The Vestry of St. Matthew's met on Monday, July 24, 2017, at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. Members present were Rev. Slaymaker, Chris Ellis, Ginny Falls, Selena Ellis, Justin Wright, Laura Curry, and Lee Storey. Fanny Neely and Nancy Cook were also present. Members absent: Chris Yarberry. Vestry began with Evening Prayer.

Motion: C. Ellis, Second: L. Storey to accept the June 2017, minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

No financial report this month due to treasurer's absence.

## Old Business:

Motion: C. Ellis, Second J. Wright, to authorize the purchase of a Sound System from Amazon or another entity for \$300 or less. Motion passed unanimously. Ginny Falls will coordinate the purchase.

Newcomers Dinner: September 16, 5:30 pm

Invitations: Fanny (Lorrie will send her names & addresses) Main Course: Nancy Cook Wine: Chris Ellis & Lee Storey Drinks: Laura Curry Bread: Lorrie Slaymaker H'orderves: Ginny Falls Sides: Lee Storey, Selena Ellis Dessert: Justin Wright, Chris Yarberry

New Business:

August 28, 2017, is next scheduled Vestry meeting.

October 7, 2017, is Animal Blessing. Nancy will assist Lorrie. Lee will take care of advertising two weeks ahead.

Stewardship 2018: Rev. Jason Alexander will be invited to come for the kick-off.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Fanny Neely