

Minutes of the Vestry
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Windham, CT
18 November 2021

Present: Wayne Haeger, Lynne Ide, Rebecca Stearns, Jim Russel, Pam Abel,
Donovan Reinwald, Fr. Brian Blayer

Absent: Marian Brazziel

Meeting called to order by Lynne Ide at 6:34 PM. Fr. Brian opened in prayer.

Discussion

- Fr. Brian explained the format for the December 11th, 2021 Vestry “mini-retreat”. R. Stearns and Fr. Brian are exploring where to host the retreat which will be held from 9:00-noon, followed by lunch.
- Year-end planning-D. Reinwald will contact Fr. Ben Brockman and Fr. David Carter to ask if they are available as supply priests for 2022.
- Vestry’s goal is to provide (3) Eucharists each month.
- Vestry will move forward with a one-year missional contract with Fr. Brian Blayer.
- M. Brazziel and J. Russel will work on next year’s budget.

Reports: Fr. Brian

- A midday Eucharist will be held on Christmas Eve at 12:00 PM by Fr. Brian.
- Advent bible study at 6:30 PM On Dec. 2nd, Dec. 9th and Dec. 16th if at least (5) people sign up.
- A Eucharistic Minister Workshop will be conducted on January 16, 2022, by Fr. Brian.
- Fr. Brian’s music outreach program has not received any interest from students attending the surrounding universities.

Wardens

- D. Reinwald sent out the Stewardship letter and pledge cards.
- D. Reinwald will compile the results of the parish survey.
- At the December 19th, 2021 vestry meeting a discussion will include: 2022 Budget, Annual Meeting agenda/details and nominating 2022 vestry positions.

Mission and Outreach

- WAIM announcements are made in church and included in the weekly newsletter.
- A family from Afghanistan has been settled in Willimantic, CT.
- The new cameras for Zoom have arrived.

Property

- W. Haeger and J. Russel had the church thermostat recalibrated.

New Business

- Vestry members will be assigned specific parishioners to contact via email or phone to communicate important events pertaining to church members.

Next Vestry meeting on December 19, 2021.

Adjournment at 7:55

