

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Barrington, Illinois

Summary of the Vestry Meeting of December 18, 2017

- ❖ The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Leslie Yerger.
- ❖ An opening prayer was offered by Fr. Perkins.
- ❖ The agenda was approved as amended.
- ❖ *A Failure of Nerve*, Pages 50 to 75, was discussed, with a focus on questions provided by Fr. Perkins.
- ❖ The Consent Agenda, consisting of the Minutes of the November 2017 Vestry Meeting and the November 2017 Financials, was approved.
- ❖ The slate of candidates for election to the Vestry and the slate of delegates to the 2018 Diocesan Convention were approved for vote at the upcoming Annual Meeting.
- ❖ Tim Raynor provided an update on this year's Stewardship Campaign. The Vestry will make follow-up calls as needed.
- ❖ Fr. Perkins reported that electronic access improvements for the main door to the church are scheduled; the Lessons and Carols service was very well attended, with 90 persons present; Curate Lisa Erdeljon's ordination to the priesthood was among the many events this month; preparations for Christmas are now a primary focus; the clergy are addressing many pastoral care needs right now; and preparations for the Annual Meeting are in progress.
- ❖ Bill Ferry provided and reviewed interior and exterior signage improvement plans and priorities. Options and cost estimates will be refined for further discussion at the next Vestry meeting.
- ❖ The closing prayer was offered by Fr. Perkins.
- ❖ The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.