

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Barrington, Illinois

Summary of the Vestry Meeting of August 21, 2017

- ❖ The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Leslie Yerger. A quorum was not present, so some items on the agenda were deferred until the next meeting of the Vestry.
- ❖ Fr. Perkins offered an opening prayer.
- ❖ The Vestry continued discussion of *A Failure of Nerve: Leadership in the Age of the Quick Fix*, Chapter One, Imaginative Gridlock and the Spirit of Adventure.
- ❖ Rob Wisnowski, Building and Grounds Committee, provided a report on several projects and repair needs, including the Sturtz House improvements, church sidewalk condition, church library lighting, as well as tree trimming and the skylight at the Curate's residence. Follow-up steps will be undertaken as discussed by the Vestry.
- ❖ Fr. Perkins reported on several items/matters: Preparation of the calendar of worship services and activities for the coming church year at St. Michael's; selection and implementation of a new church school curriculum; planning for direction and functioning of the Youth Ministry going forward; the Instructed Eucharist and Ministry Fair; and participation of St. Michael's in the College for Congregational Development (CCD) program.
- ❖ Greg Michaels provided an overview of the CCD program and next steps for St. Michael's.
- ❖ Leslie Yerger distributed and reviewed the draft agenda for the Vestry retreat on September 16-17, 2017, at the Nicholas Center. Leslie also reviewed the plan for this year's Stewardship Campaign.
- ❖ Wes Kimes offered a closing prayer.
- ❖ The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.