

St. Stephen's Vestry Minutes November 15, 2021

Present: Kathy Deciantis, Ken Fuhr, Don Ingersoll, Joan Morgan, Alice Moss, Phil Pierce, Sheryl Schmidt, Paula Somerville, Miranda Spates, Dave Stein.

The Vestry "checked in" and Kathy Deciantis gave an opening prayer.

The consent calendar items – October Vestry minutes and financials, were approved.

Phil Pierce stated that he planned to run the 2021 numbers with a few tweaks and he should have almost all revenue numbers by December 20, 2021.

Another Vestry member is still being sought for the Vestry term beginning in January 2022.

8:00 am services will start again November 21, 2021.

Outreach needs a chair beginning January 2022. More than 900 handmade placemats have been delivered to local agencies.

YAYCM recently had an escape room adventure for the youth.

Adult faith has ordered DVDs for a Lenten series.

Hospitality will host a potluck Twelfth Night celebration on January 8, 2022.

The Witness deadline for the Christmas edition, and Annual Report submissions, is December 1, 2021.

Communications will now have Maddie Barr in the regular parish budget and Phil Pierce will work on the live stream audio.

Buildings and Grounds had the gas line completed; finished work on the lights on the signage in front of the church; took bids on the parking lot lights; has half of the parish hall roof work set for November 22, 2021; is having the school wing furnace repaired; and will have a clean up on November 20, 2021.

The 2020 annual audit of the parish was completed and approved. Safeguards for parish giving were discussed.

Dave Stein reported that he met with Father Brian on November 15, 2021.

Submitted by Joan Morgan, Clerk