

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

The Reverend Nancy Cook+ led Evening Prayer.

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

Motion: F. Neely, seconded by C. Messley to accept the January 2020 financial report. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Old Business**

Attendance on zoom has been averaging 28 on most Sundays, and was 43 on Easter.

Lots of people are stocking the pantry, even some who are not members of St. Matthew's.

Susan will ask Selena about placing church fliers by the pantry.

### **New Business**

Stewardship committee – the vestry needs to think about who should be on it. The committee will need to start around July. The vestry will discuss further at the May vestry meeting.

The vestry agreed to move November and December vestry meetings to the third Wednesday of the month.

Zoom services and classes are going well. Zoom meetings have brought some former members back into the fold.

St. Matthew's received a letter from the Saline County Ministerial Alliance about churches working together to cover Saline County in prayer during the month of May. They are asking 31 churches to commit to be responsible for praying for one specific day during May. Susan will talk with the Alliance about St. Matthew's taking Sunday, May 3 for our day of prayer.

Kyle will check on buying food from food bank – they allow churches and charitable organizations buy to give to people in need.

Supply priest schedule – Susan has received direction from Jason Alexander that we will go back to the schedule of 3 Sundays with Jay and 1 of Morning Prayer each month when we go back to meeting in person.

The vestry discussed the re-opening ideas that came from the bishop. People will have to be six feet apart and hand sanitizer must be available. The vestry felt it best to continue with zoom worship until we are sure we are through the pandemic and are ready to open back up. We will discuss more at the next vestry meeting on May 27.

We need to get a schedule made for mowing. Kyle is going to try to mow over the weekend, weather permitting. We will announce it at services and make a google doc for people to sign up to mow.

Susan will check with the diocese about creating an online portal for people to give money and make online pledges. Jay will also check with someone at St. Margaret's because they have an online system for donations.

Upcoming activities - Pentecost is May 31. The Bishop is scheduled for a visit on Sept. 27.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Sacrey