

Pittsford, NY

Vestry Minutes

November 9, 2021

Present: The Rev. Dr. Ronald B. Young, Shirley Shaw, Mary Ann Chiella, Hilary Guthrie, Daryl Sharp, Will Vaules, Gay Greene, Alan Jonason Mark Dwyer, Jane Gorsline

Absent: Bill Smith, Eileen Kalbfus

Other: Michael Lehman, Chair of Finance Committee

Financial Presentation

Michael Lehman reviewed the October 2021 Financial Report. Once again, compared to this time last year, we are in as good or even better position this year. We have ample funds from which to draw should there be a need. A preliminary budget was presented to the Vestry. The final budget will be presented to the parish at the Annual Meeting in January.

Outreach Report

There is a balance available in the outreach budget. A discussion about the use of the funds followed.

Looking toward Christmas

There was a discussion about which services will be held this Christmas. There will be a special needs service the Saturday before Christmas. There will not be Lessons and Carols and the Pageant will most likely be streamed. Christmas Eve services will be held in person and decisions will be made about which service will be streamed.

Lighting in the Church

We have a financial gift for a project. Ron requested we consider better lighting in the church. We will explore LED lighting options.

Changing the color of the back wall of the Chancel

We will be painting the back wall in a lighter color to improve the appearance of the altar, especially in the streaming pictures.

Rector's Report

Annual Giving Campaign

We are following up to make sure everyone received a packet. Pledges are coming in and the vestry will be updated with the totals at the next meeting.

Installation and Induction of Ron as rector: November 17 at 6:00 pm

Bishop Singh will preside and preach. Gifts, keys and documents will be given. It will be in the context of a Choral Evensong. Due to Covid, it is hard to guess at the attendance. It will be live streamed.

.Adjournment