

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Bluemont, Virginia – Meeting Notes

Subject: Virtual Vestry Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021

Attendees: Judy, Tim, Cindy, Josette, Rev. Deb

Start time: 6:43 p.m. with a prayer by Debbie

Diocese Correspondence

Tim told us the diocese sent letters to Rev. Deb and we owe them a certificate of election – an official form that says who our lay delegate will be and our current vestry, which must be done by July 30. It needs to include communicants in good standing. Deb said we can count our attendees too. Tim will put this together.

Judy is working on the CCM Brief Report.

We need to submit our budget and funding request for 2022 by Aug. 1. Judy suggested we ask for help on that from the region lead. Cindy said she can fill in spots in the budget, including funding for the potential vicar's compensation and housing.

The parish audit is due Aug. 1 (and due to the diocese by end of August). Tim will ask Charlene and maybe Richard for help on that.

New Priest

Deb suggested we look for a retired military chaplain or someone else with their own insurance. She said she'll reach out to Jenks about talking future plans in September. She also stressed thinking creatively and seeing about sharing a priest with a small Methodist church. Tim suggested guest speakers. Cindy suggested a regular pizza night after Josette suggested a Christian film study.

Other News

Judy mentioned results of the ice cream social. A refund from Climatic came because of our extra payments.

Music Ministry

It's an uncertain future based on what we can afford. With Tim and Josette planning to be away on July 25, Debbie discussed holding Zoom church but decided to press on with hybrid since Cindy can host the Zoom part.

Close: 7:42 p.m. with the Lord's prayer.

P.S. Deb suggested Tim call on Rev. Melanie to return for services as often as she's willing.