

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting  
September 17th  
6 pm -Parish House**

**Attendees: Allison Martin (Senior Warden), Maryanne Ziegler (Junior Warden), Geoff Hopper (Treasurer), Deb Rude (Clerk), Keith Maloney, Cathy Winston, Shiloh Fallon, Chris Condon, Elizabeth Miller**

**Regrets: Emerson Coldwell**

- 1. Call to Order- 6:00**
- 2. Prayer- Prayer for Transition**
  - a. Holy God, who knows our town and people intimately, look graciously on us and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek the next Rector for St. Michael's Church. Grant us wisdom and consideration for one another so we will be brave to our church's challenges, discerning its needs, and aligned with its hopes. Bless us, your people, with mutual trust and respect, openness of heart, and receptivity to joy as you, who have been faithful, continue to lead St. Michael's. We ask for all this in gratitude to our Lord Jesus Christ and the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Consent Agenda Approval (Financials, Stewardship documents)**

**4. Approval of Minutes - August 20th Vestry Minutes**

**5. Treasurer's Report - The following items (a-c) can be found when opening the Treasurer's Financial Report**

**a.Ordinary Income**

**b.Ordinary Expenses**

**c.Investment Performance**

**6. Ratification of the Vestry's vote to approve two new members. (Chris Condon, Elizabeth Miller)**

**7. Consensus Protocol will be used for the discussion, prayer, and vote on the recommendation by the Search Committee of the Next Rector.**

**8. Stewardship- Consent Agenda items- Stewardship Update; Narrative Budget**

**9. AOB - Final count of Vestry members attending brunch on September 21st**

**10. Adjournment-**

**11. Lord, it is night.**

**The night is for stillness. Let us be still in the presence of God. It is night after a long day. What has been done has been done; what has not been done has not been done; let it be. The night is dark. Let our fears of the darkness of the world and our own lives rest in you. The night is quiet. Let the quietness of your peace enfold us, and all dear to us, and all who have no peace. The night heralds the dawn. Let us look expectantly to a new day, new joys, new possibilities. In your name we pray, Amen.**

**This is a reminder that all Vestry meetings are open to all parish members. If a parish member wishes to receive the minutes from the Vestry meeting, please contact Deb Rude, the Vestry Clerk.**