

Vestry Meeting Highlights - January 21, 2016

Following the opening prayer led by David we reviewed the norms governing vestry functioning.

Working in small groups, we determined our primary goals for Membership, Discipleship, and Stewardship for the upcoming year.

We discussed issues brought up by the congregation, including the cold church and restrooms, welcoming and assisting those who might be visiting, especially at Christmas and Easter, making the church more handicapped-friendly, and a possible knitting ministry.

Dale Pappas-Wilhelm, representing the Guiding Team, reported on their progress on coming up with an 'experiment'

We voted to remove the so-called grocery card 'loan repayment' line item from the books

We agreed that this year's annual meeting went very well, many saying it was the best they ever remembered.

We discussed various options for a Lenten program, including a possible speaker.

We approved the Treasurer's report for December as presented, and offered a suggestion for making the Treasurer's notes more meaningful.

We approved the formation of an 'ad hoc committee' to explore ways to expand and make our outreach more relational.

We amended and approved the church calendar for February

We agreed to write a letter of support to Bishop Beckwith and Michael Curry, the Presiding Bishop, commending them for their 'grace under fire' following the recent decision of the Prelates.

Respectfully submitted,
John Simonelli, Senior Warden