

ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH, JAMESTOWN

VESTRY MINUTES

Feb. 24, 2015

In attendance Father Kevin, Jim Breakell - Sr. Warden, Bob Bauer – Jr. Warden, Elsworth - Clerk, Jason Black, Laura Clark, Karen Murray, Amy Smith.

Absent George Cadwalader, John Flinton, Sally Schott

Father Kevin led a bible study based on Mark 8:31-37

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the January meeting were approved

RECTOR'S REPORT – Father Kevin Lloyd

With new members, the meeting started with introductions all round.

Father Kevin said Rev. Jackie Kirby would preside over the March 22 service and added that Jackie would be participating at St. Matthews on a monthly basis.

Kevin said with John away, there was no financial report.

Jim Breakell, Karen Murray and Peter Elsworth were appointed delegates to the Diocesan Convention in November. Laura Clark and Amy Smith were named alternates.

Kevin said he was planning a retreat at the Whispering Pines Conference Center at the Alton Jones campus in the spring. Saturday, March 21, was later established as the date.

Kevin also said he was planning a sleepover spiritual retreat at the Society of St John the Evangelist in Cambridge, Mass., in the September or October.

The day and time of the Vestry meeting was reestablished at 7 pm on Tuesdays.

JUNIOR WARDEN'S REPORT – Bob Bauer

Bob reported the choir was happy with the new LED lighting. He said LED lights would be installed in the spotlights and the railings on the handicap ramp outside would be tightened up.

Bob also reported the Thrift Shop locks had been changed and a limited number of keys distributed.

Other business

Kevin reported the church had received a check for \$8,600 which had helped the budget. He also reported a 10 percent increase in the pledges and a letter had been sent out regarding the capital campaign.

He also said the pancake supper was rescheduled due to snowy weather to after the service on Sunday, March 8

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next Vestry meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, later amended to the retreat at Whispering Pines on Saturday, March 21.

Respectfully submitted,

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