

Highlights of the February 13th, 2022 Vestry Meeting:

Your Vestry held it's regular monthly meeting on Sunday, February 13th @ 11:30AM. Here are some of the "highlights" of the meeting:

- Patti Fortney (a member of the Treasury Team) presented the monthly Treasurer's report. Patti reported that we had a very good month of January, with a balance in all accounts (as of 1/31) of **\$369,690.37** (this includes **\$44,819.38** in the Good Shepherd endowment) and a surplus (operating income vs. operating expenses) of **\$8,813.73**. The Vestry decided to "table" until the March meeting a proposal presented by the Treasury team for the distribution of the surplus from 2021.
- Heard a report from Sr. Warden (Beth Portocalis) which included a "thank you" to the Discernment Committee for their outstanding service to the congregation; an announcement that the new Rector (**Fr. Andrew C. Reinholz**) and his family will be moving into the Rectory on March 14th and he will celebrate his first Eucharists the weekend of March 19th and 20th, and a reminder regarding the protocols concerning the use of the church facilities.
- Heard a report from Junior Warden (Bill Nelson) concerning the plan to replace the roof on the rectory and garage which he hopes will happen before the Reinholz family moves into the rectory on March 14th.
- Created a **Transition Committee** to assist Fr. Andrew C. Reinholz (our new Rector) with issues related to the beginning of his ministry @ Good Shepherd. The committee will consist of 6-8 members appointed by the Senior Warden.
- *Heard an update from Fr. Dave re. his plans for concluding his ministry as Interim Rector. Fr. Dave's final act will be to serve as the Celebrant at the Ash Wednesday liturgy on Wednesday, March 2nd @ 7:00pm.*
- Postponed any changes to the in-person worship protocols until the new Rector arrives.

Approved the schedule of events for **Ash Wednesday (March 2nd)** which will included distribution of ashes @ the Red Doors ("**Ashes to Go**") **from 7:00 until 8:30AM** on Ash Wednesday morning **and** a traditional Ash Wednesday liturgy (both in-person and virtual) **@ 7:00pm on Ash Wednesday evening.**