Vestry Meeting December 29, 2019

Present: Mother Mary Schrom Breese, Martha Davis, Jackie Jones, Charlie Meadows, Sally Newton, John Simpson, Mary Simpson.

An opening prayer was given by Mother Mary.

Minutes from the November meeting were approved. John made a motion to accept and Martha seconded. Approved unanimously.

Charlie passed out the treasurer’s report for November 2019. The TD Ameritrade investments were up $15,137.27. Pledges for 2020 increased by 1 from 2019 to 13 with the total pledged being $67,460.00. Charlie will make a budget for 2020 to be approved at the annual meeting on January 26, 2020. The report was accepted.

In old business, Bishop Bascom will be with us Monday January 6, 2020 to celebrate Epiphany. She will be given a tour of Sedan and surrounding area and after church we will have a soup and chili dinner. Doug Steel is working on the masonry on the south side of the bell tower. This is where the water leak is coming from. There have been three people interested in renting the rectory on Elm St. After discussion it was decided to rent to Jason and Amber Prince. A motion was made by Charlie and seconded by John to have Jackie offer the house to rent for $500 a month with a $500 refundable deposit to be paid in 3 month installments if needed. The Prince’s also showed an interest in buying the property but vestry would like to rent for now.

In new business the annual meeting will be January 26, 2020. New vestry members will be elected and new members to convention and convocation meetings. Mother Mary will write thank you cards to the people who gave memorial money for June Mendenhall. A letter will also be sent to inform the Mendenhall’s of the donation to the church. Mother Mary asked about possible purchase of a sensor stand. It was decided to wait another year to see if it is needed.

Martha Davis will be using the parish hall on January 1, 2020.

Our next meeting will be after the annual meeting on January 26, 2020

The meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Newton

Clerk