



Sunday. Every Day.

Vestry Meeting
TUESDAY, June 25, 2024
5:15 p.m. ~ Room 204 Formation + Arts
and ZOOM

Attendees: Rev. Reeder, Rev. Slater, Mark Barrett, Heather Fouts, Justin Udelhofen, Jack Parker, Gretna Zerebny, Doug Long, Jen Arnold, Martha Baker, Janet Burnside, Mike Shepherd

Agenda Item

Presenter

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy Name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

5:15	Welcome/Quorum/Vestry Prayer	Jack Parker
	✓ Quorum established (8 vestry members in attendance, either in person or via Zoom)	
5:20	Vestry Reflection	Mark Barrett
5:25	Consent Agenda—discussion as needed	Jack Parker
	• May 2024 Financials	
	• May 2024 Vestry Minutes	
	• May 2024 KPIs	
	✓ Mike reviewed KPI/ASA graphs.	
	✓ Fr. Tom: Avg. Episcopal church ASA = 75	

- ✓ Justin: perhaps appeal to online viewers to come join us in person.
- ✓ Heather: it seems attendance back up to pre-covid levels. Maybe we should spend more time focusing on other strategic imperatives? Spend less time focusing on ASA KPIs?
- ✓ Engagement is important to measure, especially w/ newcomers. We track newcomers by name, and keep track of their engagement.
- ✓ Jack: purpose of the KPIs is to keep us focused on what matters most
- ✓ Motion to approve consent agenda moved and passed.

5:40 Rector's Five Minutes Rev Reeder

- ✓ Clergy wants to make sure we all are resting/ recharging.
- ✓ Recently we held a "soft reboot" training for greeters, and we had approx. 20 attendees
- ✓ Some donations have been received to provide clergy with coaching support, which we used to have, but it had not yet been brought back post-Covid.

5:45 Bridge Institute Program Rev Slater

- ✓ The Bridge Institute and Christ Church are hosting The Very Rev. Ian Markham, Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary, to present several talks and interactive sessions on 10-12 October. Dean Markham will be focusing on the "Via Media", the middle way, providing examples of how to disagree well, and realize that while we may have differences of opinions, we are one in Christ. Timing will coincide with contentious political season, as well as stewardship season.
 - Thurs 10 Oct: opening session. Big questions, topics. Dining room. Targeting 30 tables, 8 people per table. It would be good for vestry members to host a table.
 - ☉ Fri 11 Oct: Potential social gathering
 - Sat 12 Oct: interactive morning session. Really hot-button topics, and how to work through them as Christian brothers and sisters

6:00 Other Business

- ✓ Heather: update on how we'll do stewardship differently this year? Will we tie in the bridge institute event w/ stewardship somehow?
 - Mike: working w/ Adjective marketing, the consultant Mike McNamara, developing content, plan and timeline. Can provide more detail.

- Jack: on the calendar to do a deep dive/ update in August, although we should move it up to July
- We should have stewardship update as an agenda item every month
- ✓ Mother Amy: Nursery/ preschool enrollment is a bit down, so there's room for more enrollees. If we know anyone who might be a candidate, please let them know. Perhaps include it in the bulletin.
- ✓ Heather: contact the ESJ Beaches campus, b/c they're out of physical space and cut down to one section of 3 year olds. They could possibly refer overflow to us.
- ✓ Traditionally we cancel the July vestry. Should we have a special session, perhaps through Zoom? Focus on stewardship.

6:10 Adjourn with prayer.

6:15 Executive Meeting – Staff and clergy leave the room.