Trinity Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Indiana Vestry Minutes March 1, 2023 (February Meeting, moved due to Ash Wednesday)

In attendance: Rev. Matt, Todd May, Adriana Madiol, Susan Williams, Georgia Parham, Daniel Lentz, Jon Karty, Heather Lake, Ron Sharer

Guests: Randy Keko, Janet Stavropoulos, Nate Johnson

Opening prayer: Ron Sharer

Rev. Matt welcomed Ron Sharer, Jon Karty, Judith Garison, and Heather Lake as newly-elected members of Vestry.

Motion to approve January 2023 minutes: Todd May; Second, Adriana Madiol. Adopted unanimously.

Discussion of Reproductive Freedom Task Force Consideration: Jack Bussert and Meagan Collins presented an update and answered questions.

Treasurer's report by Randy Keko: Largely because a number of congregants paid their entire 2023 pledge in January, the budget reflected \$40,000 to the good for the month.

Janet Stavropoulos discussed the differences between gifts and bequests and the implications for contributions to Trinity. She also presented a proposal to have 10% designated gifts and bequests to building costs was raised at last meeting and it will be reconsidered at this meeting.

Rev. Matt distributed a notice from the City of Bloomington concerning a request by Turning Point USA to paint an "All Lives Matter Street Mural" on Kirkwood Avenue. To guide decision whether Trinity should respond, Susan Williams will look into Bloomington city law regulating street painting.

Next vestry meeting has been scheduled for March 22.

Rev. Matt led the closing prayer.

The meeting ended at 8 p.m.