**Vestry Minutes**

**December 16, 2020**

**Opening Prayer** 7:05 PM

**Present:**  Jeff Brown, Jeannette Brown, Rev.Denise Cabana, Mitch Chester, Rich Connell,

Bob Dugger, Bea Farlekas, Lisa Gleason, Becky Lee, Joyce Reynolds, Cheryl Turner

**Absent**: Sam Hoyt

**Dwelling in the Word**

## Luke 7:19-23

## 19and sent them to the Lord to ask, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?’ 20When the men had come to him, they said, ‘John the Baptist has sent us to you to ask, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” ’ 21Jesus\* had just then cured many people of diseases, plagues, and evil spirits, and had given sight to many who were blind. 22And he answered them, ‘Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers\* are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have good news brought to them. 23And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me.’

**Checking In**

1. Mitch reported that church school going well; children seem engaged and are participating

2. Pledge Drive calls and emails have gone out to the individuals that we have not heard from with some increased responses although the projected budget is not where we want it to be

3. Bell Tower with alarm system completed; no further water leaking in the sanctuary

**Discussion**

* **Minutes** from November Meeting approved unanimously with minor corrections Awaiting September Minutes
* **Treasurer’s Report** See attached - Through the month of November we are on track with expenses. Insurance costs running slightly higher. Expenses will be higher in December which will lower the General Fund account. Triple P funds will show up on next year’s budget. Revenue should be on track through December with pledges. No further parking

 payments because it is paid for the year and no fund raising funds contributed.

 Considering the challenges of 2020, we are in very good shape. The vestry unanimously

 approved the Treasure’s Report.

* **Budget 2021** Revenue deficit approximately $35,192 which will be off set by the Triple P Loan $34000. No office staff or Rector raises, however, we are not able to continue

 this practice and may not be able fund a full time rector in the future. The budget

 was not voted on by Vestry and will be deferred to the January meeting.

* **Annual meeting** date 1/31/21 via Zoom.
* **Reopening task force**
* **Office closed week after Christmas**
* **Sabbatical Plan** updates - Don Hamer Is not going to Florida and will be available. Currently meeting with Denise to plan.
* **2021 Vestry Members** - Erin Perrelli and Alison Banker have accepted. Debbie O’Donnell will serve as senior warden
* **Vestry meeting night in 2021 will remain on Wednesdays at 7 PM**
* **Glastonbury Links Together** – Renamed Glastonbury Interfaith Counsel
* **Follow up from Conversation with St. Luke’s** - The Senior Warden at St Luke’s continues to say that St Luke’s is willing to partner with St James

Closing Prayer - Bea

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40 PM

Next Meeting January 13, 2021