

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

November 18, 2015, Vestry Meeting Minutes Highlights

Treasurer Carolyn Twisdale reported that we are slightly under budget and that pledges are slightly down but coming in slowly. Expenses are up but with good explanations for all and no cause for alarm.

Director of Stewardship and Outreach Sally Dudley reported that the pledge campaign is about on target. Weekly updates are being published in *ParishLight*, and a campaign summary will be published in *ParishLife*. As of November 18, we are at 65% of our goal with 346 pledges in, similar to last year at this time. 94% of pledge amounts are the same as last year or increased. There have been 18 new pledges this year. The campaign is scheduled to end January 10.

Sally Dudley also reported that St. Paul's 1876 Society, for those who have made a planned gift to the church, has four new members.

St Paul's 20/20 committee is busy evaluating input gathered in the recent meetings and organizing for step two of the process.

Junior Warden Sally Shore reported that the Building and Grounds Committee is working on developing their "wish list" of projects. Worn stair treads are scheduled to be replaced soon.

The light fixture upgrade project is almost complete in the 2005 building. Bids are in for relighting the chandeliers in the nave. The new, energy-efficient lights will give 10% more lumens and will use much less electricity.