

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes from the Vestry

April 2015

Julien Worland, Clerk

After approving minutes and getting a positive financial report from Treasurer **Jeanie Frazee**, the Rector and Vestry discussed the dismissal of Sexton **Norman Morris**. Tightening up on our hiring practices was the lesson learned, said Rector **Jon Stratton**. He asked parishioners with questions about this to speak with him directly. In the near-term while he searches for a replacement, the cleaning team we'd previously employed will be asked to return. Lawn responsibilities are in hand, and the Vestry discussed options for Sunday morning help.

**Jeff Wunrow**, head of the recently revived Arts Committee, brought a proposal to the Vestry for renovating the North Parish Hall. His proposal was supported and expanded by a submission from **Michael Haggans**. After discussion, the Vestry proposed Jeff form a committee with a broad representation of Parish members who use the NPH for different purposes. Together they will develop a vision for its renovation.

At the request of the Rector, the Vestry approved the purchase of new vestments, which **Jeff Wunrow** will sew. We've all noticed that Rector Stratton's height makes former Rector Kelsey's chasubles a poor fit. And Jon revealed he has a different esthetic sense than she did, with no desire for bells in his haberdashery, for one thing. First up will be a new green chasuble.

**Joyce Daughaday** and her committee, which had been charged with purchasing furnishings for the new South Parish Hall, presented proposals that the Vestry approved. Of highest priority will be window treatments to control cooling costs, but other important items include coat racks, a white board that can be used as a projection screen, a bulletin board, and a wall clock. Two ficus trees that the Parish owns soon will be placed in the SPH. Bench seating on the south wall and accessories for the bathrooms are all being planned.

**Adrienne Fly** presented a proposal to purchase office furniture for the NPH room that was formerly the nursery. The Vestry approved it.

The Junior Warden **Jan Parker** was pleased that our new doors had been installed and painted. In the days ahead, she said she would focus on emptying the temporary storage pod on the east parking lot, removing the temporary heating system, maintaining the water level in the fountain as hot weather begins, cutting down and binding the carpet in the Narthex, and attending to leaks.