

## **VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS**

### **At the August 17 Vestry meeting:**

1. Ramsay Young gave the July 2021 Treasurer's report. Our income dropped in July to its lowest in over a year. We had a negative net income for the first time since January. YTD we are still exceeding our budgeted net income. The Edward Jones endowment fund continues to grow.
2. FINCOM is investigating the benefits of selling the rental property across Mann drive. The duplex was purchased long ago with the intent of converting it one day to a parking lot. We have since learned that such action would not be permitted due to zoning. The duplex does generate some income from renters, but maintenance of the aging property is at times challenging. It is currently a seller's market, so the Vestry is hoping to examine all pertinent information soon and to make a decision quickly.
3. FINCOM is actively seeking new, younger members. The meeting time is being changed to 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month to accommodate those who work full-time.
4. Our "Homecoming" event is scheduled for September 26. The theme is the Olympics. It is not a Ministry Fair per se, but a chance to start a conversation between 'old hands' and 'new blood' about needs, passions and desires. A BBQ truck will be there after 10:30 service, from 11:30-1:30 and there will be FREE ice cream for all who attend! It will be FUN!
5. Look for upcoming 1st Sunday fellowship events from October - January!
6. Ryan Shirley, one of our Scouts, will organize a food drive for kid-friendly food to give to Seton Youth Shelters. There will be a special collection box in the main hall. This is a one-time event, not to supersede our third Sunday food drive for Buffalow Family Pantry.
7. The next Vestry meeting will be held in person on Tuesday, September 21 at 6:30.