

Summary, Vestry Zoom Meeting, July 14, 2020

All members being together by Zoom, Rev. Kurt opened with prayer.

A review of our May 12 meeting showed some uncertainty over our response to two letters concerning the plan to demolish the houses north of the church. While both letters were ultimately responded to, the need for better responsive communication in the future was stressed by all.

The Treasurer reported pledges are generous but other income is down. Members wish to thank all those continuing to donate. It was noted that the government CARES loan and a draw from our Endowment have kept us from being in the red ink. Plans were made for the Financial committee to meet prior to the /August Vestry meeting where budget matters will be thoroughly addressed.

Water damage inside the building caused by maintenance error was reported to be repaired. Drones have revealed the exterior and interior damage from the March earthquake to be addressed by the FFA committee.

Other committee assignments were made. Committee conveners were urged to contact all the members of each committee and meet promptly by Zoom.

The Bishop has given guidelines for outdoor Parish services. The Vestry felt that the guidelines were unenforceable, and the pandemic danger too high to allow St. Paul's to participate at this time. Most other Salt Lake parishes agree.

All members agreed to contact other parishioners by phone, email or letter to convey our care and longing to be together. Rev. Kurt asked us to record the trials and tribulations of this time of pandemic for the future. He expressed joy and gratitude for virtual togetherness.