

Minutes of the Vestry
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Windham, CT
15 June 2022

Present: Fr. Brian Blayer, Donovan Reinwald, Rebecca Stearns, Steve Lamoreaux, Pam Abel
Marian Brazziel

Meeting called to order by Rebecca Stearns at 6:36 p.m.

Fr. Brian opened in prayer.

Reports

Clergy-Fr. Brian visited (2) parishioners. He suggested creating a visiting committee. People interested in serving on this committee will need to complete Safe Church Training and Eucharistic Minister Training. A job description would be needed by the diocese. Fr. Brian stated that there is no need to continue helping Fred and his family because they are being managed by local social service agencies.

Wardens-R. Stearns thanked Fr. Brian for his service to St. Paul's Church. Fr. Brian's last Sunday is June 19, 2022. L. Ide is organizing the Steeple Chase on August 20, 2022. St. Paul's rest station begins at 6:30 a.m. for set up and riders begin to arrive at 9:00 a.m. M. Brazziel will be at the Windham Senior Center, Steeple Chase headquarters, and will take pictures of the day.

D. Reinwald is working on securing a third minister for the 3rd Sunday service of the month. The July and August schedule is: 1st Sunday with Eucharist-Fr. Brockman, 2nd Sunday-Morning Prayer, 3rd Saturday OR Sunday-Supply priest, 4th Sunday- special speakers to provide homily.

R. Stearns reported that World Refugee Day on June 12 ,2022 was well attended and included members from Neighborhood Fund and IRIS. R. Stearns stated that job descriptions for St. Paul's employees are still being written. Vestry is considering to meet with St. Mark's Church to build on shared services similar to those held during this year's Holy Week.

Treasurer- (see attached report) M. Brazziel discussed the heating oil budget. Could a group of parishes function as a coop and sign a contract for heating fuel by August to lock-in a more affordable rate? A music license for copyright privileges will be renewed in order to be in compliance. A change in the pension fund for Fr. Brian will be signed on Sunday, June 19, 2022.

Property-S. Lamoreaux is researching how to repair or replace the parish hall dishwasher. Cross ventilation in the sanctuary can be provided by opening both church windows during service. S. Lamoreaux checks the parish room and nursery for condensation during hot, humid weather. Paper goods supply is adequate. A thank you note for weeding the church gardens will be sent to Kurt and Derek Mott.

Fr. Brian Blayer closed the meeting with the prayer of St. Francis.

Adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela D. Abel

St. Paul's Clerk