

Grace Church in the Mountains
Vestry Meeting via Zoom
March 20, 2020

Minutes

Present: Crystal Clary, Gaelyn Evangreene, Mary Hartman, Mary Lockey, Dale McDonald, Michael Lodi-ico, Lauri SoJourney, Laurel Destry, Patricia Robinson, Joslyn Schaefer

Guests: Walter Austin, Karen Morris

The meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order at 12:02 p.m.

Joslyn opened with scripture and discussion about the scripture and how it relates to our current situation coping with the virus.

Now that the technological duties have been taken care of to stream content to the parish we must look for ways to include those who do not have access to technology.

Walt has modeled the financial situation for Grace without future loose plate offerings. If we assume that pledges will be paid at 100% we will have a \$42K shortfall. If pledges are paid at 90% we will have a \$60K deficit. The Vestry will work to minimize the impact of any shortfalls on staffing and our ministries. We will also look for ways to link a giving opportunity into the worship services.

Regarding discretionary funding we have paid \$1100 for fencing around the rectory. We have a remaining balance of \$1100 to be paid to complete the work. The Vestry voted unanimously to approve the completion of this fencing and the payment.

The Vestry discussed not moving forward with the playground at this time.

Mother Gaelyn and Mary Lockey have suggested adding an online compline service M - F at 7 or 8 p.m. Volunteers from the Vestry will lead these services with a start date TBD.

There is the potential for a short term grant for the food pantry for \$10K. Joslyn will follow up on this.

We continue to sanitize the office, sanctuary and building. The building is still being used by AA.

The meeting closed at 1 p.m.

Submitted,

Karen Morris
Clerk