

Grace Church in the Mountains
Vestry Meeting via Zoom
May 28, 2020

Minutes

Vestry and Clergy Present: Crystal Clary, Laurel Destry, Rev. Gaelyn Evangreene, Mary Hartman, Mary Lockey, Michael Lodico, Dale McDonald, Pat Robinson, Rev. Joslyn Schaefer

Absent: Kenneth Ratcliffe

Guest: Karen Morris

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m.

Pastoral concerns were reviewed.

Lauri opened the meeting in prayer.

The Vestry voted unanimously to apply for a grant from the Resourceful Communities Conservation Fund. This grant will be in creative partnership with the Open Door to support a food truck at the St. John's parking lot.

There was a discussion about regathering and how we manage this.

- Gathering for worship under the tent. Currently limited to 25 attendees.
- Discussion about how to identify the 25 attendees. Concluded best by invitation.
- We need to identify resources to handle sanitization pre/post services.
- Masks will be required under the tent.
- The Martha's will make face coverings available to those who forget to bring them.
- We will identify how many people we can sit on the deck, in the sanctuary and in Thatcher Hall in compliance with the 6 ft spacing requirements.

If Camp Henry is cancelled at Lake Logan there is the possibility that they will be able to hold a day camp for a week at the church. This could be a mini Bible schools with focus on environmental issues and arts and crafts. More to follow as the situation evolves.

Other options for children/youth would be outside games with no contact. We discussed the potential of Lidiya Potapenko helping with creative youth activities.

We also need input from the congregation about they needs and concerns about regathering. We will develop questions to be either handled via survey or calls from the Vestry. Results to be discussed at the June Vestry meeting.

Submitted,

Karen Morris
Clerk