

# **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

## **Vestry Meeting Minutes Highlights**

*The following are highlights of the March 22, 2017, Vestry meeting minutes.*

**Budget Report:** February budget numbers are in line; there was an operation surplus. Pledges and grants exceeded budget and expenses were lower than budgeted.

**Stewardship/Outreach:** Sally Dudley reported that Brad and Laura Ross have agreed to chair the 2018 stewardship campaign and a stewardship committee is being re-established as well. Sally also reported that she, along with parishioners Nancy Montgomery and Sarah Lancaster are traveling to Greece March 30-April 7 to work among major refugee camps housing over 65,000 refugees. Plans are to explore ways that St. Paul's can get more involved with this crisis.

**Rector Report:** Rev. Dixon Kinser reported that plans are continuing for the 875 West Fifth Street building. An Upfit Committee, chaired by Jonathan Smith, has formed and discussions are occurring with construction companies to estimate work to be done. Utilization and vision plans are still underway as well. Dixon also stated that Bishop Peter Lee will visit St. Paul's on April 30 for confirmation. Lastly, the church directory is currently at printers and will be available soon.

**Clergy Reports:** Rev. Sara Ardrey-Graves reported that Lenten Services and related events are going well and are being well attended. Clergy is especially grateful to lay-led services as well. She also gave a reminder that Easter is April 16 with daily special services during Holy Week.

**Wardens Reports:** Sally Engram thanked clergy for extra services and offerings during Lent. Allan Burrows reported numerous facility projects underway and underwritten by current budget and/or funds. Also, it was noted that Rick Duggins will officially begin his facilities management duties on March 27.

**Committee/Liaison Reports:** Children's Ministries reported that the Preschool board is undergoing some restructuring. Ecclesiastical Arts reported several Chapel upgrades.