

The Annual Meeting of Good Samaritan was called to order on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 11:05 a.m. at Harris Academy in Brownsburg, Indiana, and there was a quorum present. The Rev. Dr. Gray Lesesne, Vicar, presided at the meeting.

Members present took a moment to introduce themselves to their neighbors in individual conversations, using the following three questions:

- What's your name? How did you end up here?
- What's something you love about Good Samaritan?
- How has being part of Good Sam's made a difference in your life/your family's life in the past year?

Nanci Slagle then offered a slideshow of 2017 in review, featuring images, videos, and snapshots of Good Samaritans connecting with our community, worshipping and serving together, and growing in numbers and spirit.

The Vicar presented a brief update on the congregation's progress, which included the following numerical report:

- Active members increased from 99 in January 2017 to 149 in December 2017
- Average Sunday attendance increased from 62.1 in January 2017 to 81.6 in December 2017.
- Recorded gifts/gifts of record by Good Samaritans given in 2017: \$58,658.56
- Cash donations in plate in 2017: \$4,929.46
- Total gifts given for Operating Fund in 2017: \$63,588.02

Lynn Lodwick, the principal of Harris Academy where Good Samaritan meets on Sundays, then spoke to the congregation and thanked them for the outreach ministry offered to Harris Academy students and Brownsburg Community School Corporation Food Pantry clients in 2017.

Members of the Bishop's Committee (Lara Dreyer, Tim Kerstein, and Wendy Meaden) took turns presenting Good Samaritan Next, an outline of 2018 goals and plans for ministry, which are available in Bishop's Committee records. They highlighted the 2018 dollar-for-dollar matching gift opportunity offered by Christ Church Cathedral, St. Paul's, and Trinity, Indianapolis. Each congregation will match up to \$30,000 for every dollar pledged and given by Good Samaritans in 2018, for a total of \$90,000. The Bishop's Committee then presented a draft 2018 budget for review, which was approved by the Committee in December 2017.

Tom Gibbs was recognized and thanked for his ministry on the Bishop's Committee in a two-year term that ended with this meeting, and the Bishop's Committee announced that Jason Addis and Kevin Samples were nominated by the Nominating Committee to three-year positions, beginning with this meeting and expiring in January 2021. They were elected by acclamation.

Andrew Baum and Burnie Wilkins were also nominated by the Nominating Committee to one-year positions as Deputies to Diocesan Convention. They were elected by acclamation.

Bishop's Committee members spent the last part of the meeting sharing their gratitude for the work and ministry of the congregation and responding to specific questions from members.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.