

St. John's Annual Meeting Minutes 2017

11-5-17

Attendance: approx. 38

Opening Prayer

Remembering Parish members who passed this year.

Pattie Prehn, Donald Prehn, Virginia Sammon, Catherine Meurette, Mary Jane Vullings.

Vestry Elections:

Rotating off:

Marsha Muerette, Chandra Witter, Laura Martens

Lisa Alexander, Erik Evenson

New members:

Senior Warden: Vickie RichmondHawkins

Junior Warden: Steven Miller

Through 2020:

Julie Bliss, Brad Bollman, Tom Gallant

(Motion made to approve new vestry members by Dixie Wilhite, 2nd Margy Stahr)

As Steven Miller moves up to Junior Warden, his seat needs to be filled. Tyler McCormick nominated to fill vacancy.

(Motion made to approve nomination by Tom Gallant, 2nd Vickie

Convention Delegates for 2018;

Ron Alexander, Lisa Alexander, Dixie Wilhite

(Motion made to approve nominations by Tom Gallant, 2nd Suzanne Gallant)

2017 St. John's Cross recipients:

Lilly Burgess

Carrie Fowle

Chandra Witter

Reports:

Joe Thompson – Minister of Mission

Focus this past year has been 'Presence' and getting to know the members of the mission team.

Financial:

Checking Account: \$19,852.84 (down from last year because of organ expenditures)

Endowment: \$1,246,951.35

Pledged: \$141,731 (86% of budget)

Income vs. Expenses: \$- 6,011 (deficit)

Pledges:

To date: \$112,005

Due to members lost: \$11,500

New member pledges: \$13,700

Returning members: \$96,000

Organ Restoration:

Pledged: \$15,900

Received: \$23,170

Expenses to date: \$60,968

Total cost: \$89,700

Completion date: 12-23-17 (Father David has expressed his disappointment in an email)

Parish Statistics:

Attendance:

Christmas – up a bit last year

Lent – about the same

Holy Week – way up this year

Pentecost – spike in 2016

Regular attendance had been defined as attending 3 Sunday's of the month.
The new norm is now attending 2 of the 4 Sunday's of the month.

Lisa Alexander:

UTO United Thank Offering

Donations for what we are thankful for

Donations are used for grants

2016 Grant went to NAOMI to expand the district

Awards given twice a year with all money donated returned to community

Diocesan Annual Convention 10-21-17

Delegates: Lisa and Ron Alexander, Suzanne and Tom Gallant

Focus: more unity, web presence, budget

Resolutions: Companion Diocese in Mashingo Zimbabwe, Clergy Quorum, repairs and update to buildings

Julie Burgess:

3 community Youth Choirs practice here at St. John's

One of these is an extension of the Penguin Project for disabled youth

Other Business:

New Focus: Rooms, space, usage

Jim La Pointe offers to use Ebay to raise money for these improvements

Moving choir room opens up meeting room for other use.

ECW: Shelly Miller

Still active and encouraging members to participate

Ruth Schuette: Alter Guild

Unveiling to come

Christmas: Christmas Eve is on a Sunday

Proposed Schedule:

December 17th – decorating church after 10:00 service

December 23rd – 4th Sunday of Advent 5:00 pm

December 24th – 4th Sunday of Advent 9:00 am

December 24th – Family service 4:00 pm

December 24th – Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist 10:30 pm

Closing - Prayer for Mission

Respectfully submitted by Chandra Witter

11-7-17