019, meeting of the vestry of Church of the Apostles came to order at 7:20 P.M. with opening prayer and singing, and a devotional discussion of Mark 1:14-28 in which Jesus calls his first disciples and drives out an impure spirit from the man in the synagogue in Capernaum.

Joe challenged us to answer the question, "How is Jesus upsetting your complacency these days?"

Some of our replies:

Jesus is asking for more and more, even when you are tired, not just for the clergy, but for all of us. We must take up our cross daily and follow Him. All things are new, every day. The more you open your heart, the further he takes you, teaching us to trust, rely on Him, and walk in faith.

Throughout Mark's gospel, everything is "immediately." This is his most frequently used expression in his gospel.

I can't do it on my own, I need you Lord.

We can run far off from God, but as soon as we turn back around, He is right there.

When we lose our focus, then complacency sets in. You get busy and distracted, and then you realize in looking back that you have been complacent.

You can get complacent in worship, responding to prayers as if on autopilot. We need to really focus on the words, not just say them, so that they won't be too familiar.



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1. Finance & Building update: Phil presented our current Income and Expenses Report. We got a bump in income during the month of December, so we were able to finish the year in a good place, with total Reserves back to about \$200,000. DFJ-2 Contributions are about \$39,000 so far.

We do, however, continue getting a variety of unexpected fees for the building project. At this point we are six to eight weeks behind on the building project due to weather delays, a fiber optic line that was in the path of the sewer line, and water connections not being found where they had been indicated on the plans.

2. Meeting of the Church of the Apostles, Anglican By-laws Sub-committee. The sub-committee, comprised of Kerry Bremmer, Tamara Otten, Mary Edwards, Jane Campbell, and Annie Patterson will be meeting on January 30 and February 6 at 6:00 pm.

A second sub-committee will meet to develop a New Building Use Regulations/Guidelines. In conjunction with members of the church staff, Daniel Klein, Mary Edwards, Kristin Colligan, Pam Marsh, and Chris Rothgeb will join them on this sub-committee

3. Executive Session: The vestry went into executive session to discuss a couple of issues.
4. Other? – None.

Upcoming meetings: 1/29, 2/12, 3/12

The Church's Annual Meeting will be on March 24. The new vestry's first meeting will be April 9.

The 2019 Vestry Nomination & Election Schedule is:

Sunday, February 3, 2019 - Nominations open (Consider the Call booklets will be available at all church services and the nomination form will be available online.) Some suggested candidates for the vestry are: Tyler Aberle, Andrew Blount, Philip Chakram, Pete Lukshander, John Stock and Elaine Woods.

Monday, March 11, 2019 - Nominations close at close-of-business (4:30pm)

Sunday, March 17, 2019 - Approved sample ballot of candidates, including their photos and personal statements, will be distributed to the church and online. List of currently eligible voters will be available for corrections and additions.

Sunday, March 24, 2019 Vestry Election & Annual Meeting

Adjournment: Daniel moved to adjourn the meeting. Mary seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.