

A Summary of Vestry Actions taken at its November 14th Meeting.

Treasurer's report

The Treasurer reported that October was in line with the budget but with income down a bit. Plate offerings are ahead of budget and a positive sign that people are behind the direction we are taking. He reported that prepaid pledges for 2020 are approximately \$75,000, a good sign for this time of year. A discussion was held concerning proposed changes to the balance sheet to consolidate several reserve accounts. This was referred to the Finance committee for further review. A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to approve the Treasurer's report.

CPC Application update

It was reported that the Community Preservation Committee will recommend granting the full amount of our request, \$218,700, to the annual Town Meeting in April, 2020. This money will be used to restore the east and north walls of the historic church.

Resolution for Cape Cod Five Checking/Money Market account

This resolution will authorize the chair of the Finance committee, Sandra Keys, to sign checks on this account. A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to adopt Resolution 2019-11-1.

Fellowship committee report

Yvette St. Jean said that the newcomers will be included in the winter dinners held at various homes in January and February. She noted that the Oktoberfest was well-received and the committee plans to hold it again next year. The Stroll concert and preview party will be held on Friday, December 6th followed by the Stroll Christmas Market on Saturday, December 7th. The annual Christmas luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 15th following the service.

Priest-in-Charge Comments

Pam Goddard said Fr. Max was unable to call in because of poor cell phone reception from Block Island, However, he did send a message thanking the committees for all their recent work.

Stewardship update

The committee has been meeting to follow the results of the campaign so far. 120 pledges have been received to date, including 20 new pledges, and 50% of those submitted show an increase over the previous year. The total for all pledges is \$267,000 and the summary results are posted in the Narthex.

Other Business

Libby Tracey reported on the 234th Diocesan annual convention held on November 2nd.