

CHRIST CHURCH DETROIT
VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS
MAY 2009

The Rev. Bob Hart opened the meeting with prayer.

Tom Cragg reported that for the preceding month revenues were down, and expenses were down as well. Expenses are under budget primarily due to a water department refund which came recently. Otherwise, we are on target with where we expected to be at this point in the year. Tom summarized the May financial report for the Chronicles and will continue to do so each month. He will provide additional information on the various endowment funds in the next issue.

The Vestry reviewed the report which was submitted by the Committee on Committees at the recent Retreat. After much discussion on the various recommendations, a motion was made and passed to adopt the recommendations with some changes. Implementation of the recommendations will be on the agenda for the June Vestry meeting.

Tom Cragg requested a deferral of the discussion of the Woodbridge Parking Lot to the June meeting. Pam Wilkins is gathering additional information for the Finance Committee.

Oliver Coleman suggested that Vestry members could do a better job of identifying and welcoming visitors and new members, especially during coffee hour. Bob said that we should also be aware of visitors and escort them to Ledyard Hall, if they express a desire to stay for coffee hour.

Pentecost Sunday will be celebrated with a Baptism, recognition of new members and Christian Education teachers, and a celebration of our heritage with special liturgy and music. Please invite your friends to join us.

Bob will not be attending the June meeting. Howard will be on Pilgrimage with the J2A Class. The next meeting is scheduled for June 25, which is the fireworks rain date. If the fireworks are rescheduled, there will be an email going out to Vestry members as well as to the Parish to notify them of the new date.

Tom, Claire and Marilyn were asked to write an article for the Chronicles about the meetings that will be scheduled to introduce John Talk to the Parish and to discuss financial issues.