CHRIST CHURCH + WASHINGTON PARISH

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



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REPORT FROM JOHN+

This has been a year defined by incredible growth at Christ Church, despite the constantly changing realities facing our community as we live through the COVID-19 global pandemic. We began the year with entirely virtual worship due to a spike in cases and were finally able to come together for outdoor services in Lent. It was after Easter before we offered limited seating at an indoor service. Our regular indoor worship schedule resumed in June and we continued to live-stream our 11:00 am service for those avoiding crowds.

In the midst of these challenges, our community had much to celebrate. We welcomed 85 new people, including 45 new members, 5 new associate members, 18 baptized children, and 17 additional children. We are alive with energy. Each of you invested time, financial resources, and prayer into our local community in 2021 and your commitment is bearing fruit. In June, we hired a full-time Assistant Rector and our children's ministries immediately benefited from her impact. A generous donation from Connie Citro allowed us to invest in technology to facilitate online worship. We started participating in the diocesan Tending Our Soil initiative and have learned more about our Capitol Hill community. Your generosity led to the highest amount ever pledged to Christ Church, as well as to the greatest number of households making a pledge.

My vision for Christ Church is that we will be a place where people of all ages, races, sexual orientations, incomes, religious traditions and political leanings know they are welcome, accepted, and included around God's table. These are values that are lifted up by the stories of our tradition. I believe wholeheartedly in our mission of opening these doors as wide as possible and offering to our neighbors in Capitol Hill unconditional welcome, acceptance, and inclusion. Tait and I want to raise our children in a diverse, intergenerational community that embodies these values — and we want to be a part of offering these values to those who need them the most. We live in a highly polarized society and these values are essential to building a different kind of future. I aspire for every single committee, activity, and worship service here at Christ Church to pull us closer towards these values.

I am grateful to serve as your Rector. I want to thank the Vestry and Executive Committee for their support, as well as the many volunteers who devote hours to helping our community thrive. Our staff is exceptional and I am indebted to Katie, Jordan, Richard, Kevin and Andrea for their hard work and devotion to our ministries. My family and I look forward to the years ahead.

THE REV. JOHN A. KELLOGG

Rector, Christ Church + Washington Parish



VESTRY REPORT

EDWARD WARREN

Senior Warden, Christ Church + Washington Parish

Despite the wishes and prayers of many around the world and in our community, 2021 did not allow a return to pre-COVID worship, school, and work. Yet despite those challenges, we have continued to care for those in our parish, in our community, and across the globe.

Among all the change and uncertainty, we have welcomed a new full-time assistant rector, the Reverend Katie Beaver, and a new Parish Administrator, Jordan Zappala. The choir returned to a regular rehearsal schedule in October, and we once again have choral music during our 11 a.m. Sunday service. With the generous gift of one of our parishioners, we've been able to significantly upgrade the equipment we use to stream that service, offering a better experience for the many parishioners near and far who enjoy our virtual worship.

With guidance from Mayor Bowser and Bishop Mariann, we continue to mask for Sunday services. We have also had to modify coffee hour. Despite these required changes, we continue to see growth in attendance at our in-person services. We had the most successful pledge drive in the parish in 2021.

We had many births in 2021, including the arrival in November of Hoke Tait Kellogg. While we said goodbye to several beloved parishioners, we welcomed 18 new members to the parish family through the sacrament of Baptism. I am pleased to share that Christ Church continues to stand on a firm foundation of deep spirituality, fiscal responsibility, and an abiding love of our neighbors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

JASON S. MILLER

Treasurer, Christ Church + Washington Parish

Financial Results: 2021 was financially a better than anticipated year for our church. In total, the annual revenue was \$275,974 greater than budgeted with most of the overage coming from Stewardship Offerings, Investment Income, and Grant Income. The Stewardship and Offerings finished the year stronger than anticipated with an additional \$125,593 over the budgeted amount. Total Income from Investments was \$63,641 greater than anticipated and the Grant Income was \$81,515 above expectations. The Grant income represents income received from the DC Preservation League to support the Church Window updates (2020 activity) and proceeds from the Payroll Protection Program loan forgiveness (received in 2020 and forgiven in 2021). The Church Income was greater than budget in all areas, except for Designated and Other Gifts. The lower than anticipated income in this area is a result of the timing in the recognition of a contribution received in 2020 but anticipated to be received in 2021.

Overall expenses were completely aligned with the anticipated budget spend as the total difference for the year was an overage of \$1,412. With the revenue greater than anticipated and with expenses aligned with the budget, the Church Net Surplus is \$274,562 greater than anticipated. We budgeted a Net Surplus of \$14,278 but ended the year with a Net Surplus of \$288,840.

Budgeting: The 2022 budget, approved by the Vestry during the December 5, 2021 meeting and reviewed by the Finance Committee, anticipates a positive ending result. This is great news as in prior years (2017-2020), the budgeting process resulted in a net shortfall. In 2021, the budgeting process showed a surplus of \$20,000, which as you've seen was much lower than actual. Each of the prior years, we outperform those budgets, so entering 2022 with an anticipated higher budget surplus is exciting. Much of this success is a result of successful Stewardship Campaigns as well as receiving gifts and grants that we apply to specific cost areas such as music and worship.

Payroll Protection: Early in 2020, we were successful in securing the Payroll Protection Program loan amount of \$57,764, which was used toward payroll, utilities, and other expense items. Overall, the cash proceeds were used to offset certain revenue items coming in lower due to Covid-19 restrictions. We followed all requirements of this loan to obtain grant status. The loan was fully forgiven in 2021 and recognized as grant revenue upon forgiveness.

Statement of Activity 2021 + Budget 2022

INCOME	2021 BUDGET	2021 ACTUAL	2022 BUDGET
Building Use	\$17,100	\$34,175	\$49,500
Designated & Other Gifts/Grants	\$60,000	\$122,799	\$30,000
Fundraising Events	\$6,400	\$10,192	\$10,000
Income from Programs	\$2,500	\$6,920	\$2,500
Income on Investments	\$15,000	\$78,641	\$20,000
Offerings*	\$444,821	\$563,393	\$562,000
Rector's Discretionary Fund Gifts	\$3,000	\$4,354	\$3,000
Rental Income	\$84,000	\$81,400	\$84,100
Total Income	\$632,921	\$901,874	\$761,100
EXPENSES			
Administrative	\$19,000	\$40,000	\$35,000
Communications/Advertising	\$6,500	\$2,919	\$6,500
Diocese	\$53,315	\$53,353	\$62,736
Fundraising Costs	\$3,500	\$1,864	\$3,500
Major Capital Projects	\$10,000	0	\$30,000
Music Expenses	\$24,000	\$3,362	\$24,000
Outreach Expenses	\$15,000	\$35,333	\$25,000
Parish Programs	\$8,000	\$4,887	\$8,000
Personnel Expenses	\$375,000	\$352,640	\$415,826
Property Expenses	\$20,000	\$35,935	\$30,000
Property Insurance	\$16,000	\$16,214	\$16,000
Rector's Discretionary Fund	\$3,000	\$4,350	\$3,000
Rental Property Taxes/Expenses	\$23,000	\$25,454	\$25,500
Programs from Designated Gifts	0	0	\$1,400
Utilities	\$30,000	\$23,591	\$30,000
Children's Ministry	0	\$2,000	\$6,000
Worship	\$6,606	\$11,051	\$9,000
Total Expenses	\$612,921	\$613,034	\$731,462
Net Income (Deficit)	\$20,000	\$288,840	\$29,638

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

ASSETS	12/31/2021	12/21/2020
Investment Real Estate (Assessed Value)		
612 G Street SE	\$950,100	\$950,000
614 G Street SE	\$848,980	\$843,980
616 G Street SE	\$833,380	\$833,380
Total	\$2,632,460	\$2,632,460
Financial Accounts		
National Capital Bank - Interest Checking	\$239,105	\$374,844
Morgan Stanley - Stock Transfer Account	\$24,585	\$9,196
Reserves EDOW Unrestricted	\$661,014	\$311,598
Stewardship Receivables	0	\$1,675
Total	\$924,704	\$697,313
Christ Church Endowment		
Diocesan Investment Fund: Principal Account	\$1,268,648	\$1,117,015
Episcopal Church Foundation - State Street Bank	0	0
Diocesan Investment Fund: Reinvestment	\$123,912	\$97,087
Transfer between accounts (from Treasury Direct)	0	0
Direct Investment in Equities	0	0
Total	\$1,392,560	\$1,214,102
Other Long Term Funds		
Diocesan Investment Fund: Jane Dennison	\$213,579	\$189,772
Due to Dennison from Cap Camp	0	0
Total	\$213,579	\$189,772
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,163,303	\$4,733,647
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$18,634	\$12,993
SBA PPP Loan (to be forgiven)	0	\$57,764
2022 Pledges (received in 2021)	0	\$6,900
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$18,634	\$77,657

Statement of Assets & Liabilities, Continued

NET ASSETS/EQUITY	12/31/2021	12/21/2020
Restricted: Real Estate	\$2,632,460	\$2,632,460
Restricted: Endowments	\$1,392,559	\$1,214,102
Restricted: Dennison Fund	\$213,579	\$189,772
Restricted: Program Investment	\$80,000	\$80,000
Restricted: Children's Ministries	\$1,798	\$1,798
Restricted: Music	\$8,778	\$7,778
Restricted: Music Citro	\$45,813	\$97,744
Restricted: Repair & Replacement Reserve	\$102,221	\$102,225
Restricted: T. Howard Fund	\$863	\$863
Restricted: Rental House Repairs	\$30,000	\$30,000
Restricted: Sabbatical	\$15,000	\$15,000
Restricted: Afghan Resettlement	\$10,000	0
Restricted: Rector Discretionary Fund	\$13,276	\$6,939
Restricted: Congregational Growth Grant	\$1,233	0
Unrestricted	\$308,249	\$228,464
Net Income	\$288,840	\$48,845
Total Equity	\$5,144,669	\$4,655,990
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$5,163,303	\$4,733,647
Notes : Christ Church also receives income from, but does not control, the Bessie Wood Cramer Trust. It is valued at approximately \$290,000, and is maintained by Bank of America.		
Our historic buildings, grounds, and improvements, and those of Congressional Cemetery are not included.		

PROPERTY REPORT

Gregoire Holeyman, Junior Warden

No major improvements to the Church grounds or property were made in 2021. The kitchen enjoyed a few needed upgrades, however, in the form of a new dishwasher and refrigerator.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



We are proud to confirm that Children's Ministry continued throughout a pandemic-fueled 2021, shape-shifting as needed to offer safety to our littlest members and broader community. Early 2021 saw Sunday School offered (as with most activities) over Zoom, as was an intergenerational Mardi Gras gathering. We were thrilled to re-start a masked and distanced Children's Chapel upon our return to in-person services on our front lawn in March. After a pause in programming during the summer, ministry for children returned on a regular basis at the end of August to coincide with the start date for DC Public Schools. By the end of 2021, approximately 65 children regularly participated in these weekend ministries.

Children's Chapel: After observing the overwhelming presence of young children at the 9 a.m. service upon our return to indoor services, clergy decided to offer Children's Chapel only during this early service - a change from pre-pandemic years. The Chapel is led by the Assistant Rector and a rota of volunteers, including Rachel Pollock, Elizabeth Clelan, Lynne Mallonnee Schlimm, & Kyle Clelan, who read Bible stories, lead reflections and prayer, and teach songs. Children's Chapel, which regularly sees dozens of children each week, has been the fastest-growing ministry for young people and is

now drawing new families to the parish.

Sunday School: Sunday School returned in person on August 29 at 10 a.m., offering three classes divided by grade: PreK-K, 1st-3rd Grades, and 4th-5th Grades. The PreK/K class used Sparkhouse's "Spark: Activate Faith" Classroom Curriculum, which progresses chronologically through Scripture. The older classes began the year using Illustrated Ministry's 12-week programs "Compassion" and "The Beatitudes." By the end of the year, it became clear that this curriculum was not engaging enough for our kids and required extra work for teachers. In December, the Assistant Rector instead found specific lesson plans to accompany the Lectionary with the aim of using a new curriculum in 2022. Many thanks to our roster of Sunday School teachers: Liz Schwartz, Charlie Bolden, Julie McClure, Jordon Wadlington, Jamie Schafer, Paul Laymon, Barbara Laymon, Socorra De Castro, Robbie Curry, and Rachel Pollock.

Nursery: The nursery opened for our youngest parishioners in August 2021, staffed by four vetted individuals who love to engage those too young to enjoy a full worship service. Their hours are 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Sundays.

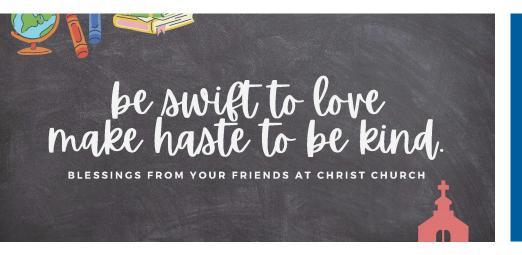
Youth Ministry: In 2021, Christ Church also began a structured program for middle and high schoolers for the first time in the parish's recent history using two tracts from the *Journey to Adulthood* curriculum: a Rite 13 class for ages 11-13, led by Emily Cook and Greg Lebel; and J2A class for ages 13-15, led by Kirsten Sloan, Katherine Patterson, and Will Patterson. These well-received groups met most weeks throughout the fall, with parents expressing their gratitude for the creation of a youth program that keeps older kids engaged in the community after they have outgrown Sunday School. Approximately ten young people signed up to participate in the youth groups during its first offering.



Youth Acolytes: We were thrilled to re-start our youth acolyte program this fall. Liturgists Katherine Patterson and Cynthia Thomas worked with the Assistant Rector to develop a training refresher for acolytes which launched in September for children ages 8+. The training was attended by approximately ten children, seven of whom served on the rota in 2021: Ehler Pollock, Gavin Johnson, Robert Schafer, Ravyn Montgomery-Vielmo, Lydia Lyons, Helena Spangenberg, and Benson Litchfield.

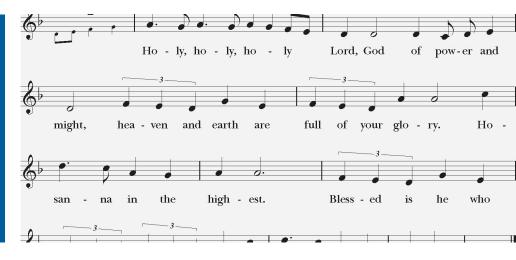


Targeted Special Events: In addition to our standing ministries, we hosted several special events targeted towards our younger parishioners. Highlights included our Backpack Blessing, during which clergy blessed backpacks ahead of the school year and distributed branded luggage tags to all, as well as our Stuffed Animal Blessing on St. Francis' Day.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

MUSIC, LITURGY + WORSHIP



MUSIC MINISTRY

Richard Thibadeau, Music Director

What a year of music making 2021 has been! Our worship of the Almighty has included some very creative approaches. Fortunately, CC+WP has many gifted parishioners, friends and neighbors who have come together to see that our duty and delight to worship God continued through COVID. Whether it was online, in-person, outdoors, or indoors, this parish worships through thick and thin.

With the help of the new Media Team, various instrumentalists, soloists and the Parish Choir have been able to record music during the week for Sunday services. The recordings are a testament to how important music is: to create it together and share it safely on Sundays. We certainly hope for a time when we may soon be able to gather as a choir for services. In the meantime, we will continue to look for ways to share God's gift of music creatively.

I must express our tremendous gratitude to Linda Mellgren. Choir members have been held together via Zoom and in-person, remained committed to each other, and devoted to the CC+WP church family in large part because of her. Thank you, Linda!

THE PARISH CHOIR 2021 [+ Music Librarians]

Nancy Metzger, Andrea Harles, Emma Lutton, Connie Citro, Jan Eisenbarth, Marcy Stanford, Jocelyn de Castro, Laurie Gethin, Emily Cook, Marian Connolly, Nancy Broers, Alison Brooks, + Linda Mellgren, George Redden-Liotta, Ed Warren, John Payne, John Flink, Chris Wilson, Bill James, + David McCahan, Andrew Lyons, Brian Firth, Kate Rebholz [on sabbatical]

LITURGIST REPORT

Gary Abrecht, Convener

The ministry of the Liturgists and Acolytes during 2021 was mostly involved in adapting our worship to the strictures imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic. We began the year with worship entirely online, before expanding to offer a 9 a.m. Sunday service on the front lawn by registration. Our 11 a.m. service has remained online even after we resumed two in-person services this fall, thereby expanding our reach in a long-term way. The liturgists would especially like to recognize Edgar Román, Bill Pollack, Chris Pascuzzo, Julie McDowell, Robin Blackwood, and our own Cynthia Thomas for their efforts in producing our video broadcasts. By the fall both services were in person, with some limitations to avoid unnecessary social contact. Our return to in-person service also made it possible for the acolytes to resume their ministry, and we are cheered by their participation.

THE LITURGISTS

Gary Abrecht, Charlie Bolden, Keith Lopes, Randy Norton, Katherine Patterson (acolyte leader), Will Patterson, Joe Rees, Karen Román, Lynne Mallonee Schlimm, Kirsten Sloan, Cynthia Thomas (acolyte leader), Cheryl Stadel-Bevans, Bill Woodward

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

As has been stated elsewhere thus far in the report, our worship throughout 2021 remained constant in offering, if amended in practice as we responded as an organization to the constraints of the pandemic. We were thrilled to be able to mark transitions and celebrate major holidays as a community, especially during this time of increased isolation. We continued to offer weekday worship opportunities as well, including our Wednesday morning service & Thursday Evening Compline.

Easter

Though it may have looked a bit different than in years past, we were glad to be able to gather outdoors for service on the lawn (and a visit by the Easter Bunny) at 9 a.m. followed by an online service at 11 a.m. Our traditional sunrise service at Congressional Cemetery was also captured by The New York Times.

Kick-off Sunday

On September 12, Christ Church officially "welcomed back" members for a new program year, as well as celebrated more than 30 new members. The occasion was marked with two full services and COVID-friendly ice cream sundaes during the formation hour. Special thanks to the Vestry for helping with ice cream distribution.

Blessing of the Animals

In October we celebrated St. Francis with the Blessing of the Animals. In addition to a stuffed animal blessing at 9 a.m. and a living pet blessing at 11 a.m., clergy hosted a blessing at Congressional Cemetery for the many dogs who regularly play there.

Advent + Christmas

Our Advent season held to tradition while also allowing for new opportunities. We enjoyed wreath lighting and the nativity progression, while also trying new elements such as the creation of miniature Advent Wreaths during formation hour. Participating families also received an Advent Devotional pamphlet to take home.

Our Christmas Eve included a joyful children's experience in the morning, complete with a petting zoo, followed by three evening services at 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 10:30 p.m. We were thrilled to be able to host Christmas Pageants at both early evening services, and while the COVID-19 omicron variant spike caused several families to be unable to participate at the last minute, 12 kids performed in the 4:30 pageant, and 9 kids performed in the 6:30 pageant (which was live streamed). While we were also unable to gather for our usual festive reception after the 10:30 service, the service itself was beautiful and well-attended.















MUSIC, LITURGY + WORSHIP

EVENTS, PROGRAMS + FELLOWSHIP



Despite the challenges presented by the second full year of the COVID pandemic, our community came together virtually and in-person to keep connections and build new ones. From large events to small groups, we showed dedication to each other and to our shared community - something that we should all celebrate and of which we should be proud.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS

Grill & Chill

Every Wednesday in July, our community came together for much-needed, COVID-safe camaraderie on our front lawn. While we were unable to serve communal food as in years past, attendees brought their own dinners and games, and we were still able to enjoy the fruits of our Brew Crew's labor.

Halloween

As in years past, Christ Church hosted an event on Halloween for parishioners and the broader neighborhood on the front lawn. The event this year was well-attended: between 50-60 people were present, many in costume. Kids painted miniature pumpkins and went home with a goody bag of candy and small toys. No communal food was served, but the church provided candy, hot and cold apple cider, and water. The Brew Crew provided free craft beer for adults.

St. Nick's Dinner & Auction

Christ Church was able to host its annual St. Nick's Dinner and Auction for the first time since 2019. The Assistant Rector led the charge, in consultation with members of the parish. Preregistration and advance ticket purchase were handled via Realm, with some night-of additions. In sum, attendance was roughly 120 people, and the event raised \$4,500 for the mission and ministry of Christ Church.

Attendees enjoyed pre-plated appetizers, lasagna + salad, and dessert, before having an opportunity to bid on one of the 22 baskets donated by parishioners. After folks visited the bar for a glass of wine, soda or a Brew Crew original, the winners of the auction and quilt raffle were announced to great fanfare. Our younger parishioners were able to make a gingerbread house or Christmas cards in the upstairs classroom before a visit (and a candy cane) from St. Nick in the Sanctuary, and then gathered back upstairs for a festive showing of "The Grinch."

Without a doubt, our community of volunteers made the entire evening possible. Our heartfelt thanks go to Greg Lebel, Glenn Clark, Caroline Staub, Bill Pollock, Bill Woodward, Greg Holeyman, John Payne and the Brew Crew, Robin Blackwood and Lisa Nickerson on food and drink prep and service; Rachel Pollock, Madeleine Reeves, Allison Atherton, Rachel Abrecht-Litchfield, and Elizabeth & Kyle Clelan on children's activities; Ruth Kroeger, Linda Mellgren, Nancy Broers, Dave McCachan, George Pelham, Deborah Schmid, and Andrea Harles on set-up and decor; Anne Curry, Russ Mawn, Jackie Barber, Geoff Antell, Kirsten Barker, and Charles Floto on check-in and checkout; and of course to Robbie Curry for all his help inviting St. Nick to visit us.











FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Forums

Roughly three weeks each month, the church offered an opportunity to deepen our faith and spiritual understanding through Adult Forums during the 10 a.m. hour. Often led by the Rector, topics ranged from Episcopal 101 to the crazy lore of Christmas, and met both virtually and inperson (in line with worship offerings.) Attendance varied by date and topic, but averaged around ten attendees each week.

Adult & forums

Small Fellowship Groups

Ahead of our fall return to indoor worship, the church put out a call to gauge community interest in the creation of small fellowship groups to provide an opportunity to get to know members of our community in a deeper way. Twenty-two people responded affirmatively, and four distinct groups were created. These groups met throughout the fall, and have talked about everything from faith to family, love stories to shared experience.



Tending Our Soil

Our clergy and five lay leaders of our community were selected to join the Tending Our Soil diocesan program intended to show cultivate a deeper faith and a stronger church community. Reports on progress were made several times throughout 2021, and the parish looks forward to reaping the program's rewards at its conclusion in 2024.



THEMED FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Friday Night Film Series

This longstanding Christ Church tradition met virtually on 37 Fridays between Valentine's Day & Christmas. With attendance spanning ten to 27, this group discussed 38 independently viewed movies ranging from *Argo* to *Worth*. Films were grouped into series' throughout the year, including a Lenten series, Oscar-nominated movies, and classics by decade.



First Friday Book Group

The book group was able to meet virtually five months in 2021 to discuss spiritual themes in books from a variety of genres, and averaged seven participants throughout the year. Spring brought *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin & *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger, while the fall schedule offered *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah, *The End of Christian Life* by J. Todd Billings, and *Deep Incarnation* by Denis Edwards.







EVENTS, PROGRAMS + FELLOWSHIP



Saturday Morning Men's Group

This standing group met almost every Saturday of 2021. Attendance ranged from five to 12, with men aged 30 to 91. The group met virtually in the Spring before transitioning to an outdoors meeting in the courtyard, and eventually returning indoors as conditions allowed. Conversations ranged from noteworthy sermons or gospel readings to the Middle East, from eggs & cottage cheese to NASA.

Young Adult Group

This congregation of 20s/30s continued to meet throughout 2021. A few springtime Zoom meetings kicked things off until we were safe to meet in person again. Come fall, the group gathered monthly at Mr. Henry's outdoor patio for cocktails and conversation.

Brew Crew

The Brew Crew, led by John Payne, has carried on with its mission of supporting parish festivities even though there haven't been as large a number of festivities to support. Beers were available for the summer gatherings on our front lawn, and since the weather and the virus have restricted activities, we developed a new ministry of the growler, offering fills after Sunday services. We hope to continue this ministry on at least a semiregular basis, as well as looking forward to the possibilities of St Patrick's Day, Easter, and subsequent warmer weather. Our current offerings include HTK Celebration, a fine brew created to mark the arrival of the newest member of the Rector's family.

Quilters

The Christ Church + Capitol Hill Community Quilters had a busy year in 2021. The annual raffle quilt, *St Lucia in the Sky with Diamonds*, raised a record breaking \$7,425 to support outreach efforts for Christ Church, with funds designated for Buenos Vecinos and Good Neighbors of Capitol Hill. The quilters also made a wallhanging/tablerunner in celebration of the children's ministry of Mary Miller Flowers, an appreciation quilt for Jennifer Baker Howard, a birthday quilt for a foster care youth connected to the DC Family Youth Initiative, and quilts for baby Hoke Kellogg and his big brother Alec. Andrea Harles and Linda Mellgren coordinated the quilters which includes current and former parishioners, and individuals from Capitol Hill and Arlington, VA.













OUTREACH MINISTRIES

2021 OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Jean Denton, Chair

None of the work completed this year could have been possible without the hard work and support of so many parishioners and volunteers. Leading the charge is always Linda Mellgren, whose heart is forever in the work. Our thanks extend to those who serve as liasions with our partner organizations, ensuring we are kept abrest of major needs or campaigns, including: Nancy Broers, Charlie Bolden, Barbara Crandall, Anne Fletcher, Mary Miller Flowers, Andrea Harles, Jennifer Baker Howard, John Jameson, Carol Knight, Lisa Nickerson, Deborah Schmid, and Ed Warren.

Of course, the dollar amount to the right does not take into account the \$7,500+ in in-kind contributions such as gift cards, homeless lunch supplies, monthly meals, backpacks of school supplies, contributions to the food pantry or SMGW, and countless hours of donated time. Thank you, Christ Church, for your generosity, and service to your neighbors on Capitol Hill & around the world.

2021 OUTREACH FORUMS

Despite pandemic restrictions, CC+WP hosted two Outreach Forums this year - one in February and one in November.

Spring Forum: Little Lights

Steve Parks, the Executive Director of Little Lights provided a presentation on their work with residents of the Potomac Gardens, Hopkins, and Benning Terrace housing communities, as well as their anti-racism training.

Fall Forum: Afghan Refugee Resettlement

The Rev. Anne Derse, Nancy Adams from St. John's Norwood, & Karen Getman from St. Mark's presented information about the cost and commitment involved with sponsorship of an Afghan refugee family. Such an effort has been encouraged as circumstances allow by the Episcopal Dioscese of Washington.

2021 outreach ministries

AT CHRIST CHURCH +WASHINGTON PARISH

128

the number of households who donated to CC+WP's outreach efforts





the number of organizations served by CC+WP's outreach efforts

\$41,655

service organizations in our community and around the world





the percentage of donations received by LOCAL organizations

largest recipients by service area



Refugee Support 29.9%

Homelessness/Hunger 32%

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



2021 OUTREACH PARTNERS

HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS

Homeless Lunch Ministry

This longstanding ministry resumed when restrictions allowed the first Sunday of October between services. Each month, 100 bag lunches were delivered to the CCNV shelter.

Everyone Home DC

Christ Church provided our longtime partner in homeless assistance a \$3,130 grant, in addition to more than 60 flats of water, 21 back-to-school gift cards, and 33 Thanksgiving gift cards.

Calvary Women's Services

Christ Church provided more than 200 meals to residents of their transitional housing thanks to our monthly volunteer chefs, in addition to a \$1000 end-of-year cash grant.

Capital Area Food Bank

In response to the food pantry closing, CC+WP wanted to give an end of year gift in support of food insecurity. CAFB received \$600.

Our Daily Bread

This morning feeding program at nearby CHUMC remained closed, bag lunches were distributed to those in need all year. CC+WP donated \$2,000 in support of these efforts.

Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington

In addition to our ongoing ministry of collecting personal care items for clients of SMGW, our community donated a basket to their auction, and donated \$5,000 to the organization.

Progress for Christ Food Pantry

CC+WP donated roughly \$1,200 in shelf-stable food to this food pantry we have supported since 2005 before it closed due to the sale of its home church.

Martha's Table

As with CAFB, Martha's Table received a year-end gift of \$485 in response to the food pantry closure.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Good Neighbors of Capitol Hill

Due to increased need this year, CC+WP shifted from our previous support of cleaning supplies to donating 25 backpacks full of school supplies to arriving Afghan children, as well as countless toys and games. GNCH was also given a cash grant of \$4,715, and another \$5,000 will be reserved to provide additional support in early 2022.

Tommy's Toys/Community Action Group

Toys and funds were again collected this year in support of Tommy Wells' effort on behalf of Community Action Group. Thanks to our generosity, more than 100 toys were donated and \$1,000 grant given.

Greater DC Diaper Bank

Recipient of our 2021 Lenten Drive, the Diaper Bank received \$2,425 in cash, in addition to 2,248 wipes, 517 diapers, and additional baby and mama personal care items.

Bishop Walker School for Boys

School remained in session this year but the increased need was great. CC+WP donations allowed us to provide 80 \$50 gift cards for families with increased pandemic need. An additional year-end cash gift of \$1,000 was awarded.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

The Relief Society offers support to military families. Given our close ties to the Marine Barracks & Navy Yard, a \$1,000 gift was given this winter.

Anacostia Watershed Society

Recipient of the children's ministry's 2021 Lenten project, CC+WP donated \$1,200 in support of this local group striving to keep our rivers clean.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Episcopal Relief & Development

ERD supports emergency relief in hard-hit areas of natural disasters or humanitarian conflict, recently in Haiti and in the US after Hurricane Ida. We donated \$1,550 towards these efforts.

Buenos Vecinos of Central America

Serving the people of rural Honduras & Guatemala, BVCA supports building repair, food insecurity and basic hygiene needs. CC+WP donated \$5,065 in support of these efforts.



HISTORIC CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

As the owner of Historic Congressional Cemetery, located at 1801 E St. SE, Christ Church maintains three seats on the board of the Association for the Preservation of Historic Congressional Cemetery, the non-profit tasked with operating the cemetery. Our 2021 representatives were Shawn Freeman (as secretary of APHCC), Kirsten Sloan (docent), and the Rev. John Kellogg.

We are excited by the hiring of Jaclyn Spainhour this year as the new president of Congressional Cemetery, replacing long-time cemetery president Paul Williams. Jackie comes from Norfolk, VA, where she was most recently the director of the Hunter House Victorian Museum. Her background and experience in museums, along with her love of education and her desire to expand the reach of cemetery programming, made her a perfect fit for the position.

HCC maintained a strong financial posture in 2021 in spite of the challenges of the pandemic. Burial site sales were strong, the cemetery was able to hold its most popular events due to their location outdoors, and a direct year-end appeal for donations was quite successful. The cemetery applied for a second Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program loan and had the ability to pay it back rather than ask for loan forgiveness. A complete list of 2021 HCC accomplishments will be available in its annual report in April.

HCC has approximately 500 traditional sites still available, as well as spaces in columbaria, which provide niches for cremains above ground. HCC also has the only site in DC for burying pet cremains in its Kingdom of Animals. A provision in the church's lease with APHCC also designates certain cemetery sites for Christ Church parishioners. Christ Church members are encouraged to visit Congressional Cemetery, participate in cemetery events, donate to the cemetery, and get involved in the life of the cemetery.







2022 VESTRY CANDIDATES



Rachel Abrecht-Litchfield: I have had the fortune of being a member of Christ Church for the majority of my life. I was baptized and substantially raised within the walls of Christ Church Washington Parish through sunday school, youth group and famous lock-ins as a child, and as I got older, my first job in the church nursery and the opportunity to serve as an acolyte. After high school, I moved north for college and spent the next 15 years in New England where I met my husband Todd Litchfield and we started our family. We returned to the Hill in 2015 and were graciously welcomed back into the Christ Church home I have loved all my life. I continue to work for the same company based in Connecticut as a forensic investigator focusing on Fire Investigations, and enjoy spending my free time in and around our Capitol Hill community with our two children Benson and Noah. I have been lucky to be surrounded by parents and a spouse that have been actively engaged in Christ Church service roles throughout my life and look forward to the opportunity to become more personally involved.

Jackie Barber: I am originally from Onida, SD, a small town in the center of a vast prairie, and grew up in the First United Methodist Church. I have lived in Washington, DC, since 2006, where I have worked primarily as an election law attorney with detours into agriculture. I currently work for the U.S. Senate. I began attending Christ Church in 2011 and joined the church in 2012. Christ Church was the first church I attended in Washington, DC, that felt like home. I have greatly benefited from the intergenerational nature of the church, as the 20s/30s group was one of my first introductions into the church community and a number of long-time members helped me navigate my early participation in Episcopal traditions. You might find my husband, Geoff Antell, and me attending the 11am service or volunteering for check out at St. Nick's or St. Pat's, or you might find us wandering the neighborhood with our (very) Old English Sheepdog, Winston. I would value the opportunity to continue to serve Christ Church through service on the vestry.

Laurie Gethin: I am a cradle Episcopalian and a longtime member of Christ Church. After moving from Minnesota to DC in 1983, I began my journey with the parish in 1987. When I left Capitol Hill for Arlington in 1990, I couldn't give up our special community, which, while growing and changing over the years, continues to be a unique and welcoming place serving God and our neighbors. Over the years, I have contributed to the life of the church in various ways, including by leading a tutoring partnership between Christ Church and a local grade school, teaching Sunday School, chairing the Stewardship Committee, ushering, participating in fellowship groups, and selling thousands of raffle tickets for the quilt (I sell tickets because I can't sew!). My greatest joy has been singing in the choir and occasionally playing clarinet during services. Since retiring two-plus years ago from a challenging job running executive conferences for a food retail trade association, I have been an office volunteer performing weekly duties behind-the-scenes. Now that I have more time, I'm grateful and excited for the opportunity to serve the church as a member of the Vestry.

Liz Schwartz: I grew up in Charlottesville, VA, and went to college in the DC area (George Mason University). My husband, Doug, and I got married about ten years ago and subsequently welcomed our two children, Caroline (8) and Hank (6). I work at Merck, handling government relations related to health policy. My family and I have been members at Christ Church for several years. After our first visit, we knew we'd found our church home. We appreciate the deep community connection, commitment to service, and thoughtful preaching. Church life was a central part of life growing up – I have a family full of Episcopalians – and it was always impressed upon me that we each had something to contribute to the life of the church. I have been so pleased to participate over the years as a Children's Chapel volunteer and this year as a PreK-K Sunday school teacher. I would be honored to deepen my commitment to Christ Church through service on the vestry.



2022 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Abbott, Kathryn Teresa
Abrecht, Gary
Abrecht-Litchfield, Rachel
Benson
Adams, Chase
Atkinson, Andrew Lennox
Atkinson, Annelise Kae
Plooster

Atherton, Allison Miedema

Baldwin, Valerie Barber, Jackie Barker, Kirsten Jensen Barker, Nathan Russell Barnes, Lawrence Bassett, Michael Beggs, Nyall Marcus Garvey Bellum, Stephen Bevans, Paul Billington, Eleanor Billington, John Blackwood, Robin Bolden, Charles Bolden, Jackie Bonyun, Meredith Mino Bosworth, Sharon Bowen, Lisa Ann Brewer, Christopher* Brewer, Katherine* Brickey, Olivia Britt, Virginia Hall Broers, Nancy Brooks, Alison Brunk, Jennifer Burger, Charles

Carrillo, Andrew Carpenter, Molly Cates, Redding Carter Chalk, Kenneth Chicoski, Benjamin Citro, Constance

Byers, Michael

Clelan, Elizabeth
Clelan, Kyle
Connolly, Marian
Cook, Emily Williams
Cooper, Charles Spencer
Cooper, Kristi Lake
Cosgrove, Katherine L. B.
Cosgrove, Sean
Craig, Michael John
Crandall, Barbara
Crandall, Darse Earle Jr
Crawford, Michael
Crusey, Kimberly
Curry, Anne
Curry, Robert

Daffner, Chris Daffner, Whitney Dannan, Matthew De Castro, Jocelyn Pearl de la Torre, Augusto de la Torre, Carina Denton, Don Denton, Jean Denton, Shelby Denton, Zachary Dettman, David Dettman, Louise Douglas, Casey Barger Douglas, James Clayton Dumm, Brian Duncan, John Duncan, John Jr. Duncan, Marcia Dunker, MaeAnn

Ensor, Andy Evans, Sarah Farrow, Margaret Fiala, Anne Fiala, Eric Fink, Timothy Ryan Firth, Brian Garriock Flakker, Harrison
Flakker, Tara
Fletcher, Anne
Floto, Charles
Flowers, Benjamin
Flowers, Mary Miller**
Fortson, Joseph Benjamin
Fortson, Kyle
Free, Charles
Freeman, Shawn

Gamber, Jenifer**
Gethin, Laurie
Giesecke, John
Giesecke, John Maximus
Giesecke, Stephanie
Gomez, Alicia
Gove, Amber
Grace, Ann
Grace, Michael
Griffin, Kyle Douglas
Griffin, Marlana Gomes

Hall, Donald Clayton Hall, Stuart Crigler Harles, Andrea Hash, Michael Hawkins, Carole Anne Hawkins, David Wayne Head, Brittani Heaton, David Benjamin Hegedus, Mark Heitger, Lindsay Heitger, Nick Hodge, Deborah Lynn Holeyman, Greg Holmes, Susan Howard, Jennifer Baker Howard, Jonas O. Howard, Joseph Hughes, Dorothy Goddard Hughes, Peter Christopher II Humbert, Jenny*

Humbert, William* Humphrey, Carole Hussey, Sandra

Jacobs, John Patrick*
James, William
Jameson, Booth
Jameson, Jennifer
Jameson, John Howard
Jameson, John Owen
Jenkins, Thomas Jr.
Johnson, Carolyn Anne
Johnson, Dion
Johnson, Ian Andrew
Jordan, Jason Lamar

Kellogg, Brittany Tait Knight, Carol Ko, Kristina Kotis, Linda Kroeger, Ruth Kuskowski, Andrew Kuskowski, Jennifer

Laxton, Catherine Scott
Laxton, William George
Laymon, Anna
Laymon, Barbara
Laymon, Paul
Lebel, Gregory Galen
Lester, Inez*
Litchfield, Todd Eric
Lopes, Keith
Lowe, Mary Frances
Lyons, Andrew
Lyons, Elizabeth

MacGarrigle, Ellen Fain MacGarrigle, Kelly Virginia Malone, Ivy Williams Malone, Mark Marie, Marc Martell, Shawn

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Marzen, Moira Mawn, Russell Maysonett, James McCahan, David McCarthy, Conor Justin McCarthy, Emily Biskey McClain, Wallis McClure, Julie Malicki McGinnis, Jamie McDowell. Julie McMillin, Robert Michael McMillin, Virginia Dearing Heppner Mellgren, Linda Miedema, Stephanie* Miedema, Virgil Miller, Carrie Miller, Jason Mitchell, Thomas Molfese, Peter Montgomery, Jack Mouta-Bellum, Carla Moy, Daniel Michael Moy, Katherine Kaiser Muench, Kris Mullin, Elizabeth Duncan Myers, Jordan

Neely, Sidney Nelson, Larry Nelson, Linda Nickerson, Lisa Norton, Randell

Oakley, Susan O'Brien, Alden O'Brien, Celia O'Brien, Lydia Ousley, Janet Ozkan, Lisa Sotir Ozkan, Ozgur

Palmer, Joyce

Pascuzzo, Christopher Philip Patterson, James Patterson, Katherine Knight Patterson, William Payne, John III Pollock, Jennifer P Pollock, John Robert Pollock, Rachel S. Pollock, William C. Pontius, Ruth Proctor-Young, Anna Psychas, Ellen

Rebholz, Jason*
Rebholz, Kate*
Rees, Joseph
Reeves, Madeleine
Gillingham
Reeves, Tyler James
Riedel, Durwood Heinrich
Rimensnyder, Nelson
Robinson, Alissa
Robinson, Doris
Román, Colin James
Román, Edgar
Román, Karen Wilson
Rubio, Charles
Rutherford, Kelsie Nichols

Sandman, James Joseph
Saunders, Sherry
Schafer, Jamie Allison
Schafer, Robert Andrew
Schillinger, Emily
Schillinger, Ian
Schlimm, Lynne Mallonee
Schmid, Deborah
Schwartz, Douglas
Schwartz, Elizabeth
Shier, Catherine Jane
Shinkman, Paul*
Shinkman, Sarah*

Simon, Albert

Singer, Paris Suzanne
Skidmore, Jesse
Skidmore, Natalie
Sloan, Kirsten
Smith, D. Joseph*
Smith, Randolph
Smith, Victoria*
Sousa, John Philip IV*
Spaid, Barbara
Spangenberg, Joel
Stadel-Bevans, Cheryl
Sullivan, Brendon
Sullivan, Lauren Elizabeth
Graham

Sullivan, Sandra Marlene Symington, John Jr. Symington, Margaret Taylor, David Jonathan

Taylor, Ryan Joseph
Tejcek, John
Teutsch, Christian
Teutsch, Sarah Thambidurai
Thomas, Cynthia
Thompson, Lynn
Thompson, Joseph
Thornley, Mary
Torpey, Mary Beth
Tucker, Emma
Turkiewicz, Jean
Two Bulls, Robert**

Upshaw, Amy Rebekah Vealencis, Joseph Verret, Jill Verret, JW Viecco, Trisha Vielmo, Kelly Wadlington, Jordon Ryne Wagner-Smith, Wendy Wambeke, Carol Ward, Beverly Warren, Edward Warren, Marcia
Welch, Lauren
West, Larry John
Wilcox, Hilary Anne
Willig, Caldwell Russell Jr
Wilson, Christopher
Winchester, Erik
Winchester, Sylwia
Woodward, William

Yost, Holton Yost, Morey Young, Frank

Zappala, Jordan Zielke, Christina Elaine Zink, Christine Jocelyn Zipf, Lynn Zipf, George

Associate Members

Anschuetz, Carol Broggi, Andrea Carolan, Jessica Carolan, Michael DeLesDernier, James Matthew DeLesDernier, Mykaila Tassin Eisenbarth, Jan Gray, Glenn Gray, Samantha King, Diana Alice Lischer, Mary Lischer, Jeff Metzger, Nancy Metzger, Norman Sears, Keri Titus, James Tubbs, Michael Upshaw, Margaret Allison Vogel, Lucie Wainwright, Marty Yee, Bing Zappala, Melissa

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2022 REGISTRAR REPORT

SUMMARY OF COMINGS & GOINGS

Baptism - not of voting age (18) Atherton, Aaron Spaid Atkinson, Russell Knight Bolden, Walker Elias Broggi, Chloe Elizabeth Clelan, River James Douglas, June Holter Heaton, Hugo David Hughes, Agnes Rose Hughes, Louisa Marie Kuskowski, Zachary Andrew McMillin, Charles Gray Marie, Olivier Reeves, Theodore William Charles Russell, Violet Maeve Schafer, Rua Antonietta Simon, Leo Micah Head Teutsch, Samuel Rohan

Added by Request (36)

Wadlington, Jude Bayless

Atkinson, Andrew Lennox Atkinson, Annelise Kae Plooster Bassett, Michael Britt, Virginia Hall Brunk, Jennifer Carpenter, Molly de la Torre, Augusto de la Torre, Carina Douglas, Casey Barger Douglas, James Clayton Dunker, MaeAnn Firth, Brian Garriock Griffin, Kyle Douglas Griffin, Marlana Gomes Hodge, Deborah Lynn Johnson, Ian Andrew Ko, Kristina

Marie, Marc Maysonett, James McClure, Julie Malicki McDowell, Julie McMillin, Robert Michael McMillin, Virginia Dearing Heppner Molfese, Peter Ousley, Janet Reeves, Madeleine Gillingham Reeves, Tyler James Rutherford, Kelsie Nichols Sullivan, Brendan Sullivan, Lauren Elizabeth Graham Upshaw, Amy Rebekah Vealencis, Joseph Wadlington, Jordon Wambeke, Carol Weber, Luke Andrew West, Larry John Zielke, Christina Elaine

Transferred from other Parish (8)

Craig, Michael John Fink, Timothy Ryan Lebel, Gregory Galen Martell, Shawn Sullivan, Sandra Marlene Vealencis, Joseph Wilcox, Hilary Anne Willig, Caldwell Russell Jr

Lost by Death (2)

Jackson, Helen Norton, Linda

Added by Being of Age to Vote (1) Jameson, John Owen

Declared Inactive (5)

Bailey, Rebekah Jewell Clavel, Margarite Lise Sanderson, William Van Wagoner, Christopher Williams-Sharron, Ayasha

Transferred Out (6)

Duffy, Marcus Duffy, Taylor Elaine McEleney, Gilda Rose McEleney, Michael David Shea, Janice Vanderventer Shea, Richard John

Made Associate Member (5)

DeLesDernier, James Matthew DeLesDernier, Mykaila Tassin King, Diane Alice Upshaw, Margaret Allison Zappala, Melissa

Removed from Associate Member (1)

Sharron, Matthew

Confirmations/Reception (1)

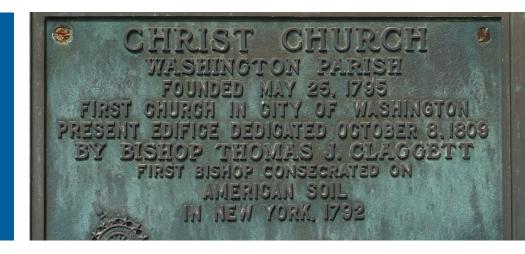
Britt, Virginia Hall

Children Added (17)

Craig, Cameron Wilcox (B)
Hall, Anne Tatum (B)
Hall, Fletcher Graves (B)
Hall, Mary Campbell (B)
Johnson, Gavin (B)
Kellogg, Hoke Tait
McCarthy, Tate Warren
Patterson, David Blair
Reeves, Tyler James Jr (B)
Reeves, Winston Francis (B)

Reeves, Georgia Grace (B)
Sullivan, Anna Elizabeth (B)
Sullivan, Claire Eliane
Sullivan, Mary Elise (B)
Upshaw, Noah
Upshaw, August Ames
Wadlington, Vale Gloria-Helen (B)

2022 REGISTRAR REPORT, CONT.



BYLAW DETAILS ON MEMBERSHIP + VOTING

In keeping with the canons of the Church and the current Christ Church Bylaws, voting members must: 1) be at least 16 years and one month old before the meeting, 2) attend worship regularly, 3) contribute to the parish in a manner recorded by the treasurer or known by the Rector, 4) be recorded in the parish records as baptized. Priests remain members of the last parish where they were laypersons. For more information about church membership, please talk with the Rector or visit washingtonparish.org/membership.

Associate Members are active congregants at Christ Church contributing to the life of the parish but are not officially members either: 1) by their own request, 2) are not baptized, and/or (3) are members and active at another Episcopal church.

Declared Inactive indicates either: 1) they have not been active members in the last year or 2) requested official removal from membership rolls. Those who did not request removal from the membership rolls are still officially members; however, they are not active members for voting purposes.

SUMMARY TOTALS

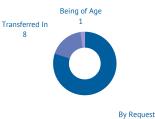
Total Voting Members in January 2021 = 300 Total Voting Members in January 2022 = 331 Net Members Added in 2021 = 31

The above reports are respectfully submitted by:

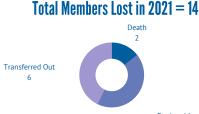
THE REV. JOHN KELLOGG & CAROLYN A. JOHNSON

Rector Registrar

Total Members Added in 2021 = 45



36



Declared Inactive



2021 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING & ANNUAL MEETING

February 7, 2021 at 12 p.m.

Note: Both meetings were held electronically via a single Zoom meeting in which participants or their names were seen on screen and their names appeared on a participant list. Two participants were indicated only by a phone number. All participants could "unmute" to speak. Voting took place by a show of hands and use of the Zoom "Chat" feature, if a voting member's hand could not be seen. Provision was made for an anonymous poll for election of Vestry members, if the vote was not by acclamation. A poll was not needed.

Special Meeting

Rector John Kellogg stated that the purpose of the Special Meeting was to consider changes in the Parish Bylaws to allow the Annual Meeting to be held virtually as people are not able to physically gather because of the COVID-19 pandemic. He noted that the proposed revisions, if adopted, would go into effect immediately and the Annual Meeting would begin promptly after adjournment of the Special Meeting. The Rector called the Special Meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Establishment of a Quorum:

Registrar Carolyn Johnson and Clerk Beth Mullin established the presence of a quorum by viewing Zoom participant images and names on screen and, in some cases, verbal confirmation. Beth Mullin certified the presence of a quorum, with over 70 voting members present.

Proposed Bylaws Changes:

Senior Warden Ed Warren presented the proposed changes to the Bylaws, which had been publicized and placed on the parish website for at least 30 days. The changes would allow the Annual Meeting to be held electronically, permit electronic election of Vestry members and officers, and make other changes. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed revision. There was no discussion. The motion was approved.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the Special Meeting was made, seconded, and approved.

Annual Meeting

The Rector called the Annual Meeting to order.

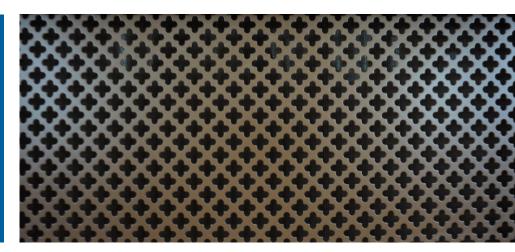
Establishment of a Quorum:

Carolyn Johnson and Beth Mullin confirmed the presence of a quorum. At least 78 members and a total of at least 83 participants were present.

Appointment of Parliamentarian and Teller:

The Rector announced the appointment of Charles Floto as Parliamentarian and Beth Mullin as Teller.

2021 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES, CONT.



Minutes of the 2020 Annual Meeting:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the 2020 Annual Meeting. The motion carried.

Candidates for Vestry:

Senior Warden Ed Warren placed in nomination the names of Kyle Clelan, Susan Holmes, Jim Sandman, and Chris Wilson to fill three-year terms and Rachel Abrecht-Litchfield to fill a one-year vacancy on the Vestry. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close nominations was made, seconded, and approved. A motion to elect the nominees by acclamation was made, seconded, and approved.

Recognition of Outgoing Vestry Members and Officers:

The Rector thanked outgoing vestry members Chase Adams, Stephen Bellum, Anne Curry and Ed Warren for their service. The Rector also thanked outgoing officers Clerk Beth Mullin and Junior Warden Todd Litchfield.

Stewardship Report:

Stewardship Co-chairs Andrea Harles and Anne Fletcher thanked parishioners and announced receipt of 108 pledges totaling \$441,881, the highest amount ever pledged to the parish.

Financial Report:

Treasurer Jason Miller gave a report on the 2020 results and the 2021 budget. There were questions about the income from investments and support for parishioners in need. The rector's discretionary fund can be used to help parishioners. People can make donations to this fund, and the rector can let people know if there is need for additional funds.

Rector's Report:

The Rector gave a gave a report that included both reflection and an identification of his goals for the year.

Closing Prayer:

Senior Warden Ed Warren gave the closing prayer.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the Special Meeting was made, seconded, and approved. The meeting ended at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

BETH MULLIN

Clerk, Christ Church + Washington Parish