

# Christ Episcopal Church

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Quarterly Parish Meeting

June 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

# Agenda

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- Celebrate God's Love
- Seek God's Will
- Serve God's People
- Questions and Comments

# Opening Prayer

Grant, Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# Celebrate God's Love

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- Worship since March 8th
- Return to Church Plan
- Technology Plan

# Celebrate: Worship since March 8

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- Learning Zoom
- Adding Conference Call option
- Using the Garden
- Including the homebound

# Celebrate: Return to Church Plan

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- Garden Services through June
- Indoors starting July 5<sup>th</sup> (depending on local conditions)
  - Masks and social distancing
  - Music without singing
  - Fans in use to circulate air

Celebrate:

## New Technology to Keep Us Connected

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- Camera, microphones, lights & computer
- Streaming services and special events
- Record & Upload to website and Facebook
- Continue to include the homebound
- Need a “techie” to choose & run the equipment

# Seek God's Will

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- Recap of February Meeting
  - Improve Communication
  - Financial Oversight
  - Rectory



Seek:

# Communication

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- Monthly Vestry newsletter
- Quarterly Parish meetings
- Vestry calls and cards to Parish members
- Collecting anniversary & birthday dates
- Increased posts and activity on Facebook
- Frequent updates on website (<https://cecmadison.org>)

Seek:

# Financial Oversight

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- Streamlined counting procedures
  - Vestry member counts, Treasurer assists
  - Single place for “Money to be Counted”
- Policies reviewed/renewed:
  - credit cards, petty, cash, and segregation of duties
- New Finance Warden position created to review and approve transactions and payments

Seek:

# Rectory

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- Structurally sound
- Needs internal facelift
- Half bath on first floor needs to be updated
- Planning to have electrical inspected
- Exploring revenue-generating ideas for future use

# Serve God's People

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- Ministries
- The Arts
- Financial Update

Serve:

# Ministries

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- House of Hope; contributing monthly
- Promote Peace and love: vigils and demonstrations
- Royer donating thousands of masks
- Jan Campbell taking meals to the homebound
- Christmas tree sales 2020

Serve:

# The Arts

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- Forming an Arts Committee
- “Staging the Garden”
  - for worship
  - for participating in Madison’s 4th Fridays
  - Musical offerings - in safety

Serve:

# Financial Update

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- Obtained a loan-to-grant so we could continue to pay our staff through the temporary shut down
- Bequests and wills
- Planning for the future

# Questions and Comments

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# Closing Prayer

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you declare your glory and show forth your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: Deliver us in our various occupations from the service of self alone, that we may do the work you give us to do in truth and beauty and for the common good; for the sake of him who came among us as one who serves, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.