

ANNUAL MEETING
January 20, 2019

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist is held on January 20, 2019 in accordance with Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist. By-Laws were amended on January 22, 2006.

AGENDA

1. Vote to approve minutes of 2018 meeting
2. Election of Clerk
3. Interim Rector Report
4. Wardens Report
5. Reports of Parish organizations and committees.
6. Presentation of approved 2019 Budget
7. Election of Vestry Members
8. Election of Delegates and Alternates to Lakes Region Convocation and Diocesan Convention
9. Adjournment

*“Almighty and ever living God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel here at St. John the Baptist, for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first our honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen”*



The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist
Annual Meeting --- January 27, 2019

MINUTES OF THE (PRIOR YEAR) ANNUAL MEETING
January 28, 2018

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist was held on January 28, 2018 in accordance with Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist as amended January 22, 2006.

The Annual Meeting followed the Sunday Service and was held in the Conference Room of the Parish Center.

Opening Prayer was led by Rev Sue

The meeting was chaired by Rev Sue. A quorum of 21 baptized members of the church participated. Dave Moberg made motion to nominate Ann Elkins as recording clerk. Carole Connors seconded. All agreed. Dave Moberg made a motion to have Ann Elkins record the minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting. Linda Loucony seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Clerks Report: A motion was made by Rev. Sue to accept the minutes of the 2017 Annual meeting. Dave Moberg seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Ed Connors made a motion to accept all reports as published in the Annual Report. Carole Connors seconded. All agreed.

Dave Tyler, who's vestry term ended, thanked everyone who had helped last year accomplish all did. Dave Moberg thanked Dave Tyler for his excellent and dedicated service to the church.

Treasurers Report:

Jane Daniell discussed the budget for 2018. She stated that the amounts she used to put together this budget were the nearly the same as last year. Jane stated that she tried hard to find ways to reduce costs and this is reflected in the expenses. She thanked all those who made their pledges and those who helped in many ways such as fundraising. We continue to receive more pledges each week. She was happy the fundraising goals were met and hopes next year to do better. She thanked everyone who supports this church and Linda Loucony for her assistance with all things financial. Rev. Sue thanked Jane for treating the church books like her own checkbook. Jane was asked about Fairshare forgiveness and was told that we are only asking for a small portion, she also discussed the endowments and the interest we receive. Everyone thanked Jane for all her hard work.

Rev. Sue talked about the front cover of the Annual Report. It is called a Peace Tree and is the Christmas tree made into a living cross symbolizing the birth and death of Jesus. She also stated that one of the blessings we have is our many endowments and to date we've received approximately \$12,000 in interest. The bad news is that we have fewer pledging members as in previous years.

Rev. Sue thanked Peter and Loretta Campbell and Jim Horrigan for all they do to make EPISCO Golf the success it continues to be.

Rev. Sue thanked Dave Tyler and Kate Leslie and presented each of them with a gift. Both have faithfully served on this vestry for several years and will continue to help whenever needed.

Election of vestry

Co-Wardens – Tina Firicano and Mickey Mallory:

Treasurer - Jane Daniell

Clerk - Ann Elkins

Vestry remaining for 1yr Term - Carole Connor; 2 yrs Julia Stackpole. Newly elected 3 yr Term - Dave Giunta and Pat Chumack.

Delegates to Convention and Lakes Region Convocation:

Kirsten Gowdy, Ann Elkins and Julia Stackpole

Alternates: Dave and Pam Tyler

Dave Moberg made a motion to have the clerk cast one vote to approve the slate of officers. Loretta Campbell seconded. Motion passed.

Dave Tyler made a motion to close the 2017 Annual Meeting at 12:10pm Loretta Campbell seconded. Motion passed.

Rev. Sue gave a closing prayer and thanked every for attending.

ST. JOHN'S VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS 2018

January - Annual Meeting held in Conference room on Jan 28th. Fundraising goal for 2018 of \$5,000 was surpassed by \$1,000.

February – Welcomed new vestry members Dave Guinta and Pat Chumack. Trash maintenance was discussed dumpster vs. barrels.

Decided on the dumpster for easy access. Tina and Mickey became co-wardens. Said Goodbye to Rev. Sue and Kirsten. Planned Fundraising schedule for the year.

March - Rev. Gail Avery came and talked to the vestry and will help us prepare for our future. Daughters of the King did The Stations of the Cross during Lent. Only one 7pm service for the disposition of ashes.

Carol and Ed Connors bought the new Paschal Candle in memory of family. Held Fire Department inspection. We are okay.

April – Easter Breakfast of pancakes, sausages, eggs and muffins. A tradition everyone enjoys. A new sump pump was purchased after the yearly thrift shop flooding. Called to Casella to cancel dumpster, will pick up on 28th. New Trash bin and barrels were bought and assembled. First fundraising dinner made \$362. The raffle made \$74.00. Vestry discussed proposal for renovations to the upstairs of The Parish Center. Thrift Shop opened for season.

May - Supply clergy, Annie Ryder and Janet Lombardo will share duties with others filling in as needed. We should have an interim priest in place by June 1st. Prepare for visit by the Bishop on June 3rd for confirmation and those being received into the church.

June – Janet Lombardo became our Interim Priest. The church participated in town wide yard sale using items from last year. Proceeds were \$632.00. Bounce House was raffled off. Next fundraising event was a Jambalaya dinner made by Jim Cross was extremely successful with folks visiting from Wolfeboro. Spaghetti and Meatball dinner planned for August 18th.

Episco Golf planed for August is a major fundraiser for community outreach. Annual church yard sale scheduled for July will include bakery items. Pat Chumack attended Active Shooter training and reported back how we should stay safe. Julia Stackpole resigned from vestry and convocation.

July - Church project list was updated with many items in need of repair. Dave Guinta working on updating fire safety equipment. Annual yard sale held with proceeds of \$2,450. Still have two more fundraisers to go; In August Spaghetti supper and the pie

and trim a tree sale in November. Kathryn Saunders, off-line, continues to do the EBB on line.

Rev. Janet set her office hours if there's an emergency call Tina. Diocese still looking for a part time priest and will keep us informed.

August – Rev. Gail Avery came and discussed What is best for St. John's and how we can minister to others effectively. EPISCO Golf held and was great yearly success. Proceeds go to many local charities. Aug 18th Louise and Andrea held a spaghetti dinner. A farewell chicken BBQ was held to say goodbye to the Connors who are moving to St. Louis.

September - Rev. Janet invited Benji Ambrogi, from the Diocese to come and evaluate the condition of the three buildings and discuss possible solutions to the many problems due to age and deterioration. The upkeep is very costly and we don't have the funds or manpower. For safety reasons the church will be locked during the week. Vestry changes have Dave Tyler returning and leaving as their terms end will be Tina and Mickey as Wardens and Jane as Treasurer. Changes will be effective at Annual Meeting.

October - Rev. Janet discovered and discussed that the Rectory is on a separate lot and can be sold. The parish hall should be demolished and a new building be erected off the church. The vestry agreed to this plan which will revitalize this church. This will be brought to the congregation in November. Discussion about insulating the undercroft of the church for better heating during winter.

November - Vestry members investigated Realtors in area to discuss selling the Rectory. It was decided to keep Parish Center during winter for church purposes until the new building is erected. The Bishop visited on Nov 14th to discuss this issue and was surprised to find everyone in agreement. Pie and trim a tree sale was held on the 17th. Thrift shop will be open with everything on sale. The Leach family attended on the 18th and gave a chalice and paten in honor of their parents. Stewardship packets were distributed to congregation. Only one service at 5pm on Christmas Eve

December - Jane informed the vestry cash flow is tight and pledges are down. Kathryn will remind people in the EBB to pay their pledge. A check from the Thompson family and money from the thrift shop will be used to demolish the Parish Hall. A ceremony to say goodbye is scheduled for Dec. 30th. A Building committee is being formed. Janet's time with us will change. Her last official day is the Annual Meeting but she will still give guidance to the building committee and continue to be our oversight clergy person. The new supply priest will be Dave DeSalvo.

These are some of the highlight of what the vestry has done this year. We are hard at work and appreciate all the help you give. Thank You.

NEXT YEAR WILL BE EXCITING.

Interim Rector Report - St John the Baptist -2018-2019

When I arrived in middle of June 2018, I was not sure what to expect. I had looked at your numbers and knew that things were not going well. I knew you were still grieving the loss of your long-term rector. I found you to be welcoming and joyful but without a clear mission or purpose. There was a lot of anxiety as there is in any transition. Many thought I was sent to close the church, I wasn't. I came to listen and see where the Spirit was moving you. After my first couple of vestry meetings, asking lots of questions, I could see the vestry was overwhelmed caring for your three buildings. Where is God calling St John's and how can I help position them for the future. The work of interim pastor is always an adventure, I am never quite sure where God will call us to change. I know there will need to be change but I also know the direction must be set by the needs of the community.

I asked a lot of questions to open you up to hear the Spirit's call. As I listened it seemed that "the buildings" was the issue to be addressed. A feeling that God was calling you to figure this out once and for all. We came up with a plan, sell the Rectory and use the money for a new building and tear down the parish hall. The vestry was courageous and agreed. The Bishop came and we listened once again and shifted the plan. It was decided to wait to sell the Rectory but to proceed with the tear down of the parish hall. These were huge decisions, but I have been so impressed of how you have embraced them and how you have worked to implement them. On January 2nd the parish hall came down. All are marveling of how open the space seems, how beautiful the church looks without the distraction of the parish hall. More changes will come hopefully the sale of the rectory and a new building.

I will continue this journey with you, not as your regular Sunday morning priest, but as counsel to the vestry and building committee. I will continue to be the "oversight clergy" but you will have supply clergy on Sunday morning, until a new rector can be found. I will still be your contact for pastoral needs or anything else that may come up. And although you won't see me each week I will still be very much involved. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

I will continue to hold you in my prayers.

Blessings,

Janet+

The Rev. Dr. Janet Lombardo

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Warden's Report

Let's call 2018 a year of - **Bold Decisions**.

It began in February with Rev. Sue's bold decision to answer the call to serve St. Thomas in Dover, NH. Three weeks later we bid her and Kirsten joy and happiness in their new life chapter. Rev. Sue's previous sabbatical had the vestry well versed to handle the tasks at hand without permanent clergy. We carry on for three months with supply clergy of Randy Dales and newly retired Annie Ryder.

Diocese and vestry make the decision to call the Rev. Dr. Janet Lombardo as our interim pastor, she has experience in working with congregations in transition. She starts in June asking lots of questions and making lots of changes.

The vestry is told to "sit back and settle in" as we see what God wants St. John's to be. There is no need for an extensive clergy search as we are so small in number. At the same time, the diocese is going through bold and important changes moving people, changing job titles and consolidating positions. Many of us continue to feel the Lenten journey of the desert.

We are small in number but we are passionate and we are fierce carrying on and searching. We get back to serving the community and working in fellowship holding Community Dinners: Ham and Bean, Roast Chicken, Red Beans and Rice, Spaghetti and Meatballs. We have two Yard Sales another Roast Chicken dinner and then the Pie Sale and Trim-a-Tree Event. The Thrift Shop is open and town people know we are here and we are serving them.

We are serving each other too. Dave Guinta was confirmed. Pat Chumack was received into the Episcopal Church. A fabulous barbecue was held to say good-bye to Carole and Ed Connors. There was the Moberg wedding and a Randall is born, Victoria Hawthorne, welcome.

Our vestry meetings with Janet start out with questions: Where is God calling St. John's? Who do we want to be in the community?.....We soon move to more questions: Which painter contract do we like? Anyone know a good roofer? The shed floor is dangerous, Who can we call? The Thrift Shop is flooding, Can we buy a new sump pump? The water usage is 1,500,000 gallons this half year, What's the issue? Another oil delivery? On and On and On? How are we serving God??????

Our Boldest Decision is becoming clear. We are spending too much time, effort and money on these buildings that don't serve our uses anymore. "Let's sit back and think about this a little while." With tears and apprehension, we boldly, unanimously decide to take down the Parish Hall and sell the rectory. A weight has been lifted we are seeing some light. This work now begins.

The Thrift Shop is closed listening to stories and wiping tears. With care the Parish Hall contents are donated, packed up or sold. Scrappers take the metal, neighbors take the cabinets, asbestos is cleaned up and the building with so many memories is removed. We have our pictures and our memories and continue to tell our stories. It's time to move on and see how we can serve God.

The rectory will stay our meeting place until an addition onto the church is well in view. With bold decisions and bravery we will see what God is calling St. John's to be?

Respectfully submitted: Tina Firicano

Altar Guild Report

Our members are: Mary Cullinan, Ann Elkins, Tina Firicano, Jackie Keating and Sandy Thomas. After serving several years, we said good-bye to Carole Connors as she moved to St. Louis and Kirsten Gowdy as she moved on to St. Thomas in Dover, NH. Each in our group serves a one week rotation setting up the altar on Saturday and cleaning up on Sunday.

A beautiful chalice and paten were received in memory of Ann and Fred Leach by their children. David Moberg and Ann Elkins gratefully received them during a 10 a.m. service in Oct. They will be cherished for decades to come as will our memories of the many ways Ann and Fred served all at St. John's.

The altar guild cares for the Eucharistic linens, altar clothes and drapes and clergy vestments. We polish the silver and brass twice each year and care for the candles. We design the floral arrangements and adorn the church for Christmas and Easter.

You may request flowers in Thanksgiving or Memorial by filling out the form at the back of the church and leaving it in the collection plate. A minimum of \$30 is required for altar flowers and \$20 to sponsor the Sanctuary Candle. You may supply your own flowers on a desired Sunday if you choose. When your floral form is completed and received two weeks prior your message will be in the monthly bulletin.

All monetary proceeds and expenditures are noted in the General Operating Funds. If you feel called to this work, make yourself known to Tina Firicano

Bread Ministry

We bake the Eucharistic Bread for Sunday services. Our wonderful recipe allows one person to bake just once a month. Our bakers include: Ann Elkins, Tina Firicano, Jackie Keating and Pam Tyler.

If you like to bake and want our secret recipe and join our group, speak to Tina Firicano.

Thrift Shop Report

The thrift shop closed permanently the beginning of December. It had flooded many times since opening again in April. We held bag days in April and May that were successful. During the Yard sale we sold the jewelry 1/2 price since we had so much. When the vestry decided it was considering bring the building down we sold everything for \$1.00 a bag. We donated the men's clothes to the Wolfeboro shop and gave the racks to another Church Thrift Shop, sold the mannequin to a lady who runs an on-line business. The rest went to Salvation Army or was put outside the door for free, books to the transfer station and some to local libraries. We supported EPISCO Golf in August in honor Anne Leach.

The building is set for demolition on January 2nd of 2019.

I want to thank Kathy and Amy, Martha, Mary, Joanne and Pam for their years of tirelessly working on behalf of the shop.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Elkins

Daughters of the King -- The Douglas McDonald Chapter

We are a group of women who are dedicated to Prayer, Service and Evangelism. We maintain the prayer list, visit the shut-in on a regular basis. The fourth Sunday of the month the Daughters have corporate communion together. We meet monthly, have a meal together and discuss business. We always begin and end in prayer.

This year we led the church community in doing the Stations of the Cross during Lent. We also said good-bye to Rev Sue, our Chaplain, and Carole Connors who moved to St. Louis.

If you desire to have someone added to the prayer list please fill out the prayer card in the pew and put it in the collection plate. Always feel free to contact one of the daughters with your prayer request.

Prayerfully Yours,
Mary Cullinan

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are dedicated in memory of loved ones or birthdays and anniversaries celebrations. People are encouraged to provide their own arrangements but the guild will help when necessary. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex so your special dedication can be placed in the Sunday bulletin. Monies are collected for Easter and Christmas to purchase live flowers to beautify the church during the high holy days. Many Sundays silk flowers are used behind the Altar to beautify the sacred space. If you are interested in being part of this ministry please contact the Altar Guild.

Children's Education

Our only child enrolled in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is Amelia Currier. She has finished all of the Lev II curriculum. We will transition to Spark Active Faith to finish the academic year in May 2019.

I am expecting to return to the Lev I Catechesis curriculum in September for any 3 to 6 years old children. We gather for 3 Sundays each month starting in mid September during the first half of the 10 a.m. service. We finish up in May.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is the best Christian Education program available. It is hands on biblical and liturgical learning. If you are looking for a different educational experience, sit in our atrium and observe. You will be welcomed. If you're interested in this Montessori learning method, talk to me and we'll see what can work for you.

This program is led by Tina Firicano

2019 Annual Report for Music Ministry

It's been quite a year – changes, challenges, choices! We can count on change for sure but it's what we do with the change that matters. We have collectively tried to stay on our feet as the changes come and go, some to our liking and some not so much but we're a community and need to look at the larger common good as we navigate the new terrain. There is grief yet at the same time, there is excitement and hope. All is in the name of God's glory as we are called to continue our ministry – a ministry that may look very different in some respects but when rooted in God's love and wisdom will result in new blessings and goodness. Everything has been affected, right down to music and bulletins yet the underlying connection is still intact. Though some love singing more than others, there are some important thoughts expressed in this writing that Linda found on Facebook (where else?) and we would like to share it with you. Here are Lindy Thompson's thoughts.

I Go to Sing

I might be exhausted and the children might be cranky,
but I will be going to church on Sunday.

Don't know who is preaching, doesn't matter –
the sermon may be helpful or not, holds my attention or doesn't –
it's the singing. ***I go to sing.***

I get up, get clean, get dressed,
possibly get mad (at not-ready kids, at empty coffee pot, at traffic)
get going, get there, get seated, get comfortable, get focused
and when the music starts, get saved.

It's the singing. ***I go to sing.***

It's the willingness to stand if you are able,
the common agreement on page number,
the voluntary sharing of songbooks with people on your row,
even ones you rode there with – but most of all,
***it's the collective in-breath before the first sound is made,
the collective drawing upon the grace of God,***
the collective, if inadvertent, admission that we are all human,
all fragile, all in need of the sustaining air, freely dispensed,
all in need of each other to get the key right and not sound discordant --
it's the hidden life-celebration in the act of making a joyful noise, *all
together.*

We don't even have to sound that good.

***Singing together still brings home the we-ness of worship,
the not-alone-ness of life in God, the best of all we have to offer
each other.***

When we are singing, I think that I might actually be able to
forgive you for being so terribly human,
and you might be able to *forgive me for being so terribly not there yet,*
and we might be able to *find peace now,*
not postpone it for some heavenly hereafter but live and breathe it today,
*drawing in the grace of God, voicing out our need and hope and gratitude
and longing.*

***When we are singing, I can feel the better world coming,
and if I get to be a part of it, you do too . . . so sing with me,
and we'll make our way down that blessed road together,
collectively better than we ever thought possible.***

More at

LindyThompson.net

Respectfully submitted, Judy Gray and Linda Loucony

Episcogolf 2018 Annual Report

The 23th Annual Episcogolf children's charity golf tournament was held on Wednesday, August 15, 2018. The Episcogolf committee members Jim Horrigan "Hap", chairman, Jim Keating, Peter and Loretta Campbell organized the tournament again this year. We had good weather and 104 golfers participated joyfully. Volunteers for tournament day were Bob and Anne Grande, Becky and Jim Keating, Puma Lanoix, Bo Keating, Peter and Loretta Campbell. Julia Stackpole was our gracious photographer. With the help of sponsors and golfers, we netted over \$10,500. All was directed towards grants for children's charities.

Benefitting Children's Charities:

- **Children of Incarcerated Parents (ChIPs) \$500**
Funds to buy gifts for children of incarcerated parents hoping to keep the relationship between parent and children.
- **Wakefield Food Pantry \$2000**
Supplies food for families in need from Wakefield, Effingham, Newfield, Milton and Brookfield.
- **Child Advocacy Center of Carroll County (CACCC) \$500**
Advocacy program to ensure justice for child victims of abuse and neglect. Therapeutic Dog program.
- **Secret Santa—Wakefield \$1000**
Fund to purchase Christmas gifts for needy children.
- **Families in Transition – Rochester Community Collaborative \$1000**
Supporting homeless and insecure youth with food, clothing and supplies while enrolled in school.
- **SHARE Fund, Inc. (Gerry's Emergency Food Pantry) \$1500**
Prevention of hunger for low-income families. Supplying specific shortages in basic food staples as well as personal hygiene supplies which cannot be purchased with food stamps.
- **Homeless Center Strafford County \$1000**
Sheltering homeless families – 40-50% are children under age 12.
- **End 68 Hours of Hunger (Milton) \$1000**
Purchase food to feed students indentified as not having enough food when not in school.
- **Salvation Army Kid's Club \$500**
Contributing to the cost of meals for "Kids Club" program.
- **Wolfeboro Area Recreation Association (The Nick) \$500**
Supplying sports scholarships for needy children.
- **School's Out Program – Ossipee \$1000**
Supporting after school programs including meals for children.

Episcogolf Income and Expenses 1/1/18 to 12/31/18

Income:

Entry Fees	8,580.00
Donations	160.00
Meals only	35.00
Mulligans	880.00
Putting Contest	330.00
Raffle tickets	1,436.00
Sponsors	<u>7,220.00</u>
Total Income	\$18,641.00

Expenses:

Tournament Entry Fee	5,200.00
Meal & Service fee	2,462.07
Gift cards (Prizes)	504.00
Office Supplies	216.73
Bank Service Charge	24.00
PLG Fees (Scoring)	50.00
Tips	20.00
Grants to Charities (11)	<u>10,500.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$18,976.80

Summary

Beginning checkbook balance:	443.21
Add Income	<u>18641.00</u>
Total	19084.21
Minus Expenses	<u>18976.80</u>
Ending Checkbook balance	\$107.41

Without a doubt, the bulk of our profit comes from sponsors. Please contact Jim Horrigan to sponsor a hole. This year, 104+ players saw your ad. Since we have been keeping records (2009 – 2018) we have contributed \$72,600 to these worthy children's charities.

Peter Campbell

Episcogolf Committee, Treasurer
December 2018

2018 StJB Building Committee Highlights for StJB 2018 Annual Report

by Maureen Gillum, BC clerk, 1/7/19

After decades of struggling with property maintenance issues and rising operating costs, a candid property evaluation was done at St John the Baptist in the fall of 2018, led by StJB Interim Rector, Janet Lombardo, our vestry, and the NH Diocese Canon for Mission Resources, Bengé Ambrogio. After careful consideration, StJB's vestry approved a campus reconfiguration to better meet our present and future needs accessible addition to the church (attached via the chapel). The proposed semi-modular addition will include a new Parish Hall for community dinners/events, modern kitchen, office/meeting/class space and more. The concept of a StJB campus reconfiguration was presented to the congregation and blessed by Bishop Rob in a parish meeting (11/14/18). More details are outlined on our web site at: <https://www.stjohntb.org/stjb-in-focus-1>.

The 2018 campus reconfiguration efforts primarily focused on Phase I: the clearing out and demolition of the old Parish Hall. Under the very capable direction of phase I project leads, Dave Giunta & Tina Firicano (Thank YOU!), the church began preparing for the demo of the old Parish Hall in November. Permitting, testing & proper disposal (asbestos), utility shut offs, pump-outs (oil & propane) were completed in December. As planned and on budget (less than \$19,000), Danley Demolition took down the old Parish Hall on January 2, 2019. Other Phase I Parish Hall highlights included:

- All key records and former pastor portraits were saved/stored and a few items (chandeliers, exterior stain glass double doors) were salvaged for potential use later.
- The StJB Thrift Shop, which so well served the community under Ann Elkins (Huge Thanks!) for the last 11 years, was closed/cleaned out 12/18; ~100 bags of clothes were given to the Salvation Army; all winter coats went to the Wakefield Food Pantry.
- Some things were sold (e.g, 2 furnaces) while other items, like the piano (thanks Martha Pike!) & cabinets, happily found new homes and purpose.
- As a reference, the former 1894 victorian style Parish Hall, primarily consisted of the upstairs hall (24' x 58', ~1,400 sq ft); full basement; 1st floor kitchen (16'x18'); 2 small 1/2 baths & a utility room. Excluding the basement (Thrift Shop), it was about 1,850 sq ft.
- Pastor Janet led the congregation in a fine Parish Hall Farewell on Dec. 30, 2018.

Simultaneous with Phase I, a formal StJB Building Committee (BC) was formed in early December 2018 consisting of (alphabetically): Dick & Rhonda Burke, James Cross (remotely, James led the 2011 All Saints addition, Wolfboro), Tina Firicano, Kirt & Maureen Gillum, Dave Giunta, Martha Pike, & Cheryl Randall. Pastor Janet recently nominated Kirt Gillum as BC Chair; he welcomes all parishioner input/comments via e-mail at kcgillum.m@gmail.com or call/text him at 603-494-4792.

The next BC focus is to work on the new addition of the church (Phase 3) -- vet and select a design-builder and flush out design plans (target 2/19). Of note, the BC will act as an advisory role for the vestry and congregation regarding the timing of Phase 2 (selling the Rectory), based on how plans progress for the addition. Please look for campus reconfiguration news & updates via our weekly EBB e-mails as well as on our website: <https://www.stjohntb.org>.