

Christ Church Valdosta --- Vestry Minutes Recap

Date: November 28, 2017

Report on 196th Diocesan Convention by Frances Guice

- Hosted by Christ the King, Valdosta.
- Christ Church Valdosta hosted Evening Prayer, November 8.
- Christ Church Valdosta delegates - Frances Guice, Steph Johnson, Molly Stevenson
- Keynote by Carrie Boren Headington, focused on Mission, and Evangelism
- Budget and personnel actions approved.
- The Bishops Award for service to the Diocese of Georgia was presented by Bishop Benhase to John and Phyllis Hiers.
- 2018 Convention will be in Albany, GA.

Junior Warden's Report --- Allan Dear

- City Water Department- Main line to kitchen from College Street.
- Hallmark Trailer
- Concrete estimate requested for removal and replacement of broken sidewalks
- Rails at Rectory Bid from Specialty ironworks. Installed
- HVAC Filter Contract discussed

Senor Warden Report --- Nikki Yarbrough

- Bus for trip to see the Presiding Bishop at Honey Creek, January 20, 2018.
- Requested Vestry remain after the meeting was adjourned for an additional action.

Financial Report --- Jeana Beeland, delivered by the Rector

- Pledge Income vs. Budgeted Income in a positive position for October.
- Expenses trending in the right direction
- Coffee Shop taking shape, expense approved in October.

Rector's Report --- Fr. Dave Johnson

- Upcoming events
 - December 3: Coffee House Open House (Louttit Hall)
 - December 6: Altar Guild lunch at the Rectory
 - December 8: Parish Movie Night - A Christmas Carol, starring George C. Scott, At Red Door, Downtown Valdosta
 - December 9: 20's/30's Christmas Party and the Black's home
 - December 14: Staff lunch at the Rectory
 - December 15: Open House at the Rectory
 - December 16: Lunch Bunch/Christmas and Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
 - December 17: Children's Christmas Pageant during 10 AM Service.
 - December 24, Christmas Eve
 - Advent IV Service at 8 & 10
 - Short Coffee Hour and Decorating the Church
 - Christmas Eve Services at 5:30 and 11
 - December 25: Christmas Day, 1 service at 10 AM
 - January 7, 2018: Annual Meeting
- Pledges - Very Grateful for Response. Thanks to T. Borders and J. Synyard for spearheading the pledge campaign.
- Vestry elections - Election to be run and ballot prepared by outgoing Vestry: A. Dear, S. Honeycutt, D. Pitts, N. Yarbrough - Nominees were vetted per Christ Church Valdosta By-Laws

Next Vestry meeting: Tuesday, December 19, 2017