

St Mary's Episcopal Church
Lampasas, TX

REMOTE VESTRY MEETING via Email
March 15, 2020

***Due to a state-wide "shelter-in-place" requirement designed to safeguard Texans from contracting the coronavirus, this vestry meeting was conducted via email; only essential information was addressed.*

Responding: Bill Adams, Betty Lindsey-Maxey, David Gibson, Mary Raring-Hart, Mike Watson, Sandi Andrews, Rev. Bill Fowler, Mary Casbeer, Georgia Hay, Jan Sewall

Minutes: *(Mary Raring-Hart)*

1. Minutes from the February 23, 2020 meeting were reviewed. As no one voiced any concerns or issues, the minutes will be accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report *(Mike Watson)*

2. A financial report was emailed to all vestry members. As no one communicated any issues or questions, the financial report will be accepted as presented and filed for audit.

Priest Report: *(Fr. Bill Fowler)*

1. **CoronaVirus:** Until further notice, Bishop Doyle has temporarily suspended all groups consisting of more than 10 individuals from meeting on church property and has insisted that all surfaces be sanitized. As a result:
 1. Girl Scouts and AA have been notified that they cannot meet at St. Mary's at the present time.
 2. Fr. Bill is arranging to have internet and video connections established so that he can stream church services.
 3. Sunday's "learning breakfast" program has been suspended until the shelter-in-place restriction is lifted.
 4. Mid-week meetings will be modified to ensure that groups remain small and maintain social distancing.
 5. The March 22 "Planned Giving" endowment meeting has been postponed with a future date to be determined.
 6. The April 4 Vestry Retreat at GuyCo has been postponed with a future date to be determined.
2. **Contract Staff Support:** Since the 2020 budget covers Tasha's "learning breakfast" cooking and Deidre's cleaning, all vestry members unanimously voted on March 21, 2020 to continue paying Tasha and Deidra during the CoronaVirus shut-down. Molly Johnson, as parish secretary, will work remotely from home; she also will continue to be paid during this time.

New Business: (none)

Junior Warden Report *(Jan Sewall):* none

Senior Warden Report: *(Bill Adams)*

1. Rev. Bill and Bill Adams will notify parishioners to avail themselves of the ability to financially support St. Mary's using the online donation link on the church's website

Next Meeting: April 19th, 2020 @ 11:15am via virtual Zoom meeting.