

St. John's Episcopal Church
Regular vestry meeting
12 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21, 2017

Members present: Nancy Bennett, Sue Fain, Marc Hudson, Char Lingen, Carole Meyer, Rev. Jan Oller, Christopher Short (clerk), Peter Swanson, Alan White.

Rev. Jan opened with prayer. Members discussed "journeys to generosity" – feelings on the gratitude drive thus far, and members' opportunities to be generous beyond the church.

September minutes: Christopher pointed out that this line on the September minutes still says "May minutes" where it should say July. Marc moved to accept as amended, Alan seconded; passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report: Pledges still a bit behind, but plate offerings ahead. Peter moved to accept, Char seconded; passed unanimously.

Liaison reports

Adult ed: Sunday sessions on Martin Luther have been well attended, with lively discussions.

Children's ed: Three classes have been going well with steady attendance. Kids are currently raising "funds" from their own allowances, taking pictures of themselves and writing short notes to St. John's in Houston, which suffered damage from Hurricane Harvey.

Outreach: Wrapping up plans for Beer and Brats on Oct. 28. Looking forward to gathering gifts for Mental Health in Nov., Reindeer in December, and probably another Food Finders truck in December.

Old business: Nominating committee has secured one person who agreed to join, and another two who might. Expecting to solidify those by November meeting.

New business:

Paul Ludwig's funeral is Monday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m.

Trumpeter Steve Parke will join the service for ingathering Sunday, Nov. 5

Adjournment: Peter moved, Carole seconded; passed unanimously.