

Summary: Vestry Meeting, May 12, 2020

All but one member were present at the Zoom Meeting.

Vestry addressed two letters from parishioners objecting to plans to demolish the houses.

There was a review of the reasons the plan was made, the process that led to it, and the presentation to the congregation at both the 2019 and 2020 Annual Meetings.

Alternate solutions will have to include large amounts of outside additional funds and volunteer commitment.

Rev. Kurt asked that a committee of those that were involved in the plan schedule a meeting with the dissenting parishioners.

The Treasurer gave the monthly report, which included a deposit from the Cares Act Fund, information about paying the painter, and the status of pledges and other income. Discussion followed about allocation of funds, consultation with the Diocese about Covid-19 issues, and earthquake insurance costs. Members acknowledged approving the application for the PPE loan.

The Newcomers Committee will have gift bags prepared for Newcomers.

Rev. Kurt and the Bishop agree that the church should remain closed due to the pandemic, but Kurt urges us to be creative in finding safe ways to be together.