

The Vestry of St. Matthew's met on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 6:00pm by Zoom with the following members present: Susan Alford, Senior Warden; Anita Sacrey, Secretary; Dawn Burger, Chris Ellis, Kyle Dennis, and Chuck Messley. The Reverend Nancy Cook+ and the Reverend Jay Bruno+ were also present. Fanny Neely was absent.

The Reverend Nancy Cook+ led Evening Prayer.

Motion: D. Burger, seconded by K. Dennis to accept the June 2020 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: D. Burger, seconded by K. Dennis to accept the June 2020 financial report. Motion passed unanimously.

Sunday attendance averaged 32 in June in the Zoom worship services.

Old Business

Thank you cards – Susan will send a thank you card to Chuck and Joanne.

Stewardship Committee – Lee Storey and Selena Ellis will co-chair this. It will start in September.

Mowing schedule – Chuck/Joanne have been doing the mowing. Kyle will do the mowing through August. The mower is broken and they are waiting on a part to come in so Kyle can fix it.

Online giving – Fanny used it and said it went well.

RB House roof – Everything is ok, no need for any action at this time.

Ralph Bunch 350 black or blue pens for backpacks update – Susan found a deal on amazon for the pens. Deb has also donated some, and Nancy has some to donate. Fanny will deliver them in mid-August.

Zoom Services (feedback) – People seem happy with the Zoom services. The 8:30 Zoom service has had most of the people who were attending the 8:30 service in person. We will continue with the Zoom schedule with 8:30 and 11:00 services and 9:45 adult formation.

Prayer Garden update – Chuck and Joanne cleaned it up.

Food Pantry – People are still stocking it.

New Business

Saline County COVID-19 numbers – Currently the numbers are too high in Saline County, so we are not able to meet in person, per the bishop's instruction.

Keeping in contact with members who haven't been to Zoom Services – Each vestry member will choose someone to call who has not been coming to the Zoom services and let Susan know who it is.

Donation of Prayer Book to inmate at Saline County jail – someone messaged St. Matthew's on Facebook inquiring about where to get a BCP for the Saline County jail. Motion to donate one prayer book to the Saline County jail: C. Eliis: seconded by D. Burger. Motion passed unanimously. Anita will take care of getting the book to the person requesting it.

Calendar

The next vestry meeting is August 26, 2020. Stewardship will kick off in September 2020. The Bishop is scheduled for a visit on Sept. 27, subject to change.

Jay will be on vacation on August 30 and September 27.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Sacrey