

**Trinity Episcopal Church, Wethersfield**  
**Vestry Meeting — February 18, 2021**

**Present:** The Rev. Tom Furrer (missional priest), Rebecca Scruton (co-warden), Warren Blessing (co-warden), Connie Harasymiw (co-warden), Leslie Jones (clerk), Robert Heath, Greg Joseph, Tina LaMorte, Ann Marie Stavola, Linda Traue

**Absent:** Cheryl Lewis, J.R. Stanko

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C. Harasymiw opened the Zoom meeting with prayer at 6:33 pm.

**Dwelling in the Word** — Ephesians 3:14-19, Romans 14:13

Vestry members considered the reading and formulated prayers for members leaving vestry, those staying, and for our parish members.

**Monthly Reports**

- *A motion was made to accept the January Minutes. Moved by G. Joseph and seconded by R. Heath. Unanimously approved.*
- *R. Heath reviewed the Budget Report for the period ending January 31. A motion was made by G. Joseph to accept the January Budget Report. Seconded by W. Blessing. Unanimously accepted.*

**Old Business**

- **Mission and Outreach Update** — W. Blessing reported that we will collect non-perishable foods and personal care items for the Wethersfield Food Pantry and students at Capital Community College; Church by the Pond/Lunch in the Park is coming up on February 27; and our next community dinner will be on March 22. There will be a planning meeting of the mission and outreach committee on March 11. As part of mission and outreach, there will be periodic informational offerings such as the recent PBS History of the Black Church.
- **Annual Meeting Review** — C. Harasymiw reported that we have 104 members in good standing. Ballots were mailed to all and 69 ballots were returned. The quorum has been met and the zoom meeting will this coming Sunday.
- **Outside Services** — T. Furrer reported that the Ash Wednesday service was outdoors with 19 people. Some stayed in cars but most were outside. Starting Palm Sunday on March 28, we'll begin outdoor services.

**New Business**

- **Parochial Report** — W. Blessing reported that the some of the numbers have changed and that a racial reconciliation addendum needs to be completed. *T. Furrer made a motion to accept the parochial report with minor changes as discussed. Seconded by G. Joseph. Unanimously approved.* A final copy will be emailed to vestry members within a week. The final report will be signed by the rector, treasurer and secretary.
- **Outgoing Vestry** — R. Scruton thanked the outgoing vestry for their service.
- **Covid Vaccine Support** — R. Scruton asked how we can be helpful to parishioners who need the vaccine but may have scheduling or transportation issues. L. Jones volunteered to be the point person for people that want assistance.
- **Vestry Responses** — C. Harasymiw reported the thoughts gathered from vestry members who are leaving. A written summary will be emailed tomorrow.

**Additional Agenda Item**

**Signage** — T. LaMorte reported that the outdoor sign arrived this week. As for the grant relating to an historical marker, we should be notified in March as to the anticipated approval.

**Closing**

C. Harasymiw closed the meeting with prayer at 8:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie Jones  
Parish Clerk