

I want to thank everyone for their work with Rev Heather Barta. Understanding how to deal with conflict is a valuable tool for the vestry. I like that we also were able to learn more about our individual personalities and share a meal together during the mini retreat. I know we all gained new skills to avoid the triangle that vestry members are often pulled into by parishioners.

I support Father Don's idea for choosing the new vestry members for next year. We also need to begin work on the Annual meeting. I attended a session at the Diocesan convention and the takeaway was that leadership needs to have a well planned meeting with all vestry members excited and looking forward to this time for the congregation to be together. I think we will once again want to consider an in-person meeting as well as on zoom.

I would like vestry input as to the timetable for in-person dining for Tuesday lunch guests. I know that we probably will get more people since they will be out of the weather and served a hot meal. It may require more workers to help. Will ask Ferrell for suggestions regarding this topic.

Father Don has been working on what we need to update computers at the church and the equipment needed to improve our sound system and live streaming capability. Hopefully we will also have Comcast soon. Thank you for this much needed work.

I want to thank Walt for leading the Stewardship ministry. I know the committee along with vestry members have been contacting all parishioners. We are receiving pledge cards and the additional giving sheets.

We have finalized contract with Partners for Sacred Places. Fr Don, Walt and I are looking at dates in November so we can plan the next steps. Will keep everyone updated as we get the work scheduled.

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