

Report from the Vestry December 11, 2007

*Final Regular Meeting of the 2007
Vestry and Special Meeting of the 2008 Vestry*

Our December meeting was a joint meeting of the 2007 and 2008 Vestries. Following Eucharist and pizza, we opened our meeting with the Prayer of Bishop Clay Matthews. The minutes from our November meeting were approved as distributed.

Oral reports from the various commissions were waived in favor of written summary reports. While not all of the commission reports were ready for distribution, Fr. Howard will compile all reports and will make those available in the library. We did hear very positive reports from our Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair which essentially echoed the reports given at our Annual Parish Meeting. The reports were well received. We then heard parting comments from the five vestry members whose terms were expiring: Lida Barrett, Nancy Butler, Tom Ladd, Mary LeMense, and Danny Maddox. Mary and Danny were not present but sent written statements which were read to the Vestry.

Finally, we heard reports from our Priest-in-Charge and the nominating committee regarding those recommended for the offices of Senior and Junior Warden. Tom Hale was forwarded for Senior Warden, and Babs Richardson was forwarded for Junior Warden. The regular meeting of the 2007 Vestry was adjourned and the special meeting of the 2008 Vestry was called to order. Both of the forwarded recommendations were nominated and elected unanimously. Tom Hale is our new Senior Warden, and Babs Richardson is our new Junior Warden. Vaiden Taylor has agreed to continue to serve as Treasurer. A new Clerk will be elected at the January meeting. This was by far our shortest meeting of the year, lasting just over an hour. The meeting was closed with prayer led by Tom Hale.

For the Vestries,

Tom Ladd, Sr. Warden, 2007

Mary LeMense, Junior Warden 2007