

**Christ Episcopal Church
King and Queen Parish
Vestry Meeting
Tuesday March 10, 2021
6:30 p.m., Virtual Zoom Meeting**

Present: Fr. Chris Jubinski, Keith Owens, David Hudson, Brad Reeves, Bob Donaldson, Monty Wright, Laura Rocheleau, Dave Hudson, Lynn Burton, Paul Nelson, Lynne Redmond, John Deatruck, and Karen Owens.

Absent: Dottie McCubbin

- I. Call to Order: Father Chris called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.
- II. Prayer: The meeting opened with a prayer from d365 (Devotionals 365 days a year) and the Lord's Prayer, Caribbean style.
- III. Vestry Member Check In: Vestry members had time to check in with each other.
- IV. Vestry Minutes: The February 16 Vestry minutes were accepted.
- V. Buildings & Grounds Minutes: The March 3 B&G committee minutes were accepted.
- VI. 2020 Parochial Report: The 2020 Parochial Report was accepted by email vote on March 1, 2021.
- VII. Regathering for in-person worship services: We will be regathering this coming Sunday at the church building at both 8:00 and 10:00, for the first time in over a year. Pews will be blocked off for distancing, the regathering covenant is still required, masks are required, and we will be having wafers only for communion. Wear pink! There should be plenty of room and RSVPs should not be needed.
- VIII. Holy Week and Easter: Bishop Mariann Budde will be visiting on Palm Sunday, and Bishop Chilton Knudsen will visit on Holy Saturday. The southern MD region will be invited to Saturday's vigil.
- IX. Installation of new Vestry Members and Officers: Let's wait until our single service at 9:00 on Sunday, March 28th when Bishop Mariann will be here.
- X. Vestry Calling Lists: After a discussion, it was decided that everyone will keep the same list of parishioners to call on a regular basis.
- XI. Finance Report: Brad Reeves – The Finance report was presented and accepted.
- XII. Wardens Report:
 - a. Keith Owens, Senior Warden: Let's think about possible members for a search committee, and having a supply priest v. an interim priest (or a combination). We will need volunteers to cover the many tasks that Fr. Chris has been doing himself: the newsletter, the website, streaming of services... Keith stressed the importance of making the check-in phone calls to the members of the church.
 - b. Dave Hudson, Junior Warden: The cleaners will be inside at the church this Saturday, all day, for \$650. Saturday is also a work day beginning at 9:00, outside. Hopefully there will be enough people to split into two groups, one at the church and one at the hall. Great Mills Trading Post is bringing a truck of bank run, so that we can fill potholes by the driveway. Dave will block the alternating pews off before Sunday. He has inquired about an upgraded portable toilet from T&T Port-O-Let, and has gotten a price of \$750 per weekend (Saturday and Sunday), lower than the usual \$1,000. We have two upcoming weekends where the bishops will be attending – including confirmation and baptisms on the first weekend, and potentially many other visitors as the region is invited on the second weekend. A motion was made to get the services for both weekends, for a

total of \$1,500. A vote will be conducted via email. Dave will be contacting the previous weed whacking crew and the B&G committee, about weed whacking and cutting the grass (that Fr. Chris has been cutting). If the weather is fitting this Saturday, they may work on the tree that is down in the field by the hall.

XIII. Rector's Report: Fr. Chris is moving on, with mixed feelings, to St. Mark's in Southampton Beach, on Long Island, NY.

There are 8 youth in the current covenant class to be confirmed on Palm Sunday, and there might be up to 4 baptisms that day, also.

XIV. With no other announcements or new business, the meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Vestry Meeting: April 14, 2021

Respectfully submitted by Karen Owens, Registrar