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VESTRY MEETING Minutes **Monday, November 23, 2020**

Vestry Present: Newman Aguiar, Richard Ammons, Leigh Bordley, Amanda Fratrick, Pamela Njai, Daniel Pearson, Kelly Ryan, David Shumate, Freda Tucker, Glenn Walters, Callie Woods

Clergy Present: Stephen Mazingo

Guests Present: Nathan Kirkpatrick, John Yeatts

Call to Order The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry of St. Philip's Church convened on November 23, 2020 at 6:04 p.m. via Zoom, the Interim Rector being the chair and the Clerk being present. Stephen opened with a prayer.

Meditation

- Stephen led us in a meditation on Bishop Curry's book *Love is the Way*.

Treasurer's Report (see Dropbox)

- John Yeatts presented the Treasurer's Report.
- Richard Ammons moved to accept the financials. Daniel Pearson seconded. The motion passed nem con.
- Newman Aguiar moved to support the hiring of an associate rector. Kelly Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed nem con.

Nathan Kirkpatrick Discussion

- Nathan presented a draft report of his work based on his conversations with a cross-section of the parish.
- The word "priority" first appeared in the English language in the 1400s and for the first 500 years of the usage of the word priority it was always singular.
- The Vestry discussed creating a strategic vision for the church.

Consent Agenda

- The consent agenda contains the minutes from the meeting, the Rector's Report, the Junior Warden's Report, the Harris Property Discernment Committee Report, and the Nominations Committee Report.
- Richard Ammons moved that the Garden Close Report and request remain on the consent agenda. Freda Tucket seconded. The motion passed nem con.
- Richard Ammons moved to approve the consent agenda. Daniel Pearson seconded the motion. The motion passed nem con.

Pastoral Concerns

- Stephen Mazingo shared pastoral concerns.

Dismissal and Adjournment Stephen Mazingo closed with a prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Callie Woods, Clerk