

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Barrington, Illinois

Summary of the Vestry Meeting of October 16, 2017

- ❖ Wes Kimes called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and offered the opening prayer.
- ❖ The agenda was approved as presented.
- ❖ The Minutes of the Vestry Meeting of September 17, 2017 and the Financials for September 2017 were approved.
- ❖ Outreach Chairperson Sophia Ts'o reviewed the Grant Committee recommendations for the second half of 2017. Following review and discussion, the recommendations were approved as presented.
- ❖ Rob Wisnowski provided an update on the concrete repair work, including components, timing, Village of Barrington requirements, and estimated costs. After discussion, the Vestry approved an expenditure of up to \$40,000 for the project. This amount might need to be increased by the Vestry at a later date, based on final design requirements.
- ❖ Tim Raynor presented an update on this year's Stewardship Campaign.
- ❖ Rob Wisnowski reported on the lighting changes completed in the church library, improvement work underway at the Sturtz House, and changes being considered to facilitate access at the front doors of the church.
- ❖ Fr. Perkins noted some recent activities at St. Michael's, including two funerals, the visit of Bishop Joseph and his family, the visit of Fr. Tommy Rogers from Bishop Anderson House, the Blessing of the Animals, and staff reviews. He also noted the upcoming major liturgy events scheduled for this fall.
- ❖ Wes Kimes offered a summary recap of the Vestry retreat on September 16-17, 2017, at the Nicholas Center. Bill Ferry provided a status report on the Signage and Information project and Jim Stevens provided a status report on the Adult Formation project, each of which is an outcome of the retreat.
- ❖ Wes Kimes reminded all about Homecoming Sunday on October 22, 2017, and encouraged everyone to invite people to attend.
- ❖ Tim Raynor offered the closing prayer.
- ❖ The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.