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Vestry Highlights:

- The Vestry wishes to extend to Julie its appreciation of the contributions that she made to the vestry and search committees throughout her tenure. Her skills as a researcher and writer, as well as her keen observations, insights and questions contributed greatly to the decision-making of the vestry and the search committee. Her contributions toward preparing and presenting policies for vestry review are especially noteworthy. We shall miss her in her official capacities but we to look forward to having Julie and her husband Kevin and son Edward remain with us as members of our spiritual community.
- Diane will be away for the months of February and March as planned. In her absence we will have supply priests for three Sundays each of those months and we will hold Morning Prayer once a month. She will continue with her regular work while she is away and will be available by Zoom and by email and phone as always.
- There are a variety of things that need to be done to upgrade the rectory and these will be taken care of while we are without a rector. In the meantime, it will be used by Diane and as a meeting place, as needed.
- Jon McBride reported that the 2023 pledge goal of \$144,160 has been met. Many thanks to the leadership team of Jon, Dick Walker and Mike Smiles who made this happen.
- Plans for the Bishop-Elect Jeremiah Williamson's serving as the officiant on Jan. 28th are well underway. We are very, very fortunate that he will be with us even before his consecration. It is an honor for St. John's.