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EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Annual Meeting, November 14, 2021

OPENING PRAYER:

Rev. Bill opened the meeting at 10:50 and led the parish in prayer.

GRATITUDE FOR STAFF:

Rev. Bill expressed his thanks for the staff, including church secretary Elaine Hall, and organists Jenny Moore, John Cawthon, and Dr. Hue Jang. Rev. Bill mentioned that Hue is Professor of Music at Georgia College, as well as a staff pianist, and is learning to play the organ. When he asked Jenny about this, noting that the organ is a particularly difficult instrument to master, Jenny said, "She is a musician, don't worry" – to which the parish responded with applause. He also thanked our treasurer, Heather Kennerson, who seamlessly assumed the position from Joe Jordan. And, he thanked current vestry clerk Susan Fox for her service, and also thanked Kathy Kurelic who has agreed to become our new vestry clerk in 2022.

GRATITUDE TO OUTGOING VESTRY MEMBERS

Rev. Bill thanked each outgoing vestry member individually: Nancy Beckemeyer for her wisdom, talent, and fantastic work with Mimi Vickers in church communications; Ed Coleman for his two years as Senior Warden, which were very hard because of the COVID pandemic, saying Ed was his rock and gave him faithful and wise response during this time; and John Fox who served as Junior Warden for three years, overseeing the restoration of the sacristy, and interviewing contractors for other projects around the campus.

INTRODUCTION OF VESTRY CANDIDATES AND ELECTION

Rev. Bill introduced our three candidates, Cathy Crosby, Connie Karpinsky, and Carl Stollenmeyer, asking them to step forward. They were approved by unanimous acclamation.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ed Coleman presented the report in Heather Kennerson's absence. He began by referencing the Treasurer's Report which is included in the Report for the Annual Meeting pamphlet (copy attached), after page page 12. The second page shows an operating loss of about \$4400, excluding depreciation, and a nice net income for the year. The actual budgeted loss for this time of year was \$27,000 versus \$4400, and therefore we have exceeded our budget for the first 10 months of this year. We have also managed to keep our expenses in a good place. The only expense that was above budget was our organists' expense because we had more services than were anticipated in our budget. The Balance Sheets show that we have a very strong balance with \$60,000 of unrestricted cash, investments of over \$200,000 and almost no liabilities – an enviable situation for a small parish. In non-operating areas – the Small Business Association loan was forgiven because we met the requirements of keeping our employees on staff during the pandemic. Regarding Capital Campaign income, we have received

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