

# Minutes Holy Family Episcopal Church

## Vestry Meeting September 21, 2021 7:00 PM Online

Present-Fr. Bruce Gray, Ruth Everett, Jolene Johnston, Lorri Batesky, Betty Bogeman, Marcus Dial, Carol and Zoe Bruns, Bob Murray, Stephen Beard, Tina Vawter, Dan Chillemi

Opening Prayer-Fr. Bruce

Old & New Business

Vestry feedback from Parishioners

Majority of newcomers want to connect to the newsletter and pastor when they fill out the initial Welcome Card online or in person.

Play ground work this Saturday 8:00 AM

eight signups for the work plus scouts.

Blessing of Animals Sunday October 3 10:00 AM rain or shine

Vestry Working Groups Reports for September

Regathering (Bruce)

COVID19 Delta variant remains a concern in Hamilton County.

Youtube worship continues to fill needs of parishioners and newcomers

Stewardship (Tina)-meeting this Thursday for planning Fall Pledge Drive

Evangelism - (Bob)

Heather Tannas will update Name-tags.

Advent season Adult Forum will be on invitation and welcome

Generic business card to be developed for parishioners to hand out to friends and neighbors.

2022-have a celebration and training of greeters and ushers

When hospitality expands to parish hall, create better information on finding the parish hall.

Staff is working on better tracking of followup on Newcomers

Evangelism plan for Holy Family needs Vestry members' Sunday involvement.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew planning fall events.

Hosting the Feast Day of St. Andrew Eucharist  
Offering the St. Nicholas Breakfast again, COVID permitting.  
Greening of the church with Spaghetti Dinner

Building & Grounds (Marcus)

New playground installation Sept 25-volunteers needed

Little Library active with good reviews

Canon Brendan contacted for help with insurance coverage on the roof  
and siding.

Marcus is getting bids on parking lot overlay and trail path and  
church will have eligibility for 50 percent grant eligibility for  
that payment.

New toilet in men's room installed

Sanctuary lights continuing to be worked on, with a professional stage  
lighting expert perhaps coming to the church to check it out  
for free.

Christian Formation (Jolene & Ruth)

Trunk and treat Friday October 29 6-7:30 pm.

Gospel at Hogwarts Nov 6 in the evening

Blood drive October 31 with Bloodmobile

Purchasing signage for fall events for the lawn suggested, as was done for  
Sparks Fishers.

Worship - (Bruce)

see events mentioned above

Missional Outreach (Lorri)

Conversations with Exodus and Immigrant Welcome Center taking place  
regarding how Holy Family can help with Afghan refugees

Relationship with Fishers Elementary School restarting

Racial Reconciliation (Bob)

Sunday Adult Forum series off to a good start, continues until Advent. Information on the videos and handouts will be on the parish website.

Finance & Budget (Dan)

Treasurer's Report

monthly report shows \$4000 drop in General Fund checking due to lower income August was ok in income but not enough. Have to see what September and October bring for income in order to have a better sense of how the rest of 2021 looks.

Dan-Finance Committee will be meeting with Canon Brendan in October to talk about parish finances and the building debt future. We have a good working relationship with Brendan so should be able to talk frankly about these challenging issues.

Monthly Financial Report-emailed

Review and Approval of August Minutes-emailed  
moved by Stephen, seconded by Carol vote unanimous  
(Minutes posted for the parish on website)

Rector's Report

Diocesan "Church Buildings for Collaborative Partnerships" progress  
Have learned community partnering techniques, will start applying them in coming months working with the diocesan consultant for the program. The approaches are pretty much what HFEC already does, so the diocese should be happy with our efforts.

Repeating- Vestry-talk with newcomers at 10:00 service. Every week has at least a couple are present at the 10:00 service

Additional Staff reports

Lord's Prayer, Blessing and Dismissal

**Next Vestry Meeting October 25**