

The Vestry of Christ Church met on Thursday, September 19, 2019. Attending were the Senior Warden, Michael Thompson; the Junior Warden, Nancy Poston; Father Park Bodie; vestrymen John Barnes, Joel King, Laura Eichenburger, and Barbara Arthur; and Carla Fowkes, our organist.

Michael Thompson opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved on Motion of John Barnes. The members sang the Nicene Creed from the Hymnal. We will begin using the sung Creed in the service on September 29, 2019.

Our proposed lease of the Parking Lot to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga has now been executed, and UTC is using the lot for student parking. Although the lease terminates each day at 6:00 pm, students are parking after that time. The Junior Warden, Nancy Poston, is recording license plate numbers of the offending parkers and will report them to the UTC Police. She will also make signs to notify all persons of the exact hours they are entitled to park in the lot and will close the gate each evening at 5:00 pm for the remainder of her term as Junior Warden.

A motion regarding the disposition of the bequest James Greasby was raised but tabled and deferred until the Oct. 17 meeting.

Junior Warden Nancy Poston reports that the problems with the air conditioning system have all been fixed. The windows in the Tower Room have been fitted with clear panel glass. Three of the windows which have been offered for sponsorship have been paid for and two of these have been completed. Our administrative assistant, Kathlyn Wender, will place an announcement about this in the e-news.

Also, the Junior Warden has discovered that the boxwood shrubbery at the west side of the Church has for some time been maintained by First Presbyterian Church, apparently for the sake of keeping a good appearance about the parking lot, although they are our boxwoods and are on our property. Joel King will arrange to have someone trim and shape them, and Nancy Poston will communicate with the Presbyterians about how the shrubbery maintenance should be handled in future.

Also, Nancy wishes to get a blue globe for the chancel light in the Lady Chapel. Joel King offered to donate the cost of this improvement. Also, Joel will recruit a committee to select lighting, carpets, and furniture for the upstairs rooms that are under renovation. There being no further business to come before the vestry, the meeting was concluded with a prayer offered by our Senior Warden, Michael Thompson..