Vestry Meeting

November 7, 2021

Members Present: Mother Mary Schrom Breese, Nancy Floyd, Sally Sturges, Jenny Loyd, Jill Gray, John Simpson and Charlie Meadows, Treasurer.

Mother Mary led the vestry in prayer for ways to help the community and for the church to be involved.

Minutes of the September 26, 2021 were presented. Motion was made by Nancy to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Jill. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report:

Charlie reported on the Treasurer's Report for September. Motion was made by Jill to approve the report. Motion seconded by Sally. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Charlie reported the rental south of the church is now vacant. He had someone already interested in it and will show it at 3:00 pm today, November 7th. He stated there are numerous items that need repaired or replaced whether this person rents the house or not.

New Business:

After discussing the various needs of the rental house, Motion was made by Nancy to replace the garage door with a new one and include a garage door opener, to replace the front and back doors with new storm doors and to replace the kitchen sink. Motion seconded by Sally. Motion passed. Charlie will make arrangements for these items to be replaced.

Mother Mary reported that St. Agnes Guild requests the Christmas bonuses that have normally been paid by the guild be paid by the church this year. St. Agnes has been unable to have their fundraisers for almost 2 years so this has left them short of funds. Motion was made by Nancy to give $100.00 each to Sally Sturges, Butch Lewis and Jenny Loyd. Motion seconded by Jill. Motion passed.

Christmas Eve service was discussed with a motion by Charlie to have Christmas Eve service at 8:00 pm and to not have the Christmas dinner again this year. Motion seconded by Sally. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Jill to have our next vestry meeting on December 12th after church and to have the annual meeting on January 23rd. Motion seconded by Charlie. Motion passed.

Vestry members reported back on the various items being considered for stewardship and outreach, the following were listed:

 The Gregg Theater, setting up a scholarship fund for a student or students to attend a trade school, the Chautauqua County Animal Shelter, Sedan City Library, Sedan City Hospital and to St. Paul’s in Coffeyville.

Nancy also asked we think about a blanket give away project and Mary Simpson suggested a diaper bank coordinating with Four County Mental Health.

After lengthy discussion, motion was made by Charlie to give Sedan Area Economic Development $10,000.00 for new seats in the Gregg Theater. The theater is now under SAEDC control. Motion seconded by Jill. Motion passed.

Jill reported she will get more information from the school about setting up the trade school scholarship.

Mother Mary stated that Bishop Cathleen will be at Epiphany on Sunday, January 9th. A lunch will be planned.

Reports:

Mother Mary reported the bishop had advised her that as soon as Chautauqua County has been out of the Red Zone with COVID for 2 weeks straight, the church can go back to not wearing masks, vaccinated or not vaccinated.

There being no further business, motion as made by Nancy to adjourn. Motion seconded by Jenny. Motion passed.

The next vestry meeting will be December 12th, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted

Jenny Loyd, Clerk