

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020

7:00 P.M. – VIRTUAL MEETING

*Let us then lay aside the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light.*

Romans 13:12

Quorum. The August Vestry Meeting was called to order virtually on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The following Vestry members were present, representing a quorum for the conduct of business: Millicent Bain, Nancy Bowen, Sean Goldrick, Lis Green, Beverly Griffith, Anita Richardson, Doug Riley, Jan Schroeder, Peter Shafer, Anna von Lunz, David Wallack, and Ted Winstead. The following clergy members, staff members, and officers were present: David Ware, Ellen Chatard, Keri Frisch, Steven Sutor, Tony Brandon, and Fern Riley.

Opening Prayer. David Ware opened the meeting with a prayer.

Reflection. Ted Winstead offered a spiritual reflection.

Approval of Minutes. Fern Riley presented the minutes of the Vestry Meeting held on July 21, 2020. A motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

Rector's Report [David Ware]. David reported parishioner Margaret Brack has been endorsed by the clergy and more than a quorum of the Vestry to be admitted as a candidate for ordination to the priesthood, and this certification has been submitted to the Diocese.

David asked the Vestry to address the Clergy Housing Allowance for Rev. Rebecca Ogus, our new Associate Minister for Youth and Young Adults, as she has designated to the national church. A motion to approve the Clergy Housing Allowance for Rev. Rebecca Ogus was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

David said Rebecca has begun her work in connecting with youth, young adults, and parents. She is leading on-line Morning Prayer services twice a week.

David noted the 8:00 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday in-person Eucharist services for ten people have been well received. The limited number of participants allows the group to gather safely with appropriate social distancing and masks and to be able to reflect and share with each other. Parishioners who want to attend are signing up on-line through E-Redeemer, and David said demand for the services seems to be steady and strong. He hopes to be able to add more daily services. On-line Morning Prayer services continue on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00 a.m. and Noon

Day Prayer services on Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 noon on the Redeemer Facebook site. On-line Faith@Five continues on Saturday at 5:00 p.m., and Sunday Morning Prayer is offered at 10:00 a.m. on YouTube.

Sacred Ground. The Vestry and staff members discussed the materials from session ten of the Sacred Ground anti-racism training course.

Adjournment. Doug Riley gave a closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Fern Riley, Registrar