

**The Vestry of St. Matthew's met on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. Susan Benzick and Chuck Messley were absent.**

**Rev. Jason Alexander spoke about the transition at St. Matthew's and about a possible half time vicar. The Vestry agreed to meet with "Annie" in December to see if she might be a good fit for our needs. Rev. Alexander also wants to look over the St. Matthew's budget and offer some insights at a later date. He also provided a roto of supply priests for the remainder of the year, as well as a cost analysis for the employment of a half time priest.**

**Evening Prayer was led by Fanny Neely.**

**Motion: L. Storey, Second: D. Burger to accept the August 2019, minutes. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion: L Storey, Second: D. Burger to accept the August 2019, financial report. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Old Business:**

**Stewardship Campaign: Kick off is September 29 with the Rev. Jason Alexander and In Gathering November 3 with a brunch between services.**

**Holes have been dug for food pantry and the cross installation.**

**The vicarage is ready to rent. Lee will have Bucky look over the contract with Baxley, Penfield, Moudy who will act as our rental agents.**

**We will have a combined Animal Blessing and dog agility demonstration on Oct. 19 at the Benton Dog Park. Jay Bruno and Nancy Cook will lead the service. The Saline Courier is running an article.**

**New Business:**

**Upcoming Vestry: Oct. 23, Nov 20 and Dec 18**

**Mark, Chuck and Kyle will coordinate the installation of hand rails for the nursery entrance.**

**Front entrance ramp: discussion tabled**

**Vestry agreed that each member will reach out to at least one member/family who hasn't been in attendance during the transition.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Fanny Neely**