

The Vestry of St. Matthew's met on Monday, August 28, 2017, at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. Members present were Rev. Slaymaker, Chris Ellis, Ginny Falls, Justin Wright, Selena Ellis and Lee Storey. Fanny Neely and Nancy Cook were also present. Members absent: Chris Yarberry and Laura Curry. Vestry began with Evening Prayer.

Motion: C. Ellis, Second: G. Falls to accept the July 2017, minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Motion: C. Ellis, Second: J. Wright to accept the July 2017, financial report. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

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

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

New Business:

September 25, 2017, is next scheduled Vestry meeting.

Stewardship 2018: Rev. Jason Alexander will preach for the kick-off on Sunday, September 17, 2017. A continental breakfast will be served between services. Fanny will write a stewardship letter to the congregation as chair for 2018 (Justin Wright, Nancy Cook, Judy Matthews, Joanne Messley). Jamon from the Diocese will join us for our next Vestry meeting to outline a new concept of stewardship. We will emphasize the thanksgiving part of it all by recognizing time and talent with thank-you notes (planned by the committee).

Vestry discussed church finances at length due to the list of needed repairs in and around all the facilities.

Deacon's Report: Detention Center Services are the 3rd Thursday of the month. These are very positive.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Fanny Neely