

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JUNE 9, 2009 VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry officially thanked Janet Mika and the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee for the wonderful celebration on Sunday, May 31.

The Treasurer's report indicated that our revenues continue to be above budget and our expenses below budget. Average Sunday attendance is 17.8 percent over the same period last year.

The Junior Warden called attention to the improved cleaning and enhancement of the church property, but reported that due to budget restraints activities will slow down for the remainder of the year except for emergencies.

The Senior Warden reported that a series of in-home coffee discussions with our new Rector will be scheduled during August and September.

Rev. Irene Jones reported that the General Convention agenda MAY include some or all of the following:

- Nationalizing the Church health insurance program
- Budgetary decisions on the Millennium Goals
- Expiration of the moratorium on electing gay bishops
- Liturgical changes
- Abortion and end-of-life issues
- Permission for individual churches or dioceses to continue as members of the Anglican Communion whether or not they adopt the proposed covenant of the Anglican Consultative Council.

A mid-year Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 26.

Approval was given to Rev. McDowell's salary and housing allowance.

A formal installation service for Father McDowell will be scheduled for a mid-week date in September.

The Bishop will visit Grace on November 15, 2009.