

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church**

**Barrington, Illinois**

**Summary of the Vestry Meeting of September 16, 2019**

- A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.
- Bishop Joseph Garang Atem offered the opening prayer.
- The agenda was approved as presented.
- The Minutes of the July 15, 2019 Meeting of the Vestry were approved as presented.
- The July 2019 Financials and August 2019 Financials were approved as presented.
- Steve Barnum was welcomed to the Vestry.
- Bishop Atem and Jackie Kraus provided an update on the Renk Ministry and thanked St. Michael's for its ongoing support of this ministry and the Renk Theological College. The Vestry approved designation of the open offering on September 29, 2019 for the Renk Ministry.
- Dayna Imhoff noted that the Little Angels Christian Preschool fundraiser is scheduled for September 28, 2019. Michele Phillips volunteered to serve as the Vestry liaison to the Preschool.
- Kirk Chan provided an update on the solar panels installation project. Options for insurance of the solar panels are being reviewed and the project remains on track to be completed this year. The process for dissemination of project information was finalized.
- Kirk Chan advised that the church building roof improvement project has been completed, with just a few punch list items remaining.
- Bill Ferry reported that the Sturtz House refurbishing has been completed.
- An update on the Parish within a Parish Initiative was provided, as well as an update on and next steps for the Growth Initiative.
- Fr. Perkins thanked the Vestry for parental leave. He reported that update meetings with parish staff are in progress; advised that planning is underway for St. Michael's Day, as well as for the Blessing of the Animals; noted St. Michael's participation in a reciprocal stewardship program with St. Andrew's (Downers Grove); advised that he will be leading the Seasoned Rector's Group meetings; and noted that there are two upcoming weddings at St. Michael's. Fr. Perkins extended his thanks to Mtr. Erdeljon, parish staff, and clergy for their great assistance during his leave.
- Fr. Perkins offered the closing prayer.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.