

HOLY NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VESTRY MINUTES
21 MAY 2024

Attending:

Father Tommy Townsend
Jenny Gregory – Sr. Warden
Jim Flanagan – Jr. Warden
Robert Cooper
Maggie Glennon
Sue Miller

Absent:

Karen Williams

The Vestry meeting was opened by Sue Miller with a prayer.

A brief check-in with Vestry members was conducted by Father Tommy.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented.

Our Treasurer, John Hartland, reports that our finances are in good standing. April pledged income was down for the first time this year by 27%. Overall income was down by 24% to budget. April expenses look good, with Church maintenance and repair up slightly. Year to date pledged income looks great, exceeding budget by 16%. Year to date total income was up by 26%.

Vestry AOR Reports:

- Spirituality and worship. Karen Williams was absent.
- Inreach: Maggie Glennon reports the Prayer Garden is progressing at a good pace.
- Outreach: Rangeley Turner is continuing her work with the Salvation Army. Holy Nativity will be looking for outreach opportunities where we can partner with both our monetary gifts and our selves.

- Personnel: Sue Miller will continue with getting more people thru the Safe Churches Training.
- Physical Property: We have no update from the building Committee as Dave was out with illness. We have an irrigation person coming the week of May 27 to give an Estimate for repairs.

New Business

Father Tommy will be planning to use the remainder of his earned Sabbatical in 2025.

Old Business

The Vestry approved the following for the Flower Guild:

- reimbursement up to \$50 for Sanctuary flowers
- increase of parish flower donation from \$25 to \$35
- Vestry will work with Flower Guild to develop a budget request for 2025 (to be included in Worship Supplies).

Father Tommy closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully,
Jim Flanagan