

VESTRY MINUTES

MAY 22, 2019

The Vestry of St. Matthew's met on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 6PM in the fellowship hall. Susan Benzick and Fanny Neeley were not in attendance.

Minutes from April meeting: Motion to accept: Lee Storey, Dawn Burger second, motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report from April Meeting: Motion to accept: Anita Sacrey, Chuck Messley second, motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Evangelism Committee: No new report

Dollars for Outreach: Same at \$532.04

Free Little Pantry: Fanny was not there so no new information. Lorrie brought in pictures of several different kinds of food pantries to show Vestry. Discussion held and Chuck Messley will call Fanny to get started on plans, and costs but all further work in this area tabled until Fanny returns in June.

Web Page: Anita's husband is taking over the Web Page duties.

Piano: Lorrie has donated a piano for the parish – Chuck Messley and the men of the parish will move it to the parish hall.

Next Vestry Meeting: June 26th, 2019

Facebook: Anita Sacrey is keeping the Facebook page updated and as of this date there have been 679 Updated views and 1, 132 clicks on like.

Yard Sale: Funds raised so far with more money yet to come in: \$5,383.35. It was agreed by all present that this was a great outreach but should not be done again for several more years.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dead tree out front of the church: Chuck Messley will called utility company about taking the tree down.

Window: Chuck Messley called and has not heard back again; he will follow up and see that this gets done.

Telescope: Anita Sacrey has donated a telescope to the church. At this time there is a potential offer for it at \$500.00. Lee Storey will see about the possibility of selling it on e-bay.

Pentecost: June 9th Will be Morning Prayer with leaders to be chosen and with The Rev. Nancy Cook, Deacon preaching.

Bishop Benefield: Will be here June 16th with a Baptism and a Confirmation. There will be a potluck luncheon to follow.

Cross Repair: Will begin around June 9th weather permitting.

The Reverend Lorrie Slaymaker, Vicar: announced her retirement effective June 30th, with plans to leave her home here around July 15th with Vestry approval.

The Rev Lorrie offered to leave some of her furniture behind for the possibility of renting a partially furnished house. The Rev Lorrie will provide an inventory for donations purposes for a tax deduction. The vestry accepted the offer.

Senior Warden will meet with the Bishop about the search process, etc. She will keep the Vestry informed. Lorrie will make a list of all the duties she does for St. Matthew's, so the vestry can identify and appoint persons to continue these duties.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Nancy B. Cook for Ms. Fanny Neeley