

St. Peter's on-the-Rock

Minutes of 2020 Annual Vestry Meeting

(These minutes remain in DRAFT form until approved by the members at the 2021 Annual Meeting)

Held virtually on Tuesday, October 20th, 2020 starting at 7:00 PM

Present: June Cooper, Senior Warden and Chair of Meeting

Attended by 22 additional members of the St. Peter's community

1. Welcome – June Cooper

June provided words of welcome to all those present. She thanked all for their support over this unusual, pandemic summer, and thanked all those present for participating in tonight's virtual meeting. Along with Ward Strickland, host of the meeting, she encouraged all participants to mute themselves unless they were speaking, in order to reduce on ambient noise.

2. Approval of Agenda

MOVED: Bern Kelly SECONDED: Barb Rimmer MOTION CARRIED

3. Prayer – Don Aitchison

Reverend Don Aitchison provided an opening prayer for our meeting. Thank you, Don!

4. Minutes of previous Annual Vestry Meeting held August 25, 2019

MOVED: Ward Strickland SECONDED: Tony Whittingham MOTION CARRIED.

5. Indemnity

That all actions, decisions, and other steps of whatever kind taken by the Wardens and Vestry on behalf of St. Peter's on-the-Rock, in the preceding year, be hereby ratified by the members.

MOVED: Rachel Corbett SECONDED: June Cooper MOTION CARRIED

It is noted that a meeting participant disputed the use of this indemnity on the basis that the members would not have sufficient knowledge of all decisions and actions taken by

the Wardens or others over the course of the year. Rachel Corbett, Secretary, did not disagree and undertook to examine its continued use at future meetings.

6. Senior Warden's Report – June Cooper

June thanked all for their support of her leadership this year. Once the decision to close the church was made on March 23rd, her hardest task was to then phone Carol Corner, Wedding Coordinator, to ask that she cancel the weddings booked for the summer. She also thanked the other Wardens and members of the Executive Committee for their hard work and advice as we worked together to determine what the 2020 season at St. Peter's would look like. Gratitude was also extended to our Bishop for her support, and to our Clergy and Music Director for their enormous contributions to our virtual worship services. June notes that 122 individuals participated in these services. She concluded by thanking everyone for their cooperation and for making her year as Senior Warden so rewarding.

June's full written report is appended to these minutes at page 8.

7. Alternative Worship Report – Rachel Corbett

Rachel provided a summary of her report on the 13 virtual worship services offered to the St. Peter's community over the season. She thanked our Clergy, Wardens, Helen Batten and our Treasurer for the support provided for this program. As part of our success with Alternative Worship, St. Peter's digital footprint has also expanded considerably, with our now-active web site, Facebook page and Instagram account. Rachel's report includes metrics of our digital activity, and offers a handful of recommendations, including perhaps this important one: let us not squander the goodwill that we have earned this summer as we move forward into 2021 and beyond. We should find ways to maintain the energy, engagement and creativity that we harnessed this year.

Rachel's full written report is appended to these minutes at page 10.

8. Sunday School Report – Betsy McGregor

In Betsy's absence, June Cooper provided a summary of Sunday School activities. Four Sunday School segments were incorporated in our worship program, involving 29 different participants. Betsy aspires to leading us in establishing a youth group next summer, which could be a logical extension of the high youth engagement we had this summer. As well, renovations at Clergy Cottage have created a dedicated Sunday School space.

Betsy's full written report is appended to these minutes at page 15.

9. Music Director's Report – Helen Batten

Helen provided a summary of her report. She advised that our Phoenix organ is now in its 17th year and working perfectly. The piano is in its 10th year and also working perfectly. Helen thanked all for their support of Alternative Worship and explained how much she enjoyed, and found satisfaction in, the great work that we did this summer. She indicated that the early determination about the format of services served us well throughout the summer, notably decisions to have a shorter service (under 30 minutes), to include as many people as possible including young people, to use images of the lake and its people to give viewers the true sense of being present, and to have an eclectic music program. Helen's highlights were the impromptu hymn-singing by Tony Whittingham and Ward Strickland on the long day she recorded most of her music with her brother James Raffan, and the coming together of Ward and his daughter Morgan, professional soprano, in not one, but two beautiful duets.

Helen's full written report is appended to these minutes at page 19.

10. Property Report – Nathan Chambers

In Nathan's absence, June provided a summary of his report. It is noted that a forthcoming major capital project – residing of the Church and Clergy Cottage – is tentatively set for 2022 (not 2021 as noted in Nathan's report). The absence of a Property Director is critical, and there will be a focus this winter on seeking out the right individual to fill this position. This project was discussed further under item 16. New Business.

Nathan's full written report is appended to these minutes at page 23.

11. Clergy Cottage Report – Patty MacDonald

Patty provided a summary of her report. The slow pace of this pandemic summer (except for those working on virtual services!) meant that quite a bit of work could be done on the Clergy cottage. Two barge loads of "stuff" were removed in June, and Patty and June purchased many new, appropriate items for the cottage (everything was on sale and Peterborough retailers were happy to sell items at steep discounts). Patty's report outlines recommendations for improving transportation, television and internet capabilities at the Cottage going forward, so that we don't have to reinvent how we completes these tasks each year.

Patty's full written report is appended to these minutes at page 24.

12. Music Scholars Report – Bern Kelly

Bern reported that four former Music Scholars participated in our virtual services this summer: Caroline Bruce, Arianna Kloosterman, Taylor Dalton and Keenan Kelly. While the program was on hiatus this year, Bern has already received some inquiries for 2021.

Bern's full written report is appended to these minutes at page 26.

13. Wedding Report – Carol Corner

All weddings planned for this summer had to be cancelled – and all those weddings rebooked for 2021! Thus far, there are eight bookings for next year and a ninth inquiry to hold a wedding after Labour Day. As the Church remains open until Thanksgiving this wedding is likely possible, but early consultation is required with Clergy and Helen Batten. If different Clergy are to be used, this must be cleared with our Bishop. It was decided that weddings outside the regular season may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Helen has also asked for an early notification of the 2021 wedding parties, and their contact information, so that she may reach out to them as part of her planning (her wedding season is more than just St. Peter's).

Carols' full written report is appended to these minutes at page 27.

14. Treasurer's Report – Pat Bunting

Notwithstanding the pandemic, 2020 was a good year for St. Peter's financially. While collection plate revenue was absent, many operating expenses were also reduced and memorial donations over the season were exceptional. Our community recognized the need for additional financial support in this pandemic season. St. Peter's was well within budget on both operations and capital. For next year, we are anticipating in-church worship and minimal capital needs – the only planned capital expense for 2021 is an artisanal/decorative metal railing leading to and circling the stone patio outside the church doors.

Pat's report (shown at page 28) presented a series of motions for debate and approval, as follows:

Motion #1 – to approve the financial statements for 2019

There was extensive discussion about these statements. The primary concern was that endowment contributions are reflected as revenue, which is not thought to be an accurate portrayal of our revenue/expense situation. As well, the statement differs to what is shown in the RBC Securities statements for the Endowment Fund and needs to be verified/reconciled. It was decided to table this motion so that the Treasurer and could work with the accountant to address these issues and prepare a revised financial statement as appropriate, for review by the Wardens and Endowment Fund Committee.

Once agreed, this revised statement will be brought back for review and approval by those attending this meeting by means of an e-mail vote.

Motion #2 – to approve an operating budget for 2021

“That the 2021 St. Peter’s General Operating Expense Budget be approved in the amount of \$30,500 with the condition that any funding requirements that exceed \$30,500 would require advance approval of the Wardens. Reports to provide budget status updates will be made to the Wardens on an ongoing basis”.

MOTION: Pat Bunting SECONDED: Chris Bunting CARRIED

Motion #3 – to approve a budget for the maintenance of the Memorial Garden

“That \$2,000 be approved for the 2021 maintenance of the Memorial Garden, to be funded from the Memorial account. Any additional expenditures would require approval by the Wardens”.

MOTION: Pat Bunting SECONDED: Tony Whittingham CARRIED

Motion #4 – to approve a capital budget for 2021

“That the capital budget for St. Peter’s for the year 2021 be approved in the amount of \$5,000 to be funded from the Capital Account plus reserve funds as required, with the condition that any funding requirements exceeding \$5,000 would require advance approval by the Wardens. Reports providing budget status updates will be made available to the Wardens on an ongoing basis”.

MOTION: Pat Bunting SECONDED: Bern Kelly CARRIED

Motion #5 – to approve four signing officers for financial transactions

“That in 2021 St. Peter’s have a maximum of four signing officers for dealings with the Royal Bank, that all cheques have two signatures, and that for 2021 the Past Warden June Cooper, Senior Warden Ward Strickland, Junior Warden Carol Corner and Treasurer Pat Bunting be the designated signing officers”.

MOTION: Pat Bunting SECONDED: Bern Kelly CARRIED

It was noted that these signing officers do not have authority for transactions involving the Endowment Fund – this is the purview of the Endowment Fund Committee, which operates independently of the Wardens.

Pat’s full written report is appended to these minutes at page 28.

15. Nominations Report – Tony Whittingham

It is the normal practice at St. Peter's for the Past Warden to take the lead on seeking out nominations for vacant Vestry positions and for the Wardens cycle. Tony was assisted in this task by an ad-hoc group consisting of the other Wardens and Ross Dobbin, Vestry Member-at-Large. Tony presented the following motion:

“That the 2021 Vestry of St. Peter's on-the-Rock be composed as follows (where bold font indicates new individuals in the portfolio):

Executive Committee:

*Junior Warden: **Carol Corner**
Senior Warden: Ward Strickland
Past Warden: June Cooper
Treasurer: Patrick Bunting
Secretary: Rachel Corbett*

Vestry Members & Program Coordinators

*Property: Vacant
Music Director: Helen Batten
Music Scholars: Bern Kelly
Baptisms: Ann Dobbin (pro tem)
Weddings: Carol Corner
Readers & Liturgical: **Helen Postma**
Prayers of-the-People: **Rachel Corbett**
Collections: Betsy Drake
Sunday School: Betsy McGregor
Sacristan: Connie Wahl
Inside Flowers: Sheila Gallagher
Outside Flowers: **Martha Hunt**
Hospitality: Jenny Chambers
Clergy Cottage: Patty MacDonald
Docking & Welcome: Glen & Connie Tranter
Archivist: Sue Dutton
Member-at-Large: Ross Dobbin”*

MOVED: Tony Whittingham SECONDED: Mark Cooper CARRIED

In closing, Tony expressed extreme gratitude to those retiring in 2020 after praiseworthy service to the St. Peter's community: Nathan Chambers (Property), Roz and Keith Titley (Outside Flowers), Sue McIntyre (Readers and Liturgical), and Jane Ross (Prayers).

Tony's full written report is appended to these minutes at page 34.

16. New Business

- Ward Strickland suggested that we maintain our momentum by offering two small online services over the winter season, one at Christmas/January and one in March/April. Rachel concurred that this helps us to maintain goodwill and engagement. Any such offerings will require support from our Clergy and Music Director. Ward and Rachel will lead a discussion with them on what such offerings might look like.
- June noted that Jenny Chambers has offered to do hospitality in 2021 on only a half-time basis due to other commitments. We will thus be looking for additional volunteers to help with this portfolio.
- St. Peter's is looking at significant capital expenses in 2022 – namely, the re-siding of both the Church and Clergy Cottage. Based on early estimates, this project may cost from \$70,000 to \$90,000. It is expected that the 2021 year will be devoted to determining the nature of the work, scoping out the project for a RFP (Request for Proposal), selecting a contractor from among competitive bids, and raising the necessary funds. It is suggested that if all goes well the work *could* begin in late 2021 to ensure completion for the 2022 season. The Endowment Fund may contribute to this project, but the level of contribution is up to the Wardens to determine.
- The lack of a person on the property portfolio is a concern. It will be a priority for the Wardens to recruit an individual over the winter. If a volunteer cannot be recruited, then we may need to move to a different model whereby a contractor is paid for this service.
- Rachel shared that Cindy (Crowe) Sibold, a member of our community and now a Master's student in organizational development, is completing a course on qualitative methods and is using St. Peter's on-the-Rock as a subject for her research project. She has been conducting interviews with the senior leadership team, probing such issues as our mission and vision, strengths and weaknesses, and strategic priorities. Her findings will be shared widely with our community, as appropriate.

17. Adjournment (9:07 PM)

MOTION TO ADJOURN: June Cooper

Minutes prepared by Rachel Corbett, Secretary

Minutes approved by Senior Warden, June Cooper

St. Peter's on-the-Rock

Senior Warden's Report to Annual Vestry Meeting

Submitted by June Cooper

I have been reflecting on our 2020 season for our beloved Church, St. Peter's-on-the-Rock. Who could have possibly imagined we wouldn't be able to worship together inside the Church? It was with heavy hearts, on March 23rd, the Executive Committee which includes myself (Senior Warden), Tony Whittingham (Past Warden) and Ward Strickland (Junior Warden) made the decision, with support from the Anglican Diocese of Toronto, to close the Church. However, working together with our dedicated Church Community we were able to deliver 13 Alternative Virtual Services via our newly developed web site. Response was overwhelmingly positive with 3,647 total views (and still growing).

Each service was put together by an amazing group of people led by our dedicated Secretary, Rachel Corbett (also known as Executive Producer). In total there were 122 individual participants (not counting the odd animal that made a presence). Betsy McGregor included four Sunday School segments and there were 24 special musical performances. A special thanks to Helen Batten for coordinating all the wonderful music. The list of volunteers, performers, photographers, bell ringers, etc. who so graciously put their hearts and souls into their participation are too many to list but you know who you are! On behalf of all of us we say, thank you.

I would also like to thank all of you for financially supporting our Church in such a difficult time. Your contributions year after year enable us to continue to reach out to the larger community in so many ways. In fact, this year with the guidance of Rachel Corbett, Ward Strickland and Tony Whittingham, we were able to build a new web site, create a Facebook page, an Instagram account and a YouTube channel for that purpose.

While all of the activity and effort was being put into our Alternative Services we were also able to do a major makeover of the Clergy Cottage. Painting, new window coverings, floor and bathroom repairs, replacement of furniture, outside railings etc. were completed. The full report is available in our Clergy Cottage report issued by Patty McDonald.

In reference to our Clergy, I want to thank Rev. Don Aitchison and Rev. Matt McMillan for their full-hearted support in working with our team to reach out to all of you via our virtual services. They embraced the challenge and delivered compassion, understanding and support for all of us during these strange times.

Finally, I would like to thank my amazing team that has worked so closely with me over the past several months. They are Tony Whittingham (our Past Warden), Ward

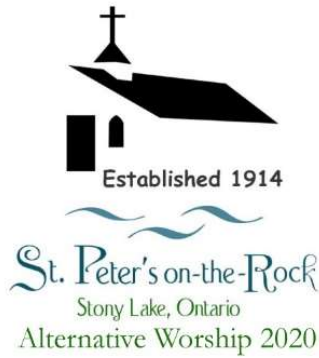
Strickland (our Junior Warden), Rachel Corbett (our Secretary) and Pat Bunting (our Treasurer.) We have convened 16 Wardens' Meetings and seven Alternative Worship planning meetings over the course of the year, and each one of you has given your wisdom, insight, time and dedication to all our efforts and for that I am truly grateful!!

To our Church Community I would like to express my gratitude for the honour of being your Senior Warden this year.

Thank you,

June Cooper

October 15th, 2020



REPORT TO THE ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

2020 ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP PROGRAM

Submitted by Rachel Corbett

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, St. Peter's on-the-Rock decided to close the Church building and offer alternative worship opportunities for the entire summer season. The decision to close the Church was made by Vestry in late March 2020: an unpopular decision at the time but one eventually supported by directives of the provincial government as well as of the Anglican Church in Canada. The suggestion in April to provide alternative programming was initially made by Betsy McGregor (Vestry member) and Cindy Sibold (congregation member).

Once the decision to close the church building was made, and with the encouragement of Betsy and Cindy, a larger task group was formed to explore the concept of virtual services. It was suggested that a short service be offered on the May Long Weekend as a pilot project. Rachel Corbett, assisted by a former Brock University student (Dave Stark), prepared this short service. It was enthusiastically received and on the strength of this the task group made plans to produce services for the entire summer.

In the end a total of 13 services were offered, beginning with the pilot project on May 17, 2020 and ending with a Thanksgiving service on October 11, 2020. All of the services were streamed from YouTube on Sunday mornings, with the link for streaming shared widely on our web site and on social media platforms. All services are also archived for later viewing on the St. Peter's on-the-Rock web site. Nearly all filming, recording and photography was done on smart phones, and free I-Movie software was used to edit and create videos.

Producing these 13 virtual services was no small feat. As a volunteer, Vestry member/ Secretary Rachel Corbett assumed the lead role as Executive Producer of the project. We engaged two young people to serve as Digital Media Coordinators (Emily Schnurr and Abigail Chambers). Betsy McGregor took the lead in producing four Sunday School segments that were embedded in select services (please see Betsy's separate written

report which provides a comprehensive summary). Helen Batten, our Music Director, assisted by her film-maker brother James Raffan, filmed exceptional music to accompany our services (please see Helen's separate written report which provides a comprehensive summary). The Edison singers, Bob Trennum, Ward and Morgan Strickland, Bruce Cole, Jeanne Lamon and Christina Mahler (formerly of Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra), the Duketow family, Blair Mackenzie and Rachel Corbett offered various musical performances. Children were filmed delivering the Lord's Prayer, and all lessons were read by young people. Our priests Rev. Don Aitchison and Rev. Matt McMillan stepped up hugely to provide blessings, prayers and reflections. Stony Lakers both present and absent read Prayers of the People. Over 120 individuals contributed to, or participated in, these virtual services (see the end of this report for details!).

This effort was financially supported by members of the Stony Lake community. Each virtual service was dedicated to a loved one (or loved ones) who had passed away. Their families, and others, made these financial contributions. The memorial tributes were as follows:

June 28th service – Rick Brooks-Hill Sr. – supported by the Brooks-Hill family, Carol and Bill Corner, and Jill and Bob Trennum

July 5th service – John D'Eyncourt Strickland – supported by Ward Strickland

July 12th service – Donald Hunt – supported by Nancy Hunt and the Hunt family

July 19th service – Peggy and George Green – supported by Susie and Kevin McCarty and Bonnie and Pat Bunting

July 26th service – Christie and Will Bentham – supported by the Bentham family

August 2nd service – Robert (Bob) Chittick – supported by John Chittick, Peter Chittick and Kate Fitzgibbons

August 9th service – Bruce McCubbin – supported by Betty McCubbin and family, Lynda and Michael Thompson and Jill and Bob Trennum

August 16th service – Frank Pindar – supported by Libby Pindar

August 23rd service – Donna Howe-Kingdon – supported by June Cooper and the Cooper family

August 30th – Hugh Jones – supported by Doreen Jones

The final service of the summer, September 6th, was supported by Ann and Ross Dobbin in recognition of the work done by the Alternative Worship team. A sponsor was not sought for the Thanksgiving Service, but when longtime Stony Laker and church-goer Sonny (Townsend) Cook passed away just weeks before the airing of the service, it was decided to recognize Sonny in a moving video.

Here is more information about each service (viewership numbers are at the time of writing this report):

May 17th (pilot project) – 19:31 minutes – 497 viewers

June 28th – 23:23 minutes, 517 viewers

July 5th – 25:14 minutes, 301 viewers

July 12th – 23:40 minutes, 266 viewers

July 19th – 26:21 minutes, 233 viewers

July 26th – 26:02 minutes, 208 viewers

August 2nd – 22:25 minutes, 251 viewers

August 9th – 27:30 minutes, 231 viewers

August 16th – 25:48 viewers, 293 viewers

August 23rd – 26:15 minutes, 281 viewers

August 30th – 26:16 minutes, 233 viewers

September 6th – 33:21 minutes, 170 viewers

October 11th – 174 viewers (this number may increase in the coming days and weeks)

Over the course of this year and in part as a result of the pandemic, St. Peter's on-the-Rock's digital footprint expanded significantly. Before the pandemic, a new web site was created (www.stpetersontherock.org), one that we could manage internally to suit our needs. We created a new email address (hellostpeters@gmail.com), cleaned up our Facebook page (St. Peter's on-the-Rock), and created an Instagram account (@hellostpeters) and a YouTube Channel. Mailchimp software was used to send a handful of short e-mail updates to approximately 250 individuals on our mailing list. Our virtual services were widely shared through Cottage Associations and various Facebook groups on our lake and also throughout the Kawarthas. We have created a secure Google drive to maintain digital records, including all our recorded services. I would like to personally thank Tony Whittingham, Ward Strickland and Martha Hunt for their photographic images which were featured abundantly in our services and on our digital platforms.

In closing, it is my hope that we return to in-person worship next summer. If not, then the Alternative Worship program can be repeated but I fear it may lack the novelty, engagement and creativity that it enjoyed this summer. I would be happy to advise on logistical aspects of how to replicate such a program in 2021, if required. I would like to also offer some suggestions for next year's in-Church worship:

- Let's continue to use the modern, 'Message' version of the bible for readings;
- Let's continue to keep youth engaged in doing the readings;
- Let's occasionally have two people deliver Prayers of the People (the tag-team approach that we did twice this summer received positive feedback); and
- Let us maintain the high level of engagement, innovation and goodwill that we have cultivated this summer into our activities in 2021 and beyond.

For a closing snapshot of the year 2020, consider this:

3,645 views on YouTube (and growing)
 302 followers on Facebook (and growing)
 122 individual participants in Alternative Worship videos
 97 recordings of Helen (by her brother James Raffan) made on one day in June
 65 different musical offerings
 43 followers on Instagram (and growing)
 35 subscribers on our YouTube channel (and growing)
 29 individuals involved in the Sunday School productions
 28 readers of Lessons and Prayers of the People
 27 individuals involved in special musical performances, including a world premiere on bagpipes
 16 Wardens' Meetings
 15 videos introducing hymns and other special pieces
 13 virtual services, remaining on YouTube forever and archived on our secure drive
 12 renditions of children reciting the Lord's prayer, including one in French
 7 Alternative Worship planning meetings
 4 Sunday School segments
 2 Digital Media Coordinators employed
 1 brand new web site

It was a thrilling ride!

ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP 2020 – SUMMER SERVICES

Contributors and Participants

Total = 122 individuals

Don Aitchison
Cindy Bartoli
Helen Batten
Kevin Bothwell
James Bourne
Alex Brooks-Hill
Blythe Brooks-Hill
Freddie Brookshill
Rick Brooks-Hill
Caroline Bruce
Chris Bunting
Pat Bunting
Luke Burri
Sienna Burri
Abi Chambers
Ruth Chen
Bruce Cole
Jack Conner
Jessie Contini
June Cooper
Josephine Clayton
Sean Clayton
Emily Clayton
Sonny Cook
Mark Cooper
Jessie Coupar
Rachel Corbett
Carol Corner
Michael Cumberland
Catherine D'Addario
Taylor Dalton
Christopher Delenardo
Ross Dobbin
Evelyn Douglas
Rachel Duketow
Madelyn Duketow
Monica Duketow
Noel Edison
Diane Faulkner
Lauren Faulkner
Mae Faulkner
Heather Fleming

Lanny Fleming
Sheila Gallaghe
Keely Gervais
Riley Gervais
Kyle Guglielmo
Joe Hertz
Maggie Hertz
Russ Higgins
Addy Hubbs
Jackie Hubbs
Spencer Hubbs
Vanessa Hubbs
Martha Hunt
Phil Hunt
Christina Hutton
Cammie Jacquays
Bern Kelly
Keenan Kelly
Arianna Kloosterman
Jeanne Lamon
Eliza Leahy
Mike Lepock
Emily Levere
Kaitlyn Levere
Aspen Mackenzie
Blair Mackenzie
Christina Mahler
Mark Maltby
Danica Maltby
Kaitlyn Maltby
Willow Maltby
Maggie McCullough
Betsy McGregor
Kristy McGregor-Bales
Marg McGregor
Dougal McMillan
Matt McMillan
Molly McMillan
Pam McMillan
Kathy McNeil
Cathy Nelson
Shawn Oakes

Cristina Pisani
Helen Postma
Addison Postumus
Avery Postumus
James Raffan
Sydney Rankin
Jane Ross
Bill Ruddy
John Ruddy
Sarah Ruddy
Emily Schnurr
Nellie Scholtes
Carolyn Seltzer
John Seltzer
Riscylla Shaw
Basil Singh
Graham Singh
Hector Singh
Leonie Singh
John Sloane
Adam Sommerfeldt
Ben Sommerfeldt
Sophie Sommerfeldt
Cindy Sibold
Mark Sibold
Morgan Strickland
Ward Strickland
Molly Thompson
Olivia Thompson
Bodie Tranter
Chad Tranter
Jacobi Tranter
Bob Trennum
Jill Trennum
Katie Walsham
Nancy Watson
Tony Whittingham
Hannah Wotherspoon

... And Jasper the dog,
various loons, many
songbirds, a rooster and
even a horse.

Sunday School Report to Vestry by Betsy McGregor: 2019-2020
September Labor-Day Weekend

St. Peter's on-the-Rock

1. **Bibles for Children:** In 2019, a Budget Proposal of \$500 was approved for the purchase of children's Bibles and Sunday School supplies with the vision to give one "take-to-the-cottage" Bible to every child. A collection of "all-ages" Bibles was purchased. Without in-person services the Summer of 2020, the Bibles are with Betsy until summer 2021.
2. **Technical Request – wifi and TV:** The Sunday School is based on having a screen/TV for the Bible story and song portion. A request was made to ensure good wifi access and if possible large TV screen was available for the Sunday School in 2020/2021.
3. **Space Request:** Two spaces are used; (1) the screen porch which is set up each Sunday prior to Sunday Service with tables for the children's "arts-and-crafts" activity; and (2) the living room space with couches and chairs/floor space which is used for the children to listen to the Bible story and learn/practice a song for the Church.
4. **Ice Cream/Water Treat:** While adults enjoy coffee, children are served lemonade, water or juice. We need little cups for the kids. Also, each Sunday in 2019, we purchased ice cream cups for the "social time" after service. We need a recycle bin, hand wipes and little children's picnic tables. (Currently there is only one big adult table for 6 – and we often have between 15-30 little children.
5. **Attendance:** Participation in Sunday School 2019 ranged from Sunday to Sunday depending on who was "at the Lake" over the summer. Sometimes Sunday School was as low as fifteen. On other weekends, it exceeded 35 children of all ages. On most Sundays about 20 children are a part of our Sunday celebrations. With parents and volunteer Sunday School leaders about 30 people are involved every Sunday.
6. **COVID-19 Summer 2020:** Immediately upon the World Health Organization declaration of a global pandemic, 19 March 2020, I contacted Sunday School leaders about the vision to film a set of Sunday School songs/messages for virtual services. Cindy Sibold (Boston) and Tony Whittingham (Toronto) conference "zoom" called to begin to shape ideas. During early morning Birchview Road bike/walks, ideas were shared with Helen Batten and expanded with Bob and Jill Trennum. Cammie Jaquays and Bill Ruddy added ideas by phone. A template of principles for COVID-19 summer services was shaped borrowing from the best of several churches "going-on-line" – particularly Cindy's church. By mid-April all was passed to the Executive Committee.

7. **On-Line:** Sunday School filmed four segments and involved some 29 people in the productions over the Summer 2020. An honorarium of \$200 was given for Ruth Chen who poured her energy and talent into putting together the Sunday School films.

COVID-19 Summer St. Peter's on-the-Rock Filmed Sunday School Contributions



Coordinator

1. Dr. Betsy McGregor

Technical Producer and Director

1. Ruth Chen

Animators and Music Leaders Extraordinaire

1. Bob Trennum
2. & Jill Cumberland Trennum

Sunday School Leaders

1. Cammie Jaquays
2. Jackie Hubbs
3. Bill Ruddy

Contributing Singers

1. Mae and Lauren Faulkner
2. Vanessa, Addy and Spencer Hubbs
3. Sarah and John Ruddy
4. Rickie, Freddie and Alex Brooks-Hill
5. Joe and Maggie Hertz
6. Evelyn, Douglas and Eliza Leahy
7. Kaitlyn, Danica and Willow Malby

Help with Filming

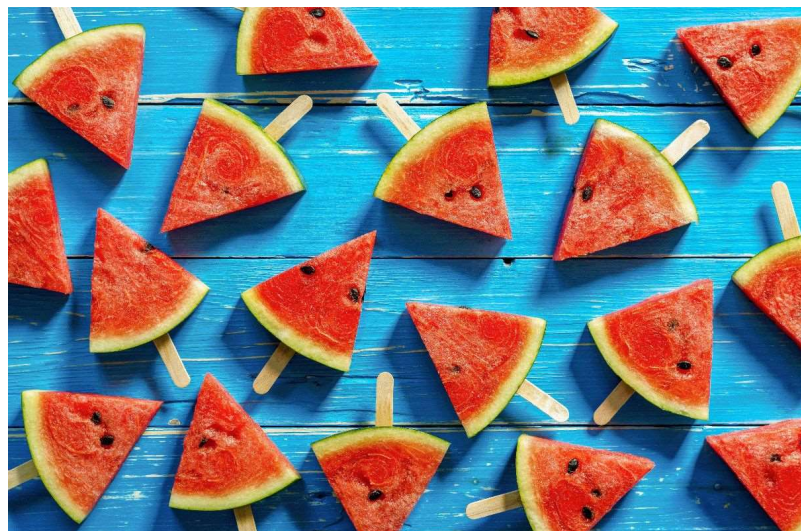
1. Marg McGregor
2. Barb McGregor
3. Kristy McGregor-Bales
4. Diane Faulkner

Budget Items for 2021:

Foremost, we all hope that the vaccine will be available, and the public health advice will open the opportunity to have in-person services at St. Peter's on-the-Rock next Summer. If so, here for consideration are budget items for "Sunday School".

Budget Considerations – and COVID Precautions:

1. Virus cleaning materials: like "Spray-9" anti-viral version that is effective against viruses (versus bacterial disinfectant sprays like Lysol) – for the Sunday School tables, chairs etc.
2. Hand wipes: versus cloth in toilets/washroom to avoid repeated hand drying by multiple people using same towel
3. Dishwasher Machine in Kitchen: to clean dishes after "Coffee/Ice Cream" hour to ensure dishes are in hot water versus hand washed and towel dried.
4. Children's Bibles: given away one/child – not loaned out and returned but taken home to cottages as a gift from St. Peter's on-the-Rock. Need a little rubber stamp to stamp inside each Bible the name of our church if we wish.* (I do not need any money since I only spent half the budget before COVID struck for this purchase item)
5. Plastic little tables that can be used for crafts/refreshments and can be cleaned/wiped down after Sunday School
6. Little chairs that can also be wiped down and cleaned after each Sunday
7. Dispensers of hand sanitizer at doors to church and doors into Minister's home for Sunday School so all of us can have access to hand sanitizer supplies and dispensers
8. **"Youth Group"** – I especially wanted to ask for discussion around fostering (and budgeting for) a **St. Peter's on-the-Rock Youth Group** for teenagers. There is a real need to imagine a type of youth programming – led by a Minister committed to beginning the seeds of such a group. Currently, the hustle-bustle of Juniper Island shows that lots of teenagers populate the Lakes in the Summer. Few populate our pews. Perhaps with committed volunteers and a Minister, we might imagine growing faith in our youth!



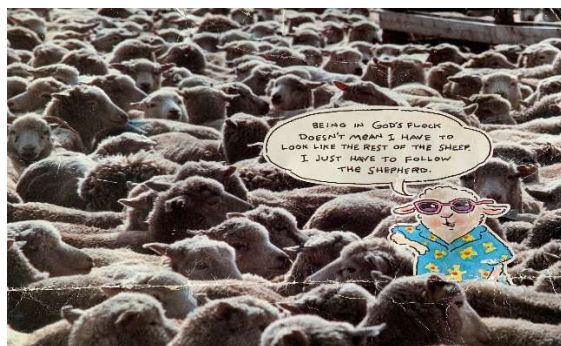
Depending on how “the world looks” next summer, it might be a good idea to have a supply of pharmacy masks and spare protective gloves on hand. We might also consider having a sign down by the docks about COVID along the lines of “If you are with fever, cough or symptoms of COVID – please refrain from coming to the Sunday Service.” We might also consider posting on our Facebook and in church, the contacts for our local Public Health Officer. Some folks from out-of-province/out-of-country might not know emergency local hospital/clinic contacts.

June Cooper our Warden extraordinaire and the wonderful 2020 Executive team might have already budgeted for some - or all of the above infrastructure and public health items suggested. These ideas are offered as guidance in trying to think through how best to prepare and protect children next summer for what we all hope and expect will be a wonderful and in-person St. Peter’s on-the-Rocks Summer 2021!

Dr. Betsy McGregor,

Coordinator, St. Peter’s on-the-Rock Sunday School.

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With admiration and appreciation!

See you all next Summer

Betsy

**St. Peter's on-the-Rock
Anglican Church
Stony Lake
Music Report
2020 Annual Vestry Meeting**

October 2020

- Our Phoenix digital pipe organ is in its 17th year of service and is in excellent condition; a service visit was provided by Mark Anderson of Phoenix Organs in June to replace the digital display unit which had ceased to display the organ functions. This was a relatively simple replacement of the self-contained display part.
- Our Technics electronic piano is in its 10th year of service and is in excellent condition.

With the decision to close St. Peter's due to the pandemic, and subsequent decision to offer virtual online services, the planning for music for the summer went into full swing. The Executive Committee provided the outline for components of the service, including prelude, postlude, one hymn and two spots for special items, which were often musical offerings.

In the early part of the spring, during full lock-down, there was great uncertainty about access to St. Peter's island and whether marinas would be allowed to open. The piano and organ needed to be checked, maintained and played, which was possible by mid-June.

Recording of much of the organ music was done in late June, recorded by James Raffan, Helen Batten's brother, on a one-day recording session. Since the day was prior to spring clean-up, the winter covers were still on the windows at the front of the church. Tony Whittingham and Ward Strickland saved the day by arriving on very short notice, and removing the covers so that the church could be in suitable condition for video (and audio) recording. An impromptu 'first hymn of the season' was sung energetically by Ward and Tony, in their resonant baritone voices, in 2-part harmony accompanied by full organ. 'Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven' rang in 2020 with enthusiasm, even 'tho none of us had any idea how the season would unfold. It was an emotional moment, to be together again in the church, (albeit responsibly physically distanced), making music. The hymns, preludes and postludes were recorded in both audio and video, so that the editing team could have maximum flexibility. Over 90 'takes' were recorded that day.

Throughout the summer, various other recordings were made as each weekly service became defined, new participants came forward to help, and music was adjusted and recorded to suit. Each service had between 4 and 7 musical segments, with a range of 2 – 15 musicians participating. In total, 27 different musicians provided their time and talent this year, with incredible willingness and support. Each participant recorded in their own space, in locations across the entire country, from Caroline Bruce in Newfoundland, to the Edison Singers in Elora, to Bob Trennum in Lakefield, to Morgan Strickland in Ottawa, to Jeanne Lamon, Christina Mahler & Christina Hutten in Victoria, British Columbia. Not counting the countless practice ‘takes’, 80 recordings of musical elements were incorporated into our 13 services. Very large electronic files criss-crossed the ether to ‘hellstpeters@gmail.com’ and the phenomenal editing team of Rachel Corbett and Emily Schnurr painstakingly transformed the component files into each weekly service.

Special mention is needed for Bob and Jill Trennum, for their contributions this summer. Bob’s skillful song-writing, in many cases with music specially for St. Peter’s, and sonorous performances with voice, guitar and piano were offered for our use immediately upon the decision to create virtual services. Jill and Bob assisted tirelessly with the children’s programme on multiple occasions as well.

Special mention is also needed for Morgan and Ward Strickland. Morgan is a professional operatic soprano, with experience & training all over the world, and is now based in Ottawa. Her Dad, Ward, is a passionate and expressive singer as well, having demonstrated same in the front row of St. Peter’s for many years, but until this year, father and daughter had never sung a duet together. THIS year, that history changed, with Morgan and Ward preparing not one, but two poignant duets, creating harmonious musical history for all of us.

These recordings will be available through the St. Peter’s website, as the services will be posted.

Utmost appreciation and thanks to all the musicians:

James Bourne	Ariana Kloosterman
Caroline Bruce	Jeanne Lamon
Bruce Cole	Mike Lepock
Rachel Corbett	Blair Mackenzie
Taylor Dalton	Christina Mahler
The Duketow Family	Shawn Oakes
Catherine D’Addario	Cristina Pisani
Noel Edison	Nellie Scholtes
Lanny Fleming	Morgan Strickland
Kyle Guglielmo	Ward Strickland
Christina Hutten	Bob Trennum
Keenan Kelly	Katie Walshaw

Our last trip to the church to record for the Thanksgiving service was on October 3. The organ and piano were unplugged and tucked in tightly until next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Batten

St. Peter's on-the-Rock
2020 Annual Vestry Meeting
Property Summary
Submitted by Nathan Chambers

Spring standard opening procedures fairly typical - Trent Plumbing opening water system at cottage (UV filter and sediment filter needed replacement), inspect septic tanks (not needing a pump out this year), pest control spraying at cottage, boat in water from KPM, sound system tested.

Annual opening fairly standard with two groups (morning and afternoon), docks, irrigation etc. in morning and general clean-up, cottage opening, tree trimming etc. in afternoon.

Cottage required some general up keep with flooring in bathrooms, new toilets, bedroom painting, shelves in closets, decking/railing at public etc. 2 general contractors were contacted and one awarded the project.

Fall closing to take place in October, date TBA - I have a crew set up for the docks and irrigation, Trent Plumbing to winterize cottage - still would be needed coordination and volunteers to help with the closing of the cottage (patio furniture and inside work).

Request for proposal on the replacement of the siding of the church to be completed this fall with three general contractors submitting proposals. If approved and within budget, replacement to start Spring 2021 with completion by mid-June 2021. Estimated project cost would be in the \$70,000.00 to \$90,000.00 range.

Basic allowances for the 2021 maintenance budget should remain the same for plumbing, pest maintenance, septic pumping, boat storage. I would recommend allowing \$750-\$1,000 to have Mars Music come out to test and service the sound system to confirm operation with the new headsets from last year, and test speakers since there will be many weddings next season and the system will be needed to be operating properly.

**St. Peter's on-the-Rock
2020 Annual Vestry Meeting
Report on Clergy Cottage**

Submitted by Patty MacDonald

Overview

This year, Covid19 protocols and directives presented opportunities as well as changes in past practices for the 2020 summer. Due to Covid19 requirements, the Wardens decided to secure the services of an outside cleaning team, headed by Gloria Dunford-Cartwright, to open and clean the cottage.

Work began on Cottage Clean-up Day to dispose of an eclectic accumulation of furnishings dating back to the 1980s. A relatively clean slate provided an opportunity for the planning and work that began in 2019, by the Clergy Cottage Update Committee, to proceed with the purchases discussed and approved budget. Local shops yielded a variety of wonderful pieces at deeply discounted prices and were delivered and in place in time for Don Aitchison's arrival in mid-July. These included:

- New pieces and accessories for the bedrooms and living room
- Lights and lamps
- Bedding

Installation of the new blinds was completed in time for the arrival of the McMillan family. The fresh and updated look was a big hit and well received by all. Thanks to the committee and to June Cooper, shopper extraordinaire, for their ideas and ongoing involvement.

Since closing, a number of renovations have been completed:

- The master bath was updated with a new sink and vanity and more environmentally efficient toilet along with the installation of new flooring
- The back bedroom also received new flooring and will be set up to host the Sunday School group to give them a more permanent space and storage and to provide the Clergy with a more private accommodation. June met with Betsy to discuss storage needs and use of existing closet space.
- The kitchen was painted; giving the space a fresh and clean look.

Issues

As mentioned at our Vestry Meeting in August, there are a few things that continue to be an issue each year and should be addressed:

- Transportation of Clergy to and from the cottage
- Technology – Wi-Fi, television, phone
- Memberships, parking tags
- Transitions – opening, mid-summer and closing
- Clarification of roles and responsibilities

I would like to meet with the Senior and Junior Wardens and Property Manager to discuss the above areas to develop a current job description that will clarify who does what, and will ensure that we meet the needs of incoming Clergy and their families and have procedures in place minimize time spent annually of all those involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty MacDonald

St. Peter's on-the-Rock
2020 Annual Vestry Meeting
Report on Music Scholars Program
Submitted by Bern Kelly

The Music Scholars program was placed on hiatus for the summer of 2020. However, past Music Scholars were invited to participate in the musical offerings of our virtual services, and the following four did:

- Caroline Bruce on July 19th – performing 'The Gavotte' by Jean Becker
- Arianna Kloosterman on July 26th – a jazz performance of Oscar Peterson
- Taylor Dalton on August 23rd – performing 'River Flows in You' by Korean composer, Yarina.
- Keenan Kelly on September 6th - performing 'Beautiful Life' by the Christian band, The Collection.

We have received some inquiries about the program for 2021 and hopefully we will be able to resume our work to support young musicians from our lake community.

We thank the Don Walter family for their initial and continuing support of the Music Scholars program.

Respectfully submitted,
Bern Kelly

St. Peter's on-the-Rock
2020 Annual Vestry Meeting
Report on Weddings
Submitted by Carol Corner

Upon closure of the Church I had the difficult task of informing all those who were planning weddings this summer of that decision. It is a testament to the importance of St. Peter's that many of these families, without hesitation, rebooked their weddings for 2021.

As it stands now we are booked for eight weddings in 2021. The calendar is such that we can hold weddings in all four months (June, July, August and September) which is rare.

Our first wedding is Saturday, June 26th. There are four weddings in July (Friday the 9th, Saturday the 10th, Saturday the 17th and Saturday the 24th). There are two weddings in August (Saturday the 7th and Saturday the 28th). There is a single wedding in September (Saturday the 4th).

More bookings are likely to come - it will be a busy year!

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Corner

Treasurer's Report – Pat Bunting

St. Peter's Financial Statements for 2019

- The 2019 statements, issued by Kevin A. Dunn, Chartered Accountants, are attached.
- *NOTE – see minutes of meeting where these statements are discussed, and it was decided to prepare a revised statement to be brought back for approval.*

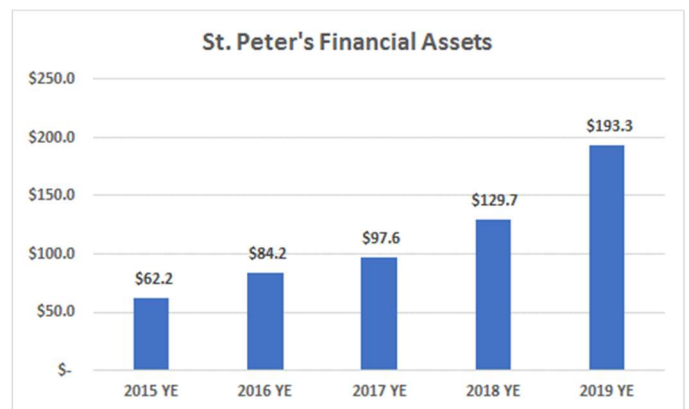
Key Messages

- Statement of Financial Position Net Assets:

- 2019 vs 2018 asset growth continues (General Endowment Fund gifts plus General donations exceeding annual expenses)

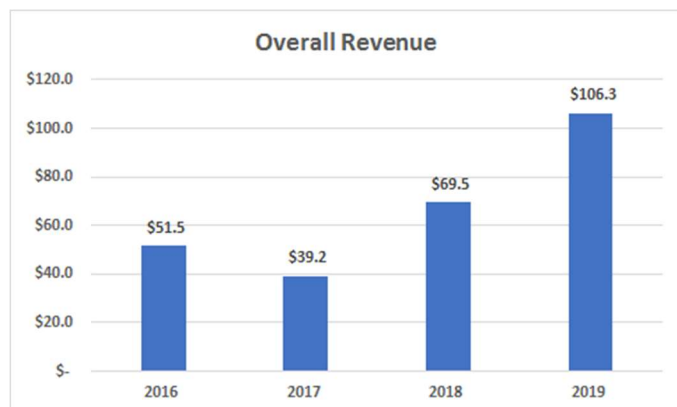
- Statement of Change in Net Assets:

- \$63,648 increase 2019 vs. 2018 (+49%)

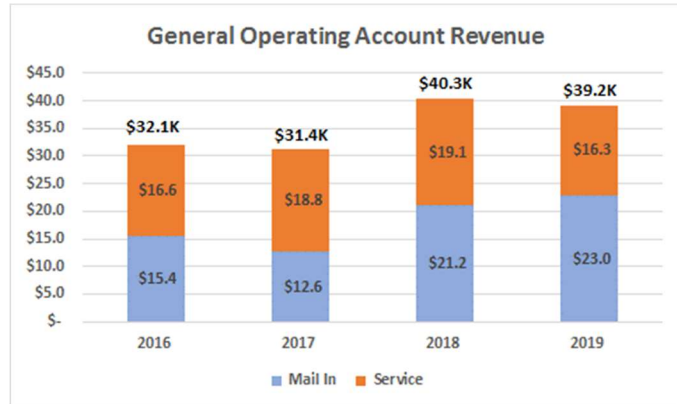


- Statement of Operations - Revenue:

- 2019 overall revenue up \$36,849 versus 2018 (General Endowment gifts with slight offset in General Account Revenue).



- 2019 General Account revenue (net of Music, Memorial donations and HST rebate) down 3%. Mail in donations were up 9% more than offset by a 15% reduction to in-service giving.



To-date 2020 General + Memorial Revenue (received and committed, all mail in) now equals 2019 YE at \$41.2K

○ Statement of Operations -Expenses:

- Total (all accounts) 2019 expenses were \$3.7k higher than 2018, attributed to increased Operating Account expenses (vestry cottage pest control, supplies) and Endowment Fund administration costs

MOTION: To move that the 2019 Financial Statements issued by St. Peter's accountant Kevin A. Dunn CA be accepted as written

Seconded by:

General Operating Expense Budget

2018/2019/2020 General Operating Expenses

- 2019 General Operating Account expenses (HST in) were \$2k (7%) un-favourable to budget (pest control, cottage supplies).

ST. PETER'S ON-THE-ROCK GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE SUMMARY									
	K\$	2015 Actual	2016 Actual	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2019 Budget Final	2019 Actual		
1	Church	\$ 13.2	\$ 11.8	\$ 12.2	\$ 13.2	\$ 12.2	\$ 12.5		
2	Administration	\$ 5.8	\$ 3.1	\$ 2.0	\$ 1.8	\$ 3.2	\$ 2.9		
3	Operating	\$ 4.6	\$ 5.3	\$ 5.5	\$ 5.3	\$ 5.3	\$ 5.3		
4	Property	\$ 8.4	\$ 6.8	\$ 6.0	\$ 7.2	\$ 9.0	\$ 8.9		
5	Cottage	\$ 1.2	\$ 0.9	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.4	\$ 0.2	\$ 2.3	Pest control, cottage supplies	
Annual Expenses		\$ 33.2	\$ 27.9	\$ 26.0	\$ 27.9	\$ 29.9	\$ 31.9		
1	Coffee, maintenance, honoraria, outreach, printing								
2	Office supplies, newsletter, professional fees,								
3	Telephone, insurance, taxes, hydro								
4	Sexton, septic, plumbing, docks, boats, marina								
5	Maintenance, supplies, furniture, equipments, cleaning								

- A General 2020 Operating Expense budget (ex Memorial, ex Capital) of \$28.7K was approved with \$21.8 spent to-date. All virtual service expenses were covered in the Memorial Account by service specific memorial donations. Estimated pending charges bring the 2020YE forecast to \$26.2K:

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSE SUMMARY									
	K\$	2019 Actual	2020 Budget	2020 Actual (to-date)					
1	Church	\$ 12.5	\$ 13.3	\$ 10.6					
2	Administration	\$ 2.9	\$ 2.4	\$ 1.0	Prof fees pending				
3	Operating	\$ 5.3	\$ 5.3	\$ 5.6					
4	Property	\$ 8.9	\$ 7.5	\$ 2.5	Boat storage, septic, closeout pending				
5	Cottage	\$ 2.3	\$ 2.0	\$ 2.1	Delta due cleaning, pest control				
Annual Expenses		\$ 31.9	\$ 30.5	\$ 21.8					

- A 2021 General Operating Expense budget of \$30,500 is recommended for 2021 assuming a return to normal. As was demonstrated in 2020, another virtual summer will result in close to equivalent costs.

MOTION: To move that the 2021 St. Peter's General Operating Expense Budget be approved in the amount of \$30,500 with the condition that any funding requirements that exceed \$30,500 would require the advance approval of the Wardens. Reports to provide budget status updates will be made to the Wardens on an ongoing basis.

Seconded by:

Memorial Account

- Unbudgeted expenditures all relate to the costs of virtual service, all covered by memorial donations specific to each service
- Ways to reduce annual maintenance costs of the memorial Garden are under consideration.

Memorial Budget Planned Expenditures	2018 Actual	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget	2020 Actual To-Date	2021 Budget Request
Memorial Garden Maintenance	\$ 1,483	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,293	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,659	\$ 2,000
Virtual Service					\$ 5,376	
Banking Fees					\$ 176	
	\$ 1,483	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,293	\$ 2,500	\$ 7,210	\$ 2,000

MOTION:

It is moved that \$2,000 be approved for the 2021 maintenance of the Memorial Garden, to be funded from the Memorial Account. Any additional expenditures would require Warden approval

Capital Costs

2018/2019/2020/2021/2023 Capital Costs

- 2019 Capital Costs were \$5,026 favourable to budget. These costs included 3 unbudgeted expenditures (BBQ, wake signs, minister's headsets).
- \$3,000 of the \$12,500 2019 budget was carried forward to 2020 (cottage furnishings, cottage washroom upgrades). With the carry-forward, the 2020 capital expenditure target was \$20,000 of which \$18,892 is forecast to be spent in 2020
- 2021 requirements are seen to be minimal (\$5,000) for an additional handrail replacing the rope to protect the drop-off at the church entrance (ref Fig 1 below). Significant capital costs are in the window for the following 2 years (2022, 2023) for church vestry exterior (ref Fig 2 below), small dock decking:

Capital Budget Planned Expenditures	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget	Carry forward from 2019	Total 2020 Allowance	2020 Forecast	2021 Budget Draft	2022 Outlook	2023 Outlook			
New front outside flood light needs replacing					\$ -							
Resurfacing Docks					\$ -							
Cottage furnishing & upgrades	\$ 1,000		\$ 9,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,225						
Decking small dock	\$ 2,000		\$ 500		\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500		\$ 20,000	Interim work done in 2020		
Cottage washrooms, floors	\$ 2,000			\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,972						
Re-align & secure canoe dock			\$ 500		\$ 500					Completed 2019		
Metal handrail system for large boat dock access	\$ 7,500	\$ 4,209	\$ 3,600		\$ 3,600	\$ -				Completed 2019		
Metal handrail replacing rope at church entrance					\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500					
Church / Vestry Cottage Exterior					\$ -			\$ 70,000		RFP being developed		
BBQ (actual)		\$ 509			\$ -							
Wake Signs (actual)		\$ 1,006			\$ -							
Headsets (actual)		\$ 1,533			\$ -							
UV Steralization system					\$ -	\$ 1,695						
Contingency		\$ 217	\$ 3,400		\$ 3,400	\$ 2,000				Flooring, paint		
	\$ 12,500	\$ 7,474	\$ 17,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 18,892	\$ 5,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 20,000			



Fig 1



Fig 2

MOTION:

It is moved that the Capital Budget for St. Peter's on-the-Rock for the year 2021 be approved in the amount of \$5,000 to be funded from the Capital Account plus reserve Funds as required, with the condition that any funding requirements exceeding \$5,000 would require the advanced approval of the Wardens. Reports providing budget status updates will be made available to the Wardens on an ongoing basis.

Seconded by:

Endowment Funds

- The Music Scholar's Endowment Fund was started by the Walter family to enable long term support for young musicians able to perform at monthly services

- The St. Peter's General Endowment Fund was started at the instruction of the Wardens, to build financial capability over time through the receipt of unrestricted gifts from the St. Peter's community in order to provide financial support as and when needed and for as long as practical for the continuation of the work of St. Peter's-on-the-Rock ("St. Peter's"). The fund is internally restricted, ultimately under the control of the Wardens, acting after advice from an Oversight Committee. The fund will be accessed as needed to pay for anything considered by the Wardens to be important enough. Withdrawals from the fund are not being limited to its income.
- Current (H1 2020) Fund Status)
 - Music Scholar's Endowment Fund
 - Fidelity Canadian Balanced Fund ISC
 - July 31, 2020 market value \$28,108.87
 - Total investment return \$3,344.67
 - Jan-July 2020 return 3.47%
 - Since inception 5.23%
 - General Endowment Fund
 - PAC A+ Canadian Active Asset Allocation Portfolio
 - July 31, 2020 Market Value \$114,544.75
 - Total investment return \$134.16
 - Jan-July 2020 return (5.23%)
 - Since inception 2.20%

Signing Authority

MOTION: To move that in 2021 St. Peter's have a maximum of four signing officers for dealings with the Royal Bank, that all cheques have two signatures and that for 2021 the Past Warden June Cooper, Senior Warden Ward Strickland, Junior Warden Carol Corner and the Treasurer Pat Bunting be the designated signing officers.

Seconded by:

St. Peter's on-the-Rock
2020 Annual Vestry Meeting
Report of the Past-Warden on behalf of the Search Committee
Submitted by Tony Whittingham

Following St. Peter's on-the-Rock established tradition, it falls to the Past Warden to spearhead the annual search for suitable candidates to stand for election as Vestry office-holders for the subsequent summer season.

This year (Summer 2020), it was decided to extend the reach of the Past Warden by striking a small 4-person ad hoc Search Committee to ensure the continuity of suitable candidates.

The Search Committee comprised the three sitting Wardens of 2020 (June Cooper, Senior, Ward Strickland, Junior, and Tony Whittingham, Past) plus 2020 Vestry Member-at-Large Ross Dobbin.

After conducting appropriate discussions, canvassing strategies and personal approaches, the Committee is pleased to announce nominations for the 2021 St. Peter's Select Vestry, as follows:

NOTE: New nominations are indicated in Boldface

1. Executive Committee:

Junior Warden: **Carol Corner**

Senior Warden: Ward Strickland

Past Warden: June Cooper

Treasurer: Patrick Bunting

Secretary: Rachel Corbett

2. Vestry Members & Program Coordinators

Property: Vacant

Music Director: Helen Batten

Music Scholars: Bern Kelly

Baptisms: Ann Dobbin (pro tem)

Weddings: Carol Corner

Readers & Liturgical: **Helen Postma**
Prayers of-the-People: **Rachel Corbett**
Collections: Betsy Drake
Sunday School: Betsy McGregor
Sacristan: Connie Wahl
Inside Flowers: Sheila Gallagher
Outside Flowers: **Martha Hunt**
Hospitality: Jenny Chambers
Clergy Cottage: Patty MacDonald
Docking & Welcome: Glen & Connie Tranter
Archivist: Sue Dutton
Member-at-Large: Ross Dobbin

We are delighted and grateful to welcome **Carol Corner, Rachel Corbett, Helen Postma & Martha Hunt** standing for election to these important new -- or expanded -- positions.

We express extreme gratitude to those retiring in 2020 after praiseworthy service to the St. Peter's community: Nathan Chambers (Property), Roz & Keith Titley (Outside Flowers), Sue McIntyre (Readers & Liturgical), and Jane Ross (Prayers).

Finally, we wish to extend further gratitude to the Vestry Search Committee for its wise deliberations and successful outcomes.

Respectfully submitted.

Tony Whittingham

Past Warden 2020