

## **Vestry Meeting Highlights September 18, 2019**

John Simonelli led the opening prayer and Nancy Moody spoke of how the commitment of a Jehovah Witness client at the bereavement center where she works humbles and inspires her

We discussed concerns from the congregation – the lack of a need for so much worship space; the poor congregational attendance at the celebration of new ministry; the quality of the “Celebration” invitations sent to the parish; and the general lack of support for each other at such events as the senior ministry recognition service. We also noted positive feedback about the Vestry Thanksgivings being included in the service leaflet and the new curtain screens in the parish hall.

The Stewardship Commission reported that we netted \$1,482.74 from the Thrill of the Grill, including a \$92.00 donation from Fairway Markets. They also noted that all tenant leases are current.

The Outreach Committee reported that the Celebration of New Ministry offering for Outreach was \$896.00 which was added to our outreach fund. They are intending to invite more guest “outreach” preachers in the future.

We gave thanks for the Bishop Hughes for officiating at the Celebration of New Ministry, for the Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Kaeton for preaching, and for the Rev. Deacon Deborah Drake for serving as deacon; for Kathy and Steve Kent and the kitchen, serving and clean-up crew; for John Simonelli for his “Costco Catering”; for Bonnie Hook and Julie Dolci for hosting; for all the service participants; for all the parish photographers; for the altar guild, particularly new member, Vicki Lutz; for the Rev. Sharon Hausman for being our first outreach guest preacher; for Jon Richardson and Michael Kidney for donating the new chalice and paten; for Michael Kidney for his diligence with sign maintenance; and for Nancy Moody for getting publicity for church events out in a timely manner

We reviewed and accepted the August Quickbooks reports.

We amended and approved the October calendar.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Simonelli, Senior Warden