At the July 10, 2017 All Saints Vestry Meeting, these items were addressed:

- Paula reported that as a gift for Bishop Rodman’s Consecration as the new Bishop of North Carolina, the Diocese is buying a Crosier with an invitation for all congregations to contribute to the gift. **It was moved by Verna Hurley, seconded by Jane Davis, and Vestry approved to donate $100.00 as a gift from the All Saints’ congregation towards the purchase of Bishop Rodman’s Crosier.**

- Paula reported that we now have a 2015 reconciled audit from the bookkeeper and can now begin working on the 2016 audit.

- Ron reported on the status of mold removal; a contract has been signed and work will begin the week of July 17th. The only issue at this time is that the contractor wants to use drywall on the wall by the organ. The vestry feels that since the existing wall is plaster, he will need to repair with plaster. There will be an additional cost of $200-$300 for cleaning the additional downspouts. Work will be completed the following week in Paula’s office.

- Discussion was held on the disposition of money from the 2017 Shredding Event. Last year this money was designated for In-reach. To date there is $472.00 in the account. The event, “Fiesta Under the Trees” is scheduled for August 5 and the money from the Shredding Event could be a potential funding source. **It was moved by Ron Alexander, seconded by Barbara Carrano, and Vestry approved that the money from the Shredding Event of $472.00 be available for use at the “Fiesta Under the Trees” event, with any balance designated later.**

- Summer Camp for children ages 4 through grade 5 is scheduled from 10 am–2 pm on July 24-28.

- Paula reported on the Fall Retreat introducing Benedictine Spirituality. She had three books dealing with Benedictine Spirituality and gave a brief description of each. Conversation was held concerning retreat locations, including renting a home in the mountains for a weekend.

- Anne announced that the Stewardship will begin in August using “All Saints Cares” as a headline for the July-August newsletter and as a logo for the campaign. Alison will contact Anne Cassity asking that a logo from the state of Michigan’s water resource project be adapted for All Saints. Anne King and Alison hope to keep people engaged with this communication using a poster, sharing both caring for the community and ourselves. This communication will be connected to stewardship, using a weekly caring quote. They will also be emailing and sending out postcards as well as highlighting items with a service leaflet in the Sunday Order of Service pamphlets. Anne mentioned that in the past All Saints’ members stood up and talked about stewardship emphasizing the fact that taking care of our church allows us to go out into the community. She added that personal examples make a difference and that communication and stewardship are intertwined. Paula said it is helpful that announcements be reframed, so that they enhance “All Saints Cares,” knowing that vestry members making announcements may need to practice; for example welcoming guests, rather than visitors.

- They also want to encourage the congregation to “like” All Saints posts on Facebook. This will share All Saints with each congregant’s Face Book friends.