



Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale

2131 Mount Road, Aston, PA 19014

(610) 459-2013

The Rev. Thomas C. Wand, Priest-in-Charge

Virtual Meeting Vestry Minutes—January 11, 2021

Attendance:

Fr. Thomas Wand; Phyllis Russell; Barbara Krisack; Janet Russello; Jill Graham; Jim Geiger; Kelly McNerney; Judith Winters; Helen Dunlap; Rosemary Bezuidenhout

Absent: Marsha Litwin

1. Opening Prayer— 7:05 by Fr. Wand
2. Brief Check-In by Vestry Members
3. Minutes from Previous sessions –Jude made the motion to accept the minutes as written with thanks; Phyllis – 2nd; all were in favor
4. Financial Report (see shared docs); Jude made the motion to accept the financial report with much thanks; Barbara -2nd; all were in favor
 - a. Fall Pledge Campaign results to date- c. \$116,000.00
 - b. Comments by beloved Treasurer- everything in synch;
 - i. End of year of 2020 budget: Budgeted deficit of \$5,313; ended with deficit of \$669;property needed some fixing; preschool didn't open this year; help from the diocese with audio and visual needs.
 - c. PPP approaching
 - i. Quarterly income went down @25%; Sun East doing 2nd loans to companies that applied for 1st loans; considering also if we can get a loan from TD bank.
 - d. Letter of thanks to Bishop (see following minutes); Jim made a motion to send this letter to bishop; 2nd by Janet; all in favor with much thanks;
 - i. Some changes were made of the letter.
5. Worship schedule-
 - a. Anticipating being given permission to open in Phase II on Jan. 15th
 - b. Special permission to have Ed Hess's funeral by Bishop
 - c. Drive up Communion will be only done on the 1st Sundays of the month
 - d. Substitute if needed for Barbara will be Jill Graham
 - e. Rcmmdation by vestry to restart in-person worship for those members that wish to attend.
 - f. Ash Wed – Feb. 17- one service at noon
 - g. Opening the stain glass windows for circulation – Janet will check on this
6. Outreach continuation: Updated figures for food pantry \$13185, amount disbursed \$11500
 - a. Congregation has been extremely generous
 - b. A \$200.00 donation was made to the food bank at the GV library food pantry.

7. Property Committee Report—Phyllis Russell, Janet Russello
 - a. Jim, Phyllis, Janet—Extra Super thanks for so much work
 - b. Progress report: Steeple/ceiling all but done
 - i. A bell was found up there dating back to 1830
 - ii. Larger bell is dated 1853
 - iii. Piece of the original beam from the ceiling saved; possibly to be put in the display case
 - c. Insurance Coverage for steeple repair iffy; still fighting for coverage; engaging private adjuster
 - d. Obtaining alternate quotations for property insurance coverage-considering possibly using the carrier that the diocese uses.
 - e. Other works in progress:
 - i. 2 of the older sheds are in real need of repair or to be taken down
 - ii. Janet will check with Rick's shed on cost. –a new equipment shed is needed.
 - iii. Purchase of a new shed will be tabled until later; tarping the roof for now.
 - iv. Need help with cutting up trees on the property with chain saws
 - v. Still looking for renter of sexton house
 1. Oil tank in basement was removed
8. Warden's Reports
 - a. Phyllis – nothing
 - b. Barbara - nothing
9. Priest-in-charge Report
 - a. Help with worship – readers
 - i. Jan. 17 – Marsha with Phyllis as understudy
 - ii. Jan. 24: Kelly
 - iii. Jan 31: Jude
 - iv. Feb.7- Carol S.
 - v. Feb 14- Rosemary
 - vi. Feb 17: Ash Wed- Jude
 - vii. Feb. 21: Kelly
 - viii. Feb 28- Jude
 - ix. Mar. 7- Carol S.
 - x. Mar. 14- Janet
 - xi. Mar. 21- Helen
10. Message to parish including Constant Contact message(s)
 - a. In person worship
 - b. Food Pantry
 - c. Church fixed and looking good

- d. Sexton – house for rent
 - e. Chain saws needed – call Janet if you can help
11. Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:55; Motion made by Jill and 2nd by Janet; all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted

Helen Dunlap, secretary pro tem



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The Rt. Rev. Daniel G.P. Gutiérrez, Bishop
Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania
23 E. Airy Street
Norristown, PA 19401

Dear Bishop,

The Wardens and Vestry of Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale, write to thank you heartily for your prayers, support, and spiritual leadership.

In particular, we are presently most grateful for your financial assistance for the recently-installed upgrade to our audio and visual systems in the Church. With your help we are now able to live-stream our worship services to those unable to be with us in person [And in our recent sojourn in Phase I protocols, that's everybody!] We are grateful to be reaching more people now than before this pandemic hit!

Although circumstances forced your visitation to our parish last September to be conducted virtually, we look forward happily to the next opportunity for you to be with us, hopefully during the 2022-2023 cycle.

Thanks once more for your care for us in word and in deed. We are grateful you are our Bishop.

Faithfully yours,

Phyllis Russell, Warden

Barbara Krisach, Warden

For the Wardens and Vestry
of Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale