



**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**21 S. MAIN STREET**  
**LEWISTOWN, PA**

THE REV. CANON DAVID A. ZWIFKA, RECTOR  
THE REV. LORETTA L. COLLINS, DEACON

*Vestry Minutes*  
*August 20, 2013*

The Vestry of St. Mark's held their regular monthly meeting with Fr. David Zwifka, Deacon Loretta Collins, Blair Hannon, Jackie Leight, Deb Vaughn, Tony Hatfield-Nicholson, Elta Lauver and Joyce Hart attending.

Fr. David provided a time for reflection on spiritual transformation and ask the members to think of ways we can allow people to experience our church community at St. Mark's, especially young adults.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as submitted.

Discussion was then held concerning a request from the Mifflin County Human Services Department and Shelter Services for a donation to assist those who are chronically homeless and need housing and supportive services. Tony Hatfield-Nicholson made a motion to donate \$500 for the next three years to the organization. Deb Vaughn seconded motion and motion carried unanimously.

The Vestry then reviewed the minutes of the last Investment Committee meeting. It was noted that our "dipping" money is not coming out of Diocesan Investment Funds but rather from Juniata Valley Bank investments, which currently are not very productive in growth. It was also noted that management of the Cemetery Fund will remain the same as handled as in recent years.

The Vestry then reviewed the Finance Report. It was accepted as submitted.

Fr. David then gave the Rector's Report which included his weekly schedule. He is currently planning the funeral of Donna Harden who passed away Monday, August 19, 2013. Visits to homebound parishioners were also mentioned. Fr. David will be away October 6 and October 20; possibilities for a supply priest for those Sundays were briefly discussed.

Review of the schedule for the Presiding Bishop's visit on September 7 was then reviewed.

It was reported that the Parishioners' Outreach Ministry will be preparing about 25 backpacks for distribution on "Backpack Sunday" August 25.

The Folks of a Seasoned Age committee is planning a movie night which is tentatively scheduled for September 25. It was also mentioned that the "Cooking with Herbs" workshop went very well.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to meet again September 17, 2013.

Deacon Loretta offered the closing prayer.

Joyce M. Hart  
Clerk of the Vestry