

Minutes
St. Andrew's Vestry Meeting
Sunday, October 20, 2013

Present: Andy Smeltz, Cindy Elliott, Linda Hoffman, Mike Rhodes, David Luo, Curate Betsy Ivey, Kristina Faber, Jan Rose

Betsy discussed ways to address poverty as a congregation, in outreach from all of us. Betsy is attending "Carlisle Cares" . She will check on local needs. As a first , we will encourage the congregation to fill shoeboxes for children and will contact Head Start for a family to sponsor for Christmas

Stewardship Campaign: We will postpone visits until later.

Andy points out we need to reach out to everyone in stewardship. We need volunteers to help. A committee of the vestry would do: pledge cards, letter to everyone (Mother Barbara), keep records (is this feasible online?)

Members of the vestry volunteering to participate at services: Andy, Cindy Elliott, Kristina Faber.

We will meet with Barbara when she returns from vacation.

The WIN Gala was a big success. It raised over \$21,000. Thanks to those in parish who helped and participated.

Attendance: It is suggested that attendance is down. We will keep track for a month. How to address this? People not feeling involved. Should we send postcards, e-mails?

Suggestions for new vestry members: Teen: Jim Smith or Davis Richardson; Adults: Gary :Lewis, Irene or Tim Hawkins, Either Smith if Jim doesn't agree to serve.

Delegates to Convention: We will put the word out to the congregation to see if anyone is interested.

Fair Share: The Vestry voted unanimously to pay our Fair Share of \$31,016. In 2014.

Resolution (Cindy Elliott, Linda Hoffman) We will move our checking and saving accounts with Orrstown Bank into non-profit accounts. Approved unanimously.

With Mike Stitt and Mike Rhodes in charge, we will redo the Prince Street vestibule, using volunteer help where feasible.

Adjournment: 1:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: Jan Rose