

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting
January 15, 2012**

Present: Father Craig, Margaret Reimer, Jack Bash, Phil Blaney, Janet Jones, Jeanne Kobrock, Terry Reimer, Fred Stuart, Kirk Engstrom, Ashley Wissmann and Jennifer Christiansen.

Unable to attend: Deb Ripley and Karen Mentus

Meeting opened with a prayer at 10:55a.m.

Agenda:

Additions:

- The Parochial Report was added under New Business.

Motion to accept the Agenda. Moved, Seconded and Approved.

December Vestry Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the December 18, 2011 Vestry Minutes. Moved, Seconded and Approved.

January 23, 2011 Annual Meeting Minutes:

Minutes were distributed. No vote was needed.

Treasurer's Report – Jack Bash

There were plate offerings were \$6,039.92. The budgeted amount was \$11,000.00 although we did not meet our budget amount by \$4,960.08; net income for the month was \$4,574.71.

A copy of the December Treasurer's Report is included with these Minutes.

Motion to accept the December Treasurer's Report. Moved, Seconded and Approved.

2012 Annual Budget – Jack Bash

To date we have received 31 pledges of \$50,000.00. In 2010 we received 65 pledges of \$79,000.00. We expect to receive 65 pledges for 2012.

Motion to accept a tentative 2012 Annual Budget. The final numbers may be subject to change due to a final pledge number. Moved, Seconded and Approved.

Rector's Report - Father Craig

Father Craig received a positive response from his Christmas cards.

Kettle Meals - Father Craig has signed up St. Peters to help with 6 of 12 Kettle Meals on Thursday nights at the Bridgton Community Center. The Community Center will provide the meal contents. Volunteers are needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Task Force on Hunger – Father Craig will make another presentation on Hunger in the Community to 25 nonprofits organizations. Please see Father Craig for more information.

There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex for the Pot Luck meal following the Annual Meeting.

Senior Warden's Report - Margaret Reimer

The Celebration for New Ministry will take place at 4:00 on Sunday February 19th.

Cans of soup will be collected on Super Bowl Sunday to give to the Food Pantry.

The Pancake Dinner will take place on Tuesday, February 21st. There will be no charge for the meal.

On Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, there will be a Service at 12:00p.m. and at 6:30p.m.

Lenten Study – On Wednesday evenings during Lent there will be a movie followed by a discussion. The studies will start on Ash Wednesday.

Bishop Lane will visit on March 28th.

There will be a short Vestry meeting in February.

To improve Parish communication there will be an insert of events added to the Sunday Bulletin. Other ways to improve communication are being reviewed.

St. Peter's 50th anniversary is coming up. A summer event is being planned.

The Family Crisis Center would like to hold a fundraising event and they are looking for volunteers.

As a way to include more Parishioners in the Sunday Service a Parishioner will be asked to come from the Congregation to help with Communion. The Alter Guild will ask a Parishioner from the Congregation to help take the elements from the back of the Church to the Alter during the Church Service. Adult volunteers may be needed for Chalice Bearers and Acolytes.

Exploring Confirmation classes will start at the end of January.

Junior Wardens Report – Phil Blaney

No information at this time.

Sunday School Coordinator – Deb Ripley

Sunday School is going well.

Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee designated their Outreach funds.

Old Business – None

New Business - Terry will present the Parochial Report at the February Vestry Meeting.

Other Business - None.

The next Vestry meeting will take place on Sunday, February 19 following coffee hour.

The Annual Meeting will take place after the Sunday Church Service on January 22, 2012. There will be a Pot Luck meal.

Following Prayer, Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Christiansen
Clerk