

The 2018 Vestry
Trinity Church on the Green
Minutes for 19 March



Attending— Charlotte Rea, Leigh Cromey, Luk de Volder, Elise Ashley Hanley, Chuck Kaywood, Gloria Hoda, Mary Ann Stroup, Rich Walser, Patricia Thurston, Geri Mauhs, Fiona Boucher, Barbara Jongbloed, Charles Lemert, David Soper

The meeting began at 5:43 PM with prayer and other spiritual practices.

Carolyn Gould was elected Clerk pro-temps through January, 2019. Charles Lemert will be recording secretary pro-temps.

Luk de Volder then gave the **Rector's report**, identifying the following issues: 1) in light of last Sunday's excellent attendance, he put responsibility before us to welcome new members especially young and other-than-phenotypical-whites; 2) plus which, Luk called attention to Trinity's urban mission and funding possibilities related thereto; 3) Samantha Butler will be leaving Chapel on the Green and will be replaced by someone able to play that role along with the Tuesday Spiritual Fellowship program.

Wardens' report included: 1) our need systematically to greet and otherwise welcome new members, which stimulated a warm, general discussion with many ideas to be organized by a task group comprising Chuck, Geri, Leigh, Mary Ann—and Fiona with Charlotte will study the question of how we deal with the general challenge of greeting visitors; 2) Music-for-Music spring events announced for May 4 and June 8—and Coffee House for Oct 13—and Friends of the Green on April 21, May 12, Aug 18; Sept 22; Oct 20; 3)

Treasurer's Report presented by David Soper with reference to a large print budget page distributed (through Feb): 1) pledges and other revenue of 20.9% of \$1,310,284; 2) expenses of 11.8% of \$889,197; 3) program expenses 15.8% \$349,988; 4) with \$55,000 from endowment; 5) building operations 16.9% of \$131,674; 6) administration at 7.9% of \$100,133; with 6) surplus of \$85,606 and 7) cash balances of \$149,859.

Rich Walser reported on *Living Room Conversations* — a program for bringing people of differing points of view together for discussion. Also, without objection, Rich will explore options for video recording and posting Sunday sermons

The Rector added that the Lenten Series has been well received and suggested we introduce a program for the practice of faith and the reading of scripture.

Minutes of January meeting will be discussed at the April meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Submitted by Charles Lemert

