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Vestry Key Messages

February 27, 2025

- MAP (Mission Action Plan) – Committee chairs have been asked to share the details of the MAP with their committee members and look specifically at the actions their committee is responsible for driving. Vestry discussed the two items assigned to them and will discuss in more detail at their next meeting.
- Reducing the cost of our sound booth – announcements have been made, and a sign-up sheet for volunteers posted along with a job description. Vestry is still looking for more volunteers who will help out in the sound booth for one Sunday per month. All training will be provided. If you, or someone you know may be interested in learning this technology, please reach out to anyone on vestry or Nigel Salway.
- The treasurer’s report showed that similar to 2024, January 2025 had a significant deficit.
- Vestry approved the set-up of Square which will allow us to take debit and credit payments at events and functions. There is a small transaction fee associated with this service, but no ongoing monthly costs.
- Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday services will be live streamed. The five Wednesday services in Lent will not be live streamed.
- In February, Rev. Eimsook made 17 pastoral visits, 3 hospital visits, and 48 pastoral phone calls.
- Feedback cards: Vestry reviewed the feedback from the AGM and agreed that we should continue to offer this method for parishioners to make their suggestions and concerns known. These will be made available through the Vestry Key Messages each month. Some of the feedback from the AGM:
 - Kudos were received for the work and efforts specifically of three people – Diane Gingras, Gwen Rupchan, and Jenny Williams
 - Kudos were received for the photo directory
 - A suggestion was made that it is time to take another look at our insurance options. Is full replacement coverage still what we want? *Terry Page has volunteered to lead the research and present options to vestry.*
 - A suggestion was made to get the hall floor professionally cleaned. *This is in the works. The cleaners power washed the kitchen floor for free, so we can see the result and determine if we want to spend the money for the entire hall.*
 - A suggestion was made to have a weekday activity for youth – possibly sports or games such as table tennis, outdoor half-court basketball. *This is a great idea; we just need to find some volunteers to organize this. If you put this suggestion in,*

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please contact someone on vestry so we can get a better understanding of what you envision.

- A concern was noted about the fact that Rev. Eimsook does not have a vehicle and that this impacts her ability to make pastoral visits. *Rev. Eimsook is managing her pastoral visits by using public transportation, asking parishioners to accompany her and do the driving, and using taxis which she pays for herself.*

Comments or questions can be directed to info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca

Vestry's next meeting is set for March 27th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend and observe.