

St Matthew's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting, November 16, 2022

The vestry of St Matthew's met Wednesday, November 16 at 6pm via Zoom. Members present were Chris Ellis (Sr. Warden), Deb Hansen (Treasurer), Chris Yarberry (Secretary), Ellen Gregan, Selena Ellis and Melinda Hood. Also present was the Rev. Jay Bruno (Vicar) and the Rev. Nancy Cook (Deacon).

Motion to accept October minutes as written by Ellen Gregan, seconded by Melinda Hood. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to accept October financial report by Melinda Hood, seconded by Ellen Gregan. Motion passed unanimously.

Average Sunday attendance for August was 37.

Updates on RB House: Rev. Bruno let us know that the RB house has been rented. Deb thinks the rent will be \$750. Century 21 takes half of the first month as a fee. Deb believes the church is covering the water/gas.

Reminder that Bishop's visit is upcoming and we still have time to check/replace any lights that need it before hand.

Stewardship update: we are missing just a few pledges from last year, Deb will reach out to these people.

Greening of the church will happen on Saturday Dec 17 along with our perishable food giveaway, prior to the Bishop's visit.

Selena put forth a question about our CJohn donation, Deb confirmed it has been \$250 per the minutes and sent a check this morning. This is our membership pledge.

Ideas for placement and location of food storage for the food pantry were discussed, including keeping the food in the office instead, or at least moving it for Bishop's visit and then putting it back where it is currently located. All agreed that it is ideal to keep it easily accessible for loading the pantry.

The church will receive a check from the Bishop's fund for the food pantry. Selena made a motion that we give \$100 from dollars for outreach to the Bishop's fund and Ellen seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn and second by Ellen Gregan and Melinda Hood, respectively.