

The Vestry of St. Matthew's met on Thursday October 26, 2017 at 6pm in the fellowship hall. Members present were Rev. Slaymaker, Chris Ellis, Justin Wright, Chris Yarberry, Selena Ellis and Lee Storey. Nancy Cook was also present. Vestry began with an evening prayer.

Motion: J. Wright, Second : C. Ellis to accept September 2017 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: C. Ellis, Second: C. Yarberry to accept September 2017 financials. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Confirmation Class: Anita Sacrey, Carlos & Teresa, Mark & Dawn, Maurie Morland, Brandi Jeffers.

Stewardship update: 2 new pledges, 23 pledge cards total, 3 lost pledges. (Two Vestry members have not turned in their pledge cards, but will do so.)

Chris Ellis will get more information for LGBTQ group at St. Matthew's.

New Business:

Vestry meeting November 16, 2017 at 6pm.

No update on heating/cooling for nursery. Ginny working on and not available for update at Vestry meeting. Need to get price for changing the plug to accommodate the a/c unit.

RB House: Fanny will be moving out November 20, 2017.

Motion: S. Ellis, Second: C. Yarberry to pro-rate rent for November. Move out date is November 20, 2017.

S. Ellis and L. Storey will be working as a "rental committee" to get the RB house listed for rent after clean up and necessary repairs are made for re-renting. (To be determined after November 20, 2017.)

Recommendations for repairs to RB House: (Listed in order of repairs that can be completed first.)

Crawl space needs a moisture barrier.

Replace buckled/sagging floors in front bedroom and hallway outside restroom.

Tie in washer plumbing to pipes so that it meets code.

Roof needs some repairs.

Rotting wood and siding. (Exterior)

- Approximately \$7,000 for siding. Need additional bids for siding work.

Vestry members whose term is up in 2017: Ginny Falls and Chris Yarberry. They will be looking for Vestry member replacements.

Vestry members will be asking church members their feelings about moving to one church service per Sunday.

Nancy Cook will make an announcement during church to remind people about poinsettias and making payments.

Nancy Cook will be gone December 10, 2017.

ECW: Will not be having a bake sale this year instead having a "Mingle and Meet Reception" at Mr. and Mrs. Messley's home. The reception will be Saturday November, 18, 2017 from 5-7pm. Invitations to follow.

The ECW will also be taking orders for St. Matthew's Bread in December. They may need assistance with baking the bread depending on the amount of orders.

ECW will give \$500 for heating and a/c for the nursery and challenges the church to match.

Sr. Warden Report

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Storey