



"Disciples of Jesus, Discipling in love"

VESTRY Minutes- Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Attendees:

The Rev. Joseph Acanfora, Rector

Kerry Bremmer

Bill Collins

Mary Edwards, Registrar

Gayle Fischer, Senior Warden

Andy Harris, Junior Warden

Judith Heisinger

Daniel Klein

Tamara Otten

Phil Rooney, Treasurer

Tawnia Wheeler

Intercessors: Renee Carpenter and

Diedre DiGirolamo

The February 12, 2019, meeting of the vestry of Church of the Apostles came to order at 7:20 P.M. with opening prayer, singing, and a devotional discussion of Mark 6:1-13 in which Jesus is rejected in His hometown and goes on from there to bring his Good News and call the twelve apostles to be sent to preach, heal, and cast out demons, all in His name and power.

How do you (personally) live into being an Apostle?

Daniel spoke about Sunday school and how they are imparting knowledge of faith and the Eucharist with the nursery kids.

Kerry – At work as I was walking along, the Lord led me to listen to someone and be available to pray over them. I am a walking example of a redeemed person.

Gayle – From her experiences at George Mason University, it is different sharing and praying the Word with someone who is a Christian vs. someone who is not. The Holy Spirit can come forward through you.

Judith – By walking and sharing Jesus in the malls and Metro stops. Praying for people's needs.

Tamara – God calls us out of our comfort zone sometimes.

Joe – I met Ananias in my neighborhood. I had an encounter with him in the middle of the night on the street in front of my house. I spoke with him and told him about Ananias in the Bible. He was not aware of the story of Paul and Ananias. The Lord opened a door for me to have a conversation with him. Another day that week there is a knock at my door at 9:00 pm, and it is Ananias. He feels able to reach out to me for a ride to his daughter's place, which is near Willow Springs. The Lord may be forming a connection.

How do you need God's encouragement and help to move forward?

Ask the Lord each day how He would like to use you for others.



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Prayer requests:

Gayle's friend, Suki, and her son, Larry. She has a reoccurrence of cancer.

Tamara sister, Debbie, hypochondriac, collapsed lung, husband – Craig, pray protection for Betty, Tamara's mom who will be flying out to see her.

Sam & Betsy Stalcup – prayers for healing and stability

George and Gretchen – Prayers for comfort and strength. She is getting frail.

Paul St. Andre – had another fall

Tawnia – David's parents in Florida

Stephen Klein – needs a job opportunity in his field

Expectant mothers in our congregation

1. **Building update:** Gayle reported that the shingling is on the roof, rough plumbing is in, and the electrical connection is in process. In spite of us still not having water on the property, the inspector agreed to run air through the plumbing to check it, and it was approved. God has overcome all the obstacles. The storm sewer still needs to be connected.

Finance: We started the year in the position of being caught up from our deficit of last year, so we are currently in the black and our status is good. Offerings through Feb. 10, were higher than past years for the first few weeks of the year. Praise God!

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 met on January 30 and February 6 at 6:00 pm. Tamara gave a report to the vestry.

Second sub-committee, New Building Use Regulations/Guidelines. Pam Marsh, Daniel Klein, Kristin Colligan, Mary Edwards, and Chris Rothgeb will meet on February 13, 2019.

3. **Executive Session:** The vestry went into executive session to discuss a couple of issues.

4. **Other Business?**

Upcoming meetings: Vestry - 3/12



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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, Philip Chakram, Ann Blackwood, Mary Lockett, David Smith, Steven Klein, or Tim Klein.

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. Tawnia seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.