



**"Disciples of Jesus, Discipling in love"**  
**VESTRY MINUTES- Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

Attendees:

The Rev. Joseph Acanfora, Rector  
Gayle Fischer, Senior Warden  
Mary Edwards, Registrar  
Luke Bonner  
Kerry Bremmer  
Bill Collins  
Andy Harris  
Judith Heisinger  
Daniel Klein  
Tamara Otten, Absent  
Phil Rooney, Treasurer, Absent

The September 11, 2018, meeting of the vestry of Church of the Apostles came to order at 7:15 P.M. with an opening prayer and devotional discussion from Session 10 of our Stott Study guide "*Reading Ephesians,*" continuing from our vestry retreat and covering Ephesians 6:1-9, *Respect.*

1. Finance Update: Phil was absent this evening and there was no change in finances to report from our meeting two weeks previous. The report on the review of our financial statements for 2017 has been complete and submitted to the diocese.
2. Building Update: The building footings and foundation are going in. We hope this will be completed this week. Once this is done they will begin installation of the shaft for the elevator and stairwell. There will be progress meetings conducted at least every two weeks between the general contractor, Joe Acanfora, Phil Rooney, and building committee members.
3. Follow-up Campaign: We need to continue to pray about the timing and message for our follow-up campaign. There is a definite need for a small campaign to cover cost increases that resulted in a larger loan than we anticipated and to provide funds to furnish the building, complete classrooms in the basement, and finish the kitchen.

In preparation for the campaign, Joe plans to have a sermon series, focusing on Nehemiah—rebuilding a city, not just a church—during October and November. There will be Bible study notes available each week. Joe provided the vestry a copy of his draft outline for the sermon series and asked us to pray into this and provide him our comments and insights when he returns from vacation on September 24. Joe also asked us to pray about a name for the campaign that will focus on achieving our vision, something along the lines of "Moving in Joy." We also need to consider a start date for the campaign—before or after the end of the calendar year.



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Joe emphasized that he doesn't want to burden the congregation with a second campaign and that those who already gave sacrificially, and many have done so, should not feel obligated to give to the second campaign. They have already done their part. We have several new members and others who may have taken a "wait and see" approach during the "Destined for Joy" campaign, who may be led to give and help us complete our building.

4. Additional Diocesan Nominations for 2018 Synod – Andrew and Kaitlyn Burgess from the Apostles Campus Church have been nominated as Youth Delegates to Provincial Assembly to be held in Plano, TX in June 2019. Luke Bonner made the motion and Kerry Bremmer seconded it, with all in attendance approving it.
5. Update on Associate Pastor Search Process: Joe shared with the vestry a resume from David Martin for this position. He seems to be uniquely qualified to fill the position and we have scheduled for him to visit us Sept. 29 – Oct 2. He will attend services at the Campus Church on Sunday. The vestry will meet with him for an informal dinner gathering at Pender Drive on October 1.
6. Joe will be away Sept 17 – 24. On Sunday, September 23, Patty Brown will preach and AJ Gunther will celebrate with us.
7. Other Business: Mary Edwards reported that Dale will be on home leave October 30 – November 26.

Upcoming meetings: 10/9, 10/23, 11/27, 12/11

Adjournment: Daniel Klein moved to adjourn the meeting. Luke Bonner seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.