St. James Episcopal Church

Glastonbury, CT 06033

Vestry Minutes

September 23, 2020

**Present**: Cheryl Turner, Jeannette Brown, Bob Dugger,

Joyce Reynolds, Jeff Brown, Lisa Gleason, Becky Lee, Sam Hoyt,

Bea Farlekas, Denise Cabana, Rich Connell

**Absent:**  Mitch Chester

**Book Discussion:** How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi

**Checking In:**

1. Checking on parishioners that we have not seen or heard from in the past 6-months. Bob, Jeff and Lisa. Stewardship mailing will go out October 6. Visits to be scheduled one week prior to the mailing. Thank you, Pat Goodrich and Jeannette Brown.
2. Diocese report reflects that we are a parish in “good standing.” All reports and payments are current.

**Discussion:**

1. Minutes from August Vestry Meeting were accepted and unanimously approved
2. Treasurer’s Report – See attached
   1. Revenue – September was not a good “cash” month. The General Fund is down. “Triple P Loan” will eventually roll into the general fund. We are financially ok for this year but next year will be challenging. Treasurer’s Report accepted and unanimously approved.
3. Re-Opening Task Force developed: Next Meeting October 6. 2020
4. Drive in Service received very positive reviews; some parishioners feel ZOOM remains more intimate. Next outside service, October 11, 2020.

After closing prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

**Next Vestry Meeting: October 28, 2020**