

The vestry held its regular monthly meeting January 18th on Zoom and here are a few highlights:

- Bruce Sweeney was approved as St. Mary's new Treasurer beginning in February, and outgoing Treasurer Kathryn Ryan-Thaanum has graciously agreed to serve as assistant treasurer to help Bruce transition into his new role. Thanks to you both!
- Kozue Knowles and Peg Wittrock received heart-felt words of gratitude and friendship as they complete their term on the Vestry. We are grateful to Jackie Frey and Elizabeth McCorkle who have agreed to run for Vestry; the election will take place at the annual meeting on February 6th (11 am on Zoom).
- The Vestry was delighted to preview a preliminary design for St. Mary's front yard. An updated version will be presented at the annual meeting on February 6th to begin a parish-wide discussion for additional input.

The next vestry meeting will be the annual retreat on February 26th which will include spiritual enrichment, planning and regular business. (Regular Vestry meetings are open to all; contact Senior Warden Fran Foote for information.)

Current vestry members are: Fran Foote, Sr. Warden, Sarah Schramm, Jr. Warden, Susan Blush, Ray Brown, Donna Daunt, Cynthia Guthrie, Kozue Knowles, Mickey Welsh, and Peg Wittrock. Parishioners are encouraged to contact the Rector or a Vestry member with questions, concerns, or ideas for St. Mary's future.