

## **Highlights of the November 21st Vestry Meeting:**

Your Vestry held its regular monthly meeting on Sunday November 21st @ 11:30AM. Here are some of the “highlights” of the meeting:

George Funk of the Treasury Team gave the monthly financial report. George reported that we had a very good month of October, with a balance in all accounts (as of 10/31) of \$341,332.30 (this includes \$44,700.59 in the Good Shepherd endowment) and a surplus of approximately \$46K. George pointed out that actual income \$199,527.83 is 100% of budgeted income (perhaps for the first time in recent history). At the December Vestry meeting the Treasury Team will present a “preliminary 2022 budget as well as recommendations regarding the most prudent way to deal with the more than \$46K surplus.

Heard a report from the chair of the Discernment Committee (Jeff Bathurst) that the “re-posting” of Good Shepherd’s profile came down on Friday, November 19th and that we have several candidates to interview in the weeks ahead.

Approved a proposal for the a revision of the church’s by-laws produced by a sub-committee chaired by our Clerk (Chuck Lezenby).

Heard an update from Fr. Dave re. the plans for the Annual Fall Pledge campaign, which will culminate the weekend of November 27th & 28th. Fr. Dave also spoke about the hiring of Timothy Kuhn to serve as Audio Visual Technician and reported that average weekend worship attendance increased from 65 in September to 80 in October (a very positive sign).

Heard a proposal to resume the distribution of the Holy Eucharist in both the wafer and the wine, and, after a lengthy discussion, decided to “table” any decision on the proposal until the December Vestry meeting.

Approved an Advent-Christmas schedule which includes two services on Christmas Eve (7:00 and 10:00pm); a service on Christmas morning @ 10:00am (no Saturday evening service on Christmas Day) and a service @ 10:00AM on Sunday, December 26th.

Accepted (with regrets and with sincere appreciation) the resignation of Jeff Bathurst, effective immediately.