

## **Vestry Meeting Highlights May 9, 2018**

Mary Harbinsky led the opening prayer and John Simonelli read an editorial piece “The Bible will continue to affect our world” showing how the Bible influences our culture, history, current events and lives.

Outreach reported that the Kinnelon Food Pantry is now operational in the Butler Gospel Church and can accept our non-perishable donations, and that we sold \$1,125 of outreach food vouchers in March and April, enabling us to again send \$200 donations to the 5 food pantries we support.

We gave thanks to Deb & Mike Roehrer for their hard work on the plant sale, to Julie Dolci and Doris Snyder for hosting the reception for Jon & Michael, for Rob Radtke for preaching and leading the ERD adult forum, and for Scott Ashton (acolyte and chalice), Catherine Speed (lector), and Michael Kidney (reader and altar guild) for serving in new ministries.

We reviewed and approved the April Treasurer’s Reports, as well as the Quickbooks reports for the period, and agreed that beginning in August the Quickbooks reports will be our primary reference.

We approved the 2018-2019 Time and Talent Brochure and Sheet.

We approved the cash offering from the Bishop’s June 3<sup>rd</sup> visit be designated for the Diocesan Alleluia Fund.

We will be preparing orange ribbons for the congregation and order orange altar flowers for the Bishop’s visit to support National Gun Violence Awareness, which will be the theme of his sermon.

We asked for one or two volunteers to work with Steve Kent to update our 2013 Disaster Recovery Program.

We amended and approved the June calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

John Simonelli, Senior Warden