

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

7:00 P.M. – HALE AUDITORIUM

*Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God.*

Romans 15:7

Quorum. The November Vestry Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The following Vestry members were present, representing a quorum for the conduct of business: Millicent Bain, Nancy Bowen, Sean Goldrick, Lis Green, Anita Richardson, Jan Schroeder, Peter Shafer, David Wallack, and Ted Winstead. The following clergy members, staff members, and officers were present: David Ware, Ellen Chatard, Steven Sutor, and Fern Riley. The following Vestry members were absent: Beverly Griffith, Doug Riley, and Anna von Lunz. The following officers were absent: Keri Frisch and Tony Brandon.

Opening Prayer. David Ware opened the meeting with a prayer.

Reflection. Lis Green shared an essay by Nancy Rockwell about the boldness, courage, and grace of Mary.

Approval of Minutes. Fern Riley presented the minutes of the Vestry Meeting held on October 15, 2019. A motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

Diocesan Visitation. David excused himself from the meeting, and The Rev. Canon Scott Slater, Canon to the Ordinary, met with the Vestry as part of the annual Diocesan Visitation to hear about the life of the parish.

2020 Budget [David Ware]. David returned to the meeting and presented the 2020 Proposed Operating Budget. He asked the Vestry to review the budget, send in any questions, and plan to discuss it at the next meeting. The 2020 budget includes funding for a new Associate clergy member for youth and young people.

Sacred Ground. The group discussed the materials from session two of the Sacred Ground anti-racism training course.

Upcoming Events

December 1, 5 p.m.

Advent Evensong

December 6, 7:30 p.m.

VOCES8 Concert

December 9, 7 p.m.

ICJS Lecture: *The End of White Christian America*

December 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Advent Retreat

December 15, 5 p.m.

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

December 24, 11 a.m., 4 p.m., Christmas Eve Services
9 p.m. (8:30 p.m. choral prelude)
December 25, 10 a.m. Christmas Day Service

Adjournment. David gave a closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at
9:01 p.m.

Fern Riley, Registrar