

## **Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church**

### **October 2022 Vestry Minutes**

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

Attendees: *Steve Anderson, Ken Blankenship, Rita Compton, Kent Thompson, Davis Woods, Father Christian and Cynthia Carpenter*

1. Devotional time: Compline (BCP p. 127), led by Fr. Christian.
  - Devotional assignments for remainder of year: Nov-**Monette**.
2. September 14 Vestry Minutes approved unanimously.
3. Reviewed YTD and Monthly financials. Very close to on-budget for the year although September expenses exceeded revenues by approximately \$8,000.
4. Update from Vestry nominating committee
  - 3 church members agreed to nomination: Jeff Jones, David Marsh, and Keena Meinhart.
5. Final update on 5 delegates and 2 alternates for Diocesan Convention Nov 18–19. Registration has been completed, and meals for all clergy, delegates, and spouses (Fri night meal) have been paid for.
  - Delegates: Steve Anderson, Laura Hall, John Russell, Cheryl Russell, and Jean Woods
  - Alternate delegates: Fairy Waters and Johnny Bain
6. Buildings and Grounds Update
  - Kiser will install new red carpet runner in the sanctuary on Thursday, Oct 13.
7. Other Business
  - Ken Blankenship suggested the garden area between Parish Hall and Sanctuary be raked and cleaned up. He will take for action.
  - Chris Coughlin is securing 3 bids to have the wall in the right transept of Sanctuary stuccoed and painted.
  - Chris Coughlin/Ken Blankenship will convene committee to look at the remaining parts of the interior of the sanctuary to determine what and where else might need to be repaired/painted.
  - Steve Anderson brought up that many of the floor air conditioning vent covers are old, dented, and rusted and need to be replaced. Ken Blankenship will take for action.
8. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM. Next Vestry Meeting: Nov 9, 7:00 PM

#### **CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:**

- Main Street Collierville Concert on the Square on Oct 20, 6:00–8:00 PM
- Diocesan Event, Harvest Eucharist & Luncheon, Immanuel Church in LaGrange on Saturday, Oct 22 – registration required (see bulletin announcement)
- Diocesan DOK Assembly at Saint Andrew's Oct 29, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Stewardship Pledges to be turned in by Oct 31 to facilitate creating the 2023 budget
- All Saints' Day Holy Eucharist will be at Evening Prayer on Tuesday, Nov 1
- Commemoration of All Faithful Departed at Morning Prayer on Wednesday, Nov 2
- First-Wednesday Dinner & Devotional on Nov 2, at 6:00 PM in parish hall
- Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, Nov 6 (at 2:00 AM, 'fall back' to 1:00 AM)
- Pre-Advent Retreat Sunday, Nov 13, with lunch, retreat lasting until 5:00 PM
- Diocesan Convention at Holy Communion on Fri-Sat, Nov 18–19
- Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist on Thursday, Nov 24
- Saint Andrew's Night on Wednesday, Nov 30, at the VFW (potluck dinner at 6:00 PM)
- Meeting of current year's vestry at 6:00 PM on Dec 7 in the conference room, followed at 7:00 PM by a gathering of the current vestry AND 2023 electees for a Vestry Dinner and orientation