

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Annandale, VA
Vestry Meeting via Zoom and in Person October 17, 2023

Attendance: Father Jeff, Monique Clark, Bill Calvert, Alison Dilworth, Adam Huskins-Huston, Chris Murphy Peck, Kristi Potts, Glen White

Not present: Father Paul, Debra Becker, Debbe Heiman, Christie O'Connell.

Opening Reflection: Kristi Potts offered the Litany for the Holy Land posted on October 14, 2023, for use on October 17, 2023, a day of fasting and prayer, called by Archbishop Hosam Naoum, Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem.

Approval of Minutes: The September meeting minutes were reviewed.

Motion to approve August Minutes:

Moved: Adam Huskins-Huston Second: Monique Clark. Motion carried.

Glen White reported on his experience on the Holy Land Pilgrimage. He told of the many historic sites and relics they visited, the reconnection to Baptism, and how he felt welcomed, well taken care of and as safe as was possible at St. George's College.

Treasurer's Report: was sent via email.

Rector's Report: was sent via email. Father Jeff reported that work continues on ordering the new Lectern.

Junior Warden/Buildings and Grounds Update: Bill reported that the new refrigerator is purchased, and he is waiting on delivery. The work to bring the sheetrock up to code in the kitchen is also in process.

The security vulnerability assessment will take place this week. This is the step required to apply for the grant from FEMA to upgrade the overall security systems around the building.

Philadelphia 11 Documentary: The date for this event is Sunday November 5. Dr. Kathy Grieb will provide the programming. The plan is to offer a dinner for parishioners with Dr. Grieb at 4:45 pm and then open the doors to the public at 6:00 pm. Tickets are free but you must sign up to reserve a spot.

Vestry on Call: Vestry members provided feedback on comments they've received while greeting parishioners. Overall, the feedback was that it is a helpful outreach.

2024 Annual Giving Campaign: The campaign has started. All parishioners should have received a letter from Father Jeff. The next letter will come from the Senior and Junior Wardens. Father Jeff is reaching out to parishioners to provide messaging to the parishioners during each service.

Next Vestry Meeting: November 21.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Murphy Peck