



**Good Samaritan Annual Meeting**  
January 6, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

The Annual Meeting of Good Samaritan was called to order on Sunday, January 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Harris Academy in Brownsburg, Indiana, and there was a quorum present. The Rev. Dr. Gray Lesesne, Vicar, presided at the meeting, which was held in conjunction with the worship service that morning.

The 2018 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously. The Vicar nominated Nanci Slagle to serve as Secretary for this meeting, and her appointment was approved unanimously by the congregation.

As part of his sermon, the Vicar included his annual address, Take The Next Step, which is attached as an appendix to this meeting's minutes.

Both Wardens then addressed the congregation. Junior Warden Kevin Samples announced that with the expiration of Good Samaritan's lease at Harris Academy in 2021, the Bishop's Committee was embarking on a strategic planning process to find appropriate gathering/worship space in 2019 so that we will be ready to move when our lease is finished. He shared that the Bishop's Committee has applied for a grant from the Center for Congregations to facilitate this process, and that a consultant with expertise in this area has been identified and will be hired once we procure a grant.

Senior Warden Lara Dreyer thanked the Vicar for his leadership and announced that Good Samaritan has an opportunity in 2019 to apply for a Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Grant for Gray to take a sabbatical in 2020 as part of the normal rhythm for clergy rest and renewal. She also highlighted the work the congregation did in 2018 on Racial Reconciliation and healing and thanked the leaders of that group.

After the sermon and Warden's Addresses, members of the congregation responded with short conversations with their neighbors to respond to the questions below:

- Introduce yourself: What's your name? How did you end up here?
- What's something you value about Good Samaritan?
- As we Take The Next Step, what catches your eye (or ear) or interests you the most?

Wendy Meaden was recognized and thanked for her ministry on the Bishop's Committee in a three-year term that ended with this meeting, and the Vicar announced that Ellen Burton and Erin Tanner were nominated by the Nominating Committee to three-year positions, beginning with this meeting and expiring in January 2022. They were elected by acclamation.

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

Leaders of Good Samaritan's many different ministries were recognized and brought forward and commissioned. They are:

**Children's Formation:** Barbie Russell

**Youth Formation:** Erina Ludwig

**Music:** Kendall Ludwig

**Hospitality:** Kyle Addis

**Greeters/Onboarding:** Steven Hamner

**Outreach:** Lucy Karam

**Going Deeper Small Groups:** Ann Lovko & Heidi Morris-Cass & Tim Grino

**Worship:** Wendy Meaden

**Lay Eucharistic Visitors:** Sally Cassidy

**Ushers:** Al Wilkins

**Community Connections:** Nanci Slagle & Charlee Mitchell

**Realm Database:** Lara Dreyer

**Equality Club:** The Rev. Yvonne Brandenburg &  
The Rev. Dr. Cal Brandenburg

**Harris Academy:** Deb Samples

**Administrative Committee:** The Rev. Dr. Cal  
Brandenburg

**Budget & Finance:** Erin Tanner

Several ministry leaders then shared highlights of their ministries and invited further participation.

Erin Tanner presented the Bishop's Committee's approved 2019 budget, which is attached to this document as an appendix.

With no further business, the meeting and worship service adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nanci Slagle  
Annual Meeting Secretary