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In attendance: Fr. Kresowaty, Steve Altman, Carolyn Dobbs, Darrell Glidewell, Jim Rhea, Susan Hekman, Diane Hartley, Kathy Jones, Peggy Pate, John Banks, Ron Horton, Chris Troutt, Fr. Matkin

Absent: Tim Cox, Wendell Rosales

Fr. Kresowaty called meeting to order with prayer at 7:00.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September Vestry meeting were approved via email.

Rector's Report

- Fr. Kresowaty is preparing a pastoral response to the questions that have arisen relative to giving to The Episcopal Church.

Newcomers – Diane Hartley and Peggy Pate

- In October the Newcomers have had three people stay for Newcomers Class following the 10:30 service. All three mentioned as their reason for coming to the class that this was such a friendly church where several people had spoken to them and made them feel welcome.
- A second "Walk-A-Bout" tour is scheduled for Sunday the 29th. Father Matkin will lead the tour and will reserve the option to have more or use the Newcomer members as docents if needed.

Events – Fr. Matkin

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OCTOBER

29 Walk-a-bout Tour of Church

NOVEMBER

1 Family Night / All Saints' Day

2 All Souls' Day

7-10 Kountry Kitchen

11 Auction at SAES

12 Bishop's Visitation at SAEC (Baptism, Confirmation, Reception)

17-18 Diocesan Convention at St. Peter & Paul, Arlington

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18 Kiwanis Chili Cook-off

19 First Communion

22 Thanksgiving Eve – Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

26 (No Sunday School – fellowship in the Parish Hall)

DECEMBER

2 Quiet Day in preparation for Advent at SAEC

3 Advent Lessons and Carols – followed by dinner in the Parish Hall

12-14 School Buying Days at the Bookstore

17 Christmas Pageant

24 9:00 a.m. service and Christmas Eve services

Worship Committee – Tim Cox and Peggy Pate

- The Daughters of the King currently has 12 members, 7 of whom are actively attending meetings.
- Meetings are held in the conference room at 11:30 am every second Saturday of the month.
- Will begin a new instruction class next month, and will conclude it in February or March.
- Looking for a group service project in keeping with charter policy of prayer and service.

Christian Education – Diane Hartley and Kathy Jones

- Sunday morning classes meet each Sunday in November, except Nov. 12th and 26th. Nov 12th, Bishop Iker will be here and a reception for he and the confirmation candidates will take place 9:15-10:15am. Nov. 26th is Thanksgiving weekend and there will be fellowship in the Parish Hall during the Christian Education hour.
- Early/First Communion classes WILL meet on Nov. 12th. Their Communion will be at the 10:30am service on Nov. 19th. Beginning Nov. 26th, First graders will join the 2nd and 3rd graders for Sunday School classes.
- Youth seem to be enjoying fellowship from 9am-9:25 in Youth Room 15 prior to going upstairs for their Sunday morning classes. Volunteers are needed to bring 2 dozen donuts for them each week.
- November 1st will be FIRST WEDNESDAY PARISH NIGHT - celebrating 'All Saints' Day. The evening includes Evening prayer, Eucharist, Children/Adult Choirs, dinner, and program for all ages. (5:45pm-8pm). Vestry support is very appreciated for these Parish-wide events.
- CE budget requests were turned in for VBS, CE: Children and Youth, CE: Adult.

Youth Ministry – Diane Hartley and Peggy Pate

October Events for Teenagers (7th - 12th Grade):

Wednesday, October 25 Trunk or Treat

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Pastoral Care – Diane Hartley and Peggy Pate

Stephen Ministry currently has 12 caregivers and 7 care receivers. One member plans to attend leader training next year.

There are currently 11 trained hospital visitors and 4 alternates. Each person visits twice a month, on average.

There are currently 12 Lay Eucharistic Ministers who visit an average of 5-6 shut-ins every other Sunday.

Outreach and Mission – Diane Hartley

- The annual Advent Project will start early November. Information will be in the newsletter.
- Fellowship of Aged to Perfection has an average number of 15 members attending each meeting.
- Add Canterbury report – summarize
- St. Alban's Angels will combine teams to have larger teams to meet the needs of the parish.
- Dinners for Eight begins in November.
- Kountry Kitchen is November 7-11. Adults are \$7.00.
- Bookstore is preparing for Christmas.

School Committee Report – Jim Rhea

- School financial plans were discussed in closed session.
- Meetings will take place at the school in October. Parishioners are invited.
- 266 students are currently enrolled at the school.

Treasurer's Report – John Banks/Wendell Rosales

- Pledge and Plate income for September was \$46,756.50, when corrected for annual prepaid pledges totaled \$49,239.83, slightly above the budgeted amount of \$46,910.00.
- September expenses were \$58,098.51 (budgeted \$53,937.91).
- The Fr. Ray Woods Endowment account has been closed. The funds were mailed to the Union gospel Mission with a letter from Diane Hartley.

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Stewardship Committee – Kathy Jones and Susan Hekman

- There were 95 adults and 4 children in attendance at the September 30th Wine and Cheese fellowship event in the parish hall (compared to approximately 120 in 2006 at SAES). In order to make an expanded appeal for parish support, the committee recommends a seated dinner event in the fall of 2007 to kick-off the pledge campaign for 2008. The committee also suggests scheduling the event earlier in the evening: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- On October 10, 2006, the Committee mailed 363 letters/pledge cards to parishioners requesting a pledge to the church operating fund for 2007.
- As of October 25, 2006, the second week of ingathering, there were 95 pledge cards received for 2007, totaling \$260,888.00, with the average pledge totaling \$2,746.19.
- The final sermon in the God's Harvest series will be given on Sunday, October 29, 2006, followed by the second ingathering of pledges.

Junior Warden's Report

- An anonymous donation covered the total amount of mulch for the playground, which has been spread.
- Junior Warden is reviewing bids from various companies on cleaning, lawn maintenance and air conditioning/heating systems.
- An electrician has inspected the kitchen outlets to be sure everything is working well and to determine if a new freezer can be installed.
- The Kitchen Committee received a large donation for purchasing another freezer and is shopping for one.
- Junior Warden is taking estimates on the cost of purchasing or leasing a new ice maker for the kitchen.
- Fred Woehr replaced the rotten wood in the ceiling of the overhang, painted it and the light fixtures.

Communications Committee – Carolyn Dobbs and Susan Hekman

The names and phone numbers of the delegates to Diocesan Convention have been published in Sunday bulletins, The Legate and on the church website.

Chancellor's Report – Chris Troutt

No report

Development Committee Report – John Banks and Darrell Glidewell

No report

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Nominations & Personnel – Diane Hartley and Carolyn Dobbs

The Nominations Committee is actively calling potential vestry candidates. Four candidates have already agreed to be considered.

Secretaries Report – Fr. Matkin

- Average Sunday attendance for 2006 YTD: 336
- Transfers in: 1
- Baptisms: 0
- Marriages: 1
- Transfers out: 1
- Births: 0
- Deaths: 0

Old Business

- 1) Capital Funds Drive – no progress on contracting with a vendor for a parish survey
- 2) 4th Street Property – no word from UTA
- 3) Victory Fund and Mortgage payments as debt reduction – no progress
- 4) Diocesan Policy on donations to The Episcopal Church—deadline is December not October.

New Business

- 1) 2007 Budget-not all requests are in yet
- 2) Other

Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Fr. Kresowaty closed with prayer at 9:37.

Respectfully submitted by,

Carolyn Dobbs