

Vestry Meeting Highlights – November 19, 2015

The Meeting began with Vestry & Guiding Team members participating in *Dwelling in The Word* led by Doris Snyder. A lengthy discussion followed about Going Local in general, and *Dwelling in The Word* in particular, and about Part One of the book “Joining God: Remaking Church, Changing the World” by Alan Roxburgh, which members of both groups had been asked to read.

The Guiding Team presented their *Dwelling in The Word* report .

David asked for 2 or 3 members of the congregation and 2 or 3 members of the community we need to thank. He spoke about our new sexton, Guy Baskinger, who will begin his duties on November 23rd. He also spoke about adapting the online version of an Advent Calendar called “Advent Word” for our use, which would be sent to the parish via their smart phones starting November 29th.

We approved the Treasurer’s report for October as presented. Income and Expenses are pretty much on track. We also reviewed the new financial reports that expand on the Treasurer’s report.

We reviewed the proposed 2016 budget and approved the 2016 diocesan pledge.

Mike Roehrer reported on the progress on the rectory roof, on the condition of the sexton’s house, and on what was accomplished on Fall cleanup day.

We reviewed the Christmas outreach letter, which notes which organizations will be receiving the proceeds from this offering.

We amended and approved the church calendar for October.

Respectfully submitted,

John Simonelli, Senior Warden