

Summary of Meeting of St. Paul's Vestry June 24, 2014

The following are highlights of the June 24, 2014, Vestry meeting minutes.

Parish Administrator Tom McDowell gave a financial report. June has been a good month, but pledge revenue typically declines during the summer months. The annual audit has been completed without discrepancies.

Don Goodheart reviewed the staff retreat held recently. Ed Colhoun and Deb Dunn have met with our staff to review the rector search process with them.

Don is visiting a number of parishioners to discuss planned giving. Planning is also underway for the 2015 Annual Giving Campaign chaired by David and Charlotte Broughton. Our theme is "Rejoice and be Glad."

Darby Everhard reported that Adult Formation planning is in progress.

A committee is working to help with middle and high school children during this time without a youth minister. Children's Ministers Elizabeth Lopina and Leah Creel are working with younger children.

Our Young Adults & Families Ministry just held a well-attended and enjoyable cookout. Some members of this group will be meeting to discuss how the church can better communicate with young people. St. Paul's has just set up a "Twitter" account.

The Memorials Committee has expressed interest in building a Habitat house in 2015.

Planning is in progress for renovation of the parlor, which is being funded by several generous gifts from parishioners.

Blinds are needed for the Preschool classrooms in order to provide for the children's safety as well as sun protection. Estimates have been obtained, and the Vestry approved moving forward with this project so that it can be completed before school starts.

After reviewing the results of the parish survey and extensive discussion, the Vestry approved a move back to three Sunday morning services beginning in September. The breakfasts prepared by the Men's Ministry will continue.