

Vestry meeting Highlights—September 15, 2016

The Kinnelon Festival (K-Fest) is October 1, 2016 from 1-6. St. David's will have a table and all are encouraged to join Ms Williams and Ms Pappas-Wilhelm in our participation in this community event for the second time. Those who can are encouraged to come spend an hour with the Going Local Team.

Rev. DeSmith has actively inculcated Dwelling in the Word into St. David's meeting groups. It has been a part of the Budget and Finance Committee, the Stewardship Commission and the Dream Group.

Stewardship Program:

1 A financial stewardship trifold is almost complete for this year's fall commitment program under the title and theme of "Building Bridges of Hope."

2 With the resignation of Music Director Ian Witthoeft a spotlight is focused on our St. David's music ministry. Nancy Moody has generously agreed to fill Mr. Witthoeft's role during the services from now until December 31. It is the goal to find a talented replacement before the end of 2016.

THANKSGIVINGS to Gill Otto and Mary-Esther Arther for their work on updated and distributing the new parish pictorial directory; to Kathy Kent, Marty Stanton and Jennifer Trevisan for serving on the Music Director Search Committee; to Nancy Moody who has graciously agreed to be our Interim Music Director; to members of the Property Committee (Julie Dolci, Herb Grieshaber, Colin Reed, Mike Roehrer, Bruce Watts, Irene Williams) for coordinating with parishioner, to John Fogg and his crew for the terrific job done on repaving our parking lot and driveways.

Ms Rudolphi made a motion to approve the August Treasurer's Reports as presented and Ms Trevisan seconded the motion. All voted to approve.

Grounds Maintenance: There is a need to:

1 Remove fall's fallen leaves on the entire 7-acre St. David's property;

2 Carefully weed, remove leaves, trim bushes to bring our Memorial Garden to the expected fine and respectful condition; and

3 Remove three or four of the overgrown bushes in front of the stained glass windows.

Ms Dolci made a motion that a landscaper's services be solicited for two visits to perform these services at two visits, one in October and one on Clean Up Day, November 12. The motion specifies the funds be taken from the Alice Whitehead bequest for grounds maintenance. Ms Trevisan seconded the motion and all voted to approve.

Ms Dolci reported that the Property Committee has a year-end 2016 goal to use the Bishop's Emergency Fund for replacement windows in the Rectory living room. There is poor insulation and structural concerns in these windows.

Ms Trevisan made a motion to approve the October calendar as amended. Ms Rudolphi seconded and all voted to approve. The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Julie Dolci, Clerk.