

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 13th MEETING

- ◆ Parishioners continue to support DYECH, Food Pantry, TakeAway Meal and Paper Pantry programs financially and with their time. The programs have grown during the past year.
- ◆ The January 7th Energy Cafe regarding free energy audits was a huge success for the 32 parishioners who attended and for those providing the information.
- ◆ A motion was passed to accept the proposed budget for 2024. It will be presented at the Annual Meeting.
- ◆ An organizational meeting for Holiday on Old Main Street is scheduled for Thursday, January 18 at 2:25 in the March Room. The fair will be held November 9, during the long Veterans' Day weekend.
- ◆ The Vestry discussed the current locking of the Sanctuary and will consider what should be done to keep our church open and safe.
- ◆ Enough people have signed up so we will offer another cohort of On Sacred Ground, but there is still room for more participants!
- ◆ Marilyn announced that she will retire June 30th and this news was met with mixed emotions.
- ◆ Our Annual Meeting is January 28 (one service at 9 am).
- ◆ The Vestry Retreat is scheduled for February 17, 8am-2pm, at Bass River Yacht Club.

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 17th

- ◆ Parishioners continue to support DYECH, food pantry, TakeAway Meal and Paper Pantry programs financially and with their time. The programs continue to grow.
- ◆ Special Ministries met and distributed \$2800 among American Red Cross, Association to Preserve Cape Cod, Duffy Health Center, Emerald Hollow Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc., ERD, Home for Our Troops, Homeless not Hopeless, Tommy's Place, Sight Loss, Samaritans, St. David's Paper Pantry and TakeAway Meal programs.
- ◆ Wendy shared a written report about the DIT (Diocesan Investment Trust), explaining the various funds and the various restrictions on them.
- ◆ Motions were passed to accept the audits for 2022 and 2023 as well as the Parochial Report. They were signed and sent to the Diocese.
- ◆ St. David's will host the Cape and Islands Deanery meeting on May 30th.
- ◆ Plans for the Holiday Fair continue. Robin Ward would like suggestions for the Door Prize.
- ◆ Thrift Shop had a great strong day, the day of the Valentine Cookie Sale.
- ◆ Cameras for the entrances have not been ordered yet as there is more to be considered before doing so.
- ◆ A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve a revised Alcohol Policy (to keep our policy more in line with the Diocesan policy).
- ◆ Sun Wealth has a meeting with Yarmouth Planning Board concerning our solar project for the parking lot.
- ◆ An Easter-themed Messy Church will be held Saturday, March 23 from 4:30 to 6:00.
- ◆ Marilyn has gathered a transition team to pick up her tasks when she retires. Andi is recruiting a committee to plan a farewell for Marilyn on June 29-30.