

Vestry meeting for Trinity Church June 24, 2020

In attendance: Fr. Nik Combs (Priest in charge), Roger Coutant (Sr. Warden), Jessica Magda (Jr. Warden), Alison Jeanin, Jean Nadle, Gary Grant (building warden), Mark Church, Robin Turpin (Treasurer), Alicia Withnell, Claudia Buick

Absent: Beth Steinberg

1. Call to order 6:35
2. Time Keeper: Jean. Process person: Claudia
3. Opening Prayer
4. Dwelling in the Word
5. **Trinity as a Beacon of Hope:** We discussed our desire to show our parish's support for those affected by the Covid 19 pandemic, as well as for people of color and the unique challenges they face in our society. We are looking into hanging a banner on the parking lot fence across from Trinity. Vestry members offered to submit ideas for this, and Jean offered to run these ideas by people of color in our community to ensure that we are as inclusive as possible.
6. The minutes from our May meeting were discussed amended and accepted.
7. **PIC report:** Fr. Nik bought a house in Torrington!
For our first in person Sunday service since March, 18 people attended. There were also 80 views on live stream.
Fr. Nik would also like to restart prayers for birthdays, anniversaries, or in prayers of the people. The plan would be to call the office or submit a request via email. A letter will be sent out with details in the upcoming month.
8. **Sr./Jr wardens report:**
The Soup Kitchen will not be serving sit down meals until at least this winter, Covid depending, but is giving out to go meals.
AA and NA are looking to start meetings again. We will start by seeing if they are comfortable using the back courtyard, as it is private, but also outside. We will readdress as the weather gets colder.
9. **Building warden report:**
New sinks are in at the soup kitchen. We have been reimbursed half the cost from the soup kitchen and may be eligible to have the whole cost reimbursed if the soup kitchen's grant goes through.
Motion sensors near the soup kitchen do not seem to be working and will need to be replaced.
10. **Scrip:** An order was recently placed. We would like to do this more often. Vestry agreed that we should publicize, and offer to deliver to those parishioners still in quarantine.
11. **Treasurer's report:** June pledge income was low, but thanks to early pledgers we are still ahead for year to date. A motion was made to receive the treasurer's report by Jean and seconded by Jessica.

12. **Next steps:** We will let Mel know to expect incoming prayer requests.
We will approach AA and NA about meeting outside for now.
We will try to have scrip linked on the website to make ordering easier.

13. Closing prayer.

14. Vote to adjourn.