

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Brockport, New York  
Vestry Minutes November 30, 2022

A special meeting of the Vestry was called by Rev. Elizabeth at Sr. Warden Ruthann Tryka's request for the purpose of discussing December 2022 Harvest Kitchen meal and logistics and the future of Harvest Kitchen's ministry at St. Luke's.

Present either in parish offices or via Zoom: Rev. Elizabeth Harden, Vestry members: Bill Plews, Karen Baase, Mike Roffe, Ginny Campbell, Steve Locke, Keith Ewanyk, Ruthann Tryka, Ralph Crane, Lynda Krens.

Also present: Sue Holm, Treasurer

Not attending: Dane Emens

Sue Holm volunteered to take the minutes in the absence of a permanent Clerk.

The meeting started at approximately 6:05 pm.

Rev. Elizabeth confirmed that Karen Baase, after some discernment, has decided to step away from leadership coordinator of Harvest Kitchen. Elizabeth+ expressed extreme gratitude for Karen's role over the past years. Those present concurred.

Karen expressed her gratefulness for the support of great volunteers which ramped up considerably since COVID. She shared that many people hesitate to sit down with people they do not know.

The December 11 Christmas meal was reviewed: lasagna, salad, bread, and cookies. Ruthann Tryka is the point person for this meal, however, will not be in attendance due to a prior commitment. Those present discussed the meal and logistics. It was decided the format will be sit-down meal. However, there will be no deliveries. People stepped up to address the open areas needed for assistance. This was summarized in an e-mail from Sue to Rev. Elizabeth and Vestry. All in all, everything will be covered and it will work out.

Ruthann shared the mission has been for people to come together for fellowship. Karen shared that sometimes programs can hang on too long and the need to recognize when it's time to let go.

After discussion and reflection, it was decided (no motion/vote) to provide the December meal and take a pause after that in order to have the conversation regarding the future of Harvest Kitchen.

The next Vestry meeting is December 11 at 4 pm at the Harden home.

The meeting closed with prayer by Elizabeth+ at approximately 6:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Holm