

Christ Church
Vestry Minutes
Tuesday, June 17, 2025
5:15pm via Zoom and Formation + Arts Room #106

Present: The Rev. Thomas Reeder and The Rev Andreis Diaz; **Messrs.** Brownlee, Evanger, Gagnon, Long, Parker, Shepherd, Udelhofen, Wilson; **Mmes.** Blackman, Burnside, Toonk, Waller, and Zerebny.

Absentees: The Rev Amy Slater, The Rev Laura Magevney, and Fouts

Guests: Lee Hunter and Valerie Gambino

Welcome and Opening Prayer: All

- Jack Parker called the meeting to order at 5:18 pm with the Vestry prayer.

Declaration of the Quorum: Jack Parker

- Quorum established.

Vestry Endorsement Letter: Rev Tom Reeder/Lee Hunter

- Introduced Valerie Gambino
- Explained/reviewed the discernment process.
- Next step will be Deacon school that starts in September.

Spiritual Presentation/Reflection: Doug Long

- Read a prayer.

Consent Agenda: All

- May 2025 Vestry Minutes.
- May2025 Financials
- May 2025 KPIs – None presented
 - **Move to approve consent agenda items; seconded and approved.**

Rector's 5 Minutes: Rev Reeder

- Father Andreis and I are going on a mission trip to Uganda to visit the orphanage.
- Last Sunday, I commissioned our youth missionaries.
- There is an upcoming mission trip to Bolivia and Cuba.
- Keep us in your prayers.

Senior Warden's 5 Minutes: Jack Parker

- Thank you all for our email vote and approval of Heather Fouts as our Jr Warden.
- Thank you for participating in the Camp Weed Zoom this past Saturday.
 - Two Committees for finding new Bishop
 - Search
 - Transition
 - Think about if you would like to join either of those committees.
- Propose that we not have a July Vestry meeting.
 - **Motion passed unanimously.**

Fall Stewardship Campaign: Mike Shepherd

- Start working with Adjective & Co in June.
- Have already met with clergy who have led stewardship campaigns in the past.
- Kick-off will be Sept 21st.
- In-Gathering will be Oct 16th.
- We will continue to leverage parishioners to be on a writing campaign.

- Working on adding a video element to all the emails.

Young Families Engagement: Jack Parker/Jim Evanger

- Discussed in detail at the Vestry Retreat.
- How can we leverage the Wed Night Dinners?
- Super excited that Rev Reeder commissioned 60 youth to do mission work.
- How to take the Wed Night Dinners to the next level and get the younger families involved?
- Suggested to get someone to sponsor the meals so that we don't have to concentrate on making sure that people are paying.
- Suggested an ice cream truck.
- David Gagnon volunteered to lead this charge with Rev Magevney

Other Business and/or Questions and Answers: All

- Our wonderful Preschool has 10 spots open in the 3yr olds and 9 spots open in the 4yr old.
- Update on recent large cash receipts slideshow
 - Rec'd \$752k from the Plummer trust termination.
 - Rec'd \$999k from the IRS related to the ERTC.
- Organ update
 - Put together a committee and subcommittee.
 - Rachel is doing a great job putting together options.
 - Likely take 6mos to select our new organ.
 - Hope it will be done for Christmas but will definitely be done by Easter 2026.

Prayer and Adjournment:

- Adjourned the meeting in prayer at 6:39 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ronda Toonk, Vestry Registrar