

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Barrington, Illinois

Summary of the Vestry Meeting of September 20, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. – Virtual Meeting*

- A quorum being present, Ann Kimes called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- Ann Kimes offered the opening prayer.
- The agenda was approved as presented.
- The minutes of the July 19, 2021 meeting of the Vestry were approved as presented.
- The Rev. Thomas S. Rogers III, Executive Director, Bishop Anderson House, presented 'An Introduction to a Theory of Living Human Systems,' focused on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our mindset.
- The July 2021 and August 2021 Financial Statements were reviewed and approved as presented.
- Following review, the Vestry approved an amended employment Letter of Agreement with Fr. Perkins providing for an additional five days of vacation each year in lieu of restoration of the 10% voluntary pay reduction which has been in place since August 2020.
- The Vestry discussed ideas and options to enhance the curb appeal of St. Michael's (e.g., signage, lighting, and electric vehicle charging/parking spaces). Exploration and discussion of possibilities will continue.
- Ann Kimes noted that sale of the property at 128 W. Hillside Avenue has been completed. Also, bids are still being sought for the rectory kitchen improvements.
- Outreach Committee – It was noted that the Vestry concurred via email vote with the distribution of proceeds from the 'Barrington Gives Back – Concert with a Cause' event as approved and recommended by the Outreach Committee.
- Gwen Weibel reported that 95 students are enrolled in the Little Angels Christian Preschool, the health protocols established related to the pandemic are continuing, and a fundraiser is coming up.
- Ann Kimes noted the improvements which have been completed at the Sturtz House and advised that the church van has been sold.
- Melissa Buckley offered the closing prayer.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

***Note:** This summary provides an overview of the Vestry meeting. The actual minutes of the Vestry meeting are subject to review and approval of the Vestry.