

## Highlights of the February 16, 2016 Vestry Meeting

These are the highlights of the February 16<sup>th</sup> Vestry Meeting.

A Mission and Vision presentation was given by Janet, Kendal, and James. Surveys showed that the congregation values inclusion without judgement, the liturgy, and that everyone can participate in the Eucharist. The mission statement is **“Celebrating Christ’s Presence in a Changing World.”** Now that the mission statement is complete work will begin on the vision statement. This will take three to four months. Both the mission statement and the vision statement are needed to include in the job posting for a new priest.

The discontinuation of music at the 8 o’clock service was discussed in-depth. It was decided that the two services are intentionally different and the 8 o’clock service is a “quiet service”. It was also decided to review this again in two to three months after the three year budget process is complete. A survey of the 8 o’clock parishioners will also occur.

Pledge envelopes cost \$250 per year with a minimum order of 100. About 50 people use them and the ones who use them like them. It was decided to continue to order the envelopes.

\$202,000 has been paid off on the \$576,000 mortgage of Holy Spirit Hall in 10 years. This leaves \$374,000 still owed on Holy Spirit Hall

A 2016 Budget committee is to begin work on a three year budget. This is a requirement for the calling of a new priest. The committee members are: Jim Grace, Lou Scheerbaum, Andrew Uprichard, Margaret O’Connor, Barbara Marckowski, Kyle King and Father Rich. The first meeting date is pending.

The Vestry will be trained by Jim Gettel on the Holy Conversation Process on Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. The three hour training will be here at St. Paul’s and is part of the process for interviewing the congregation for their input on a new priest and the direction of the church.

The next vestry meeting is March 15 and everyone is welcome to attend.

These highlights will be placed on the vestry bulletin board and on the church webpage.

This concludes the February vestry highlights.