

Vestry Meeting April 13, 2016

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Present: Rev. Susie Comer, Gregg Westerfield, Bill Adams, Wade Wooten, Robert Oliver, Sue Faulkner, Carol Brown, Janna Hammett

Absent: Bunny Johnson, Linda Joseph

Rev. Susie opened the meeting with a prayer for guidance and counsel.

The minutes of the March 9, 2016 meeting were read. Janna Hammett moved that they be approved. Gregg Westerfield seconded and all said 'aye'.

Gregg Westerfield moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Robert Oliver seconded and all said 'aye'.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**CD Maturation watch for Reinvestment (Tabled until July, 2016):** This item is kept on the agenda to be aware of its approach.

**Committee for Funding the Northeast Corner of Sanctuary – Report:** Robert Oliver talks to Mike Hail every week. Mike is tied up presently with work on the Baptist Church. Robert will get him down here eventually, but there is nothing to report at present.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Need for a new Sexton:** Melissa Primrose is resigning to work full time at First Baptist Church. She will continue working here through the end of April. She will give us a name of someone she recommends. Vestry members discussed various names of possible replacements. Janna Hammett will pursue this matter for us.

**Calendaring:** May 1: Baptism.....May 15: Pentecost.....May 22: Graduation Sunday

June 5: Bishop Harrison here for evening service (potluck before service)

**Junior Warden's report:** The light bulbs in the church have been replaced. The fit of the front doors is an aggravation. Discussion followed with no decision for action.

**Senior Warden's report:** Gregg Westerfield has nothing to report this meeting.

**Priest's report:** David duRoss's letter is being transferred to St. Mary's. He and his wife Marilyn Adams have been visiting. She will be in the confirmation class that will run for four Sundays: April 24, May 1, May 15, May 22. It will be held following the 10 a.m. service. The photinia bushes behind the Parish Hall have still not been trimmed. June 6-10 Rev. Susie will take continuing education at the Seminary...."Leadership in a Changing Church".

Sue Faulkner said that the Assistant Police Chief Bailey and Officer McCatherine will come April 26 at 2:45 for a safety walk-around.

Rev. Susie closed the meeting with a prayer for peace.