

Trinity Church Vestry Meeting Summary

February 2025

The Vestry of Trinity Church met on Tuesday evening, February 18th, at 5:30 in the conference room of Trinity Church. Seven members were present electronically on Zoom. None were absent.

The Rector opened the meeting with prayer requests and reflection on Matthew's parable of two houses, followed by prayer.

The consent agenda was considered, and after a few corrections of grammar and spelling, there were no objections, so all of its items were deemed approved.

Jan Hildebrand, the Director of Finance, proceeded to share the financial statements through January 2025.

The Rector helped review the monthly financial statements, making several comments and giving several pointers on how to read the financial documents more efficiently. He also explained the temporarily restricted funds of the parish and commented on how these funds are accumulated and used.

There was a brief discussion about how we can invite those who donate and pay for meals and other items with credit cards to also donate the fee for using credit cards.

Jan Hildebrand reviewed the results of the stewardship campaign noted in other documents. The average pledge for 2025 is \$3,005, which is above standard.

The senior warden, Tom Williams, said he hoped to hear from the county about their development plans for the lots across the street from Trinity Church. He also provided an additional written report.

The Rector reported on the parochial report for 2024. He noted that the National Church completely revamped the report. It's pretty challenging to complete, and it no longer requests the information our diocese needs to calculate our contribution to the diocese.

It was noted that Vestry liaison assignments have been updated on an additional document. The document was provided on the general responsibilities of Vestry members, and a request was made for one on the general duties of Vestry liaisons.

The Rector noted that an email concerning Beth Chestnut's retirement as Director of Children's Ministries will go out to the whole parish next week. He further said that a search team for her replacement will be formed. The team will survey parents and children and develop a job description. The Rector expects a nationwide search for this position and that the new person will be hired by June.

The Rector also announced the introduction of Rebecca Jenkins, who has been hired to replace Joe Rice.

It was announced that an online Lenten Brochure will soon be available on Trinity's website.

Our junior warden, Nancy Dexter, noted that last Sunday's 5:30 service with Christ School as Leaders both musically and by the Christ School Chaplain was spectacular and well attended. Tina McGuire pointed out that folks participating in Trinity's supper clubs were unable to attend the service. The supper clubs, which meet quarterly, are a wonderful experience.

There was an off-the-record time for the Vestry.

The April Vestry meeting falls during Holy Week, so the Vestry together agreed to hold the April meeting one week later, on April 22

The meeting adjourned.