

April 22, 2015 Vestry Meeting Minutes Highlights

Treasurer Carolyn Twisdale summarized her distributed financial report to the Vestry. At present pledge income is about \$122,879 over budget and pledges are coming in well. The prepaid pledges are about the same as last year.

The Finance Committee is collecting data for an ongoing project to define "community outreach."

An effort is being made to restart the Long Range Planning Committee to build on our former plan. Rogan Kirsh (parishioner and WFU provost) has been asked to help work on this and will bring his expertise on millennials' interactions with institutions to the effort.

Senior Warden Morris Friedman asked the Vestry to consider how we can promote a culture of volunteerism in the church. Currently it is difficult to find ushers, Sunday school teachers, etc.

Sally Shore reported that a parishioner volunteered to pay for black out shades in the Colhoun room. These have been researched, contracted and will be installed soon.

Annette Lynch reported that the Planned Giving Committee is in the process of re-forming and selecting new leadership. Once this committee is in place, a letter will be sent to parishioners inviting them to become inaugural members of the 1876 Society.

The Young Adults and Families Committee is planning a cook out on May 31.

The Preschool Discovery Committee is surveying current preschool parents and parishioners who have children in other preschools to learn the needs and wants of this group.

Kimberly Gregg reported that Lemonade on the Lawn will begin the Sunday after Memorial Day.

Graduates will be honored at the May 31 10:00 a.m. service with a reception afterwards.

Tom McDowell reported that a committee is now reviewing the plans for our new sound system in the nave.

A New Bus Committee is also looking into the purchase of a new accessible bus.