

**Christ Church**  
**Vestry Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 24, 2026**  
**5:00pm via Zoom and Formation + Arts Room #106**

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

**Absentees:** The Rev. Andreis Diaz, The Rev Laura Magevney, The Rev Amy Slater, Burnside, Loeb

**Guests:** Layann Issa

**Welcome and Opening Prayer:** All

- Jack Parker called the meeting to order at 5:16 pm with the Vestry prayer.

**Declaration of the Quorum:** Jack Parker

- Quorum established.

**Spiritual Presentation/Reflection:** Jack Parker

- Wilderness experience reflection.

**Consent Agenda:** Jack Parker

- Jan 2026 Financials
- Jan 2026 Minutes
  - **Motion to approve the consent agenda; seconded and approved.**

**Rector's Five Minutes:** Rev Tom Reeder

- Thank those who are rolling off: Jim, David, Heather, and Jack.
  - Thanks for your leadership and willingness to go into the wilderness.
- Profile for the next Bishop came out online along with deadlines for applying.

**Senior Warden's Five Minutes:** Jack Parker

- Any feedback on the Annual Meeting:
  - Loved the comment on the Open Table.
  - Time slot and location works.
  - Proportion the time and topics/content differently.
- Strategic Planning:
  - Suggest an ad hoc committee to stay on top of the Strategic Planning.

**Eagle Scout Project Presentation:**

- Layann Issa from Troop 297
- Mural on Blacker Hall
- Starts in March and will take 3 weekends
  - **Motion to approve Layann Issa's Eagle Scout project; seconded and approved.**

**2026-27 Vestry – Nomination process & timeline:** Jack Parker

- Members rolling off:
  - Jim Evanger
  - David Gagnon
  - Heather Fouts
  - Jack Parker
- We had 14 nominees
- 60 day announcement
- Rector and Sr Warden present to the Vestry

- Will be affirmed at a service.
- New members:
  - Gordon Deen
  - Maggie Bowers
  - Sarah Wefer
  - Mathew Parker
- First step, contact and confirm they are still willing.
- Second step, announce in service.
- Third step, connect all nominators and/or nominees to notify them that they were not included on the final slate, but ask them to be considered again for next year.
- Final step, they will attend next Vestry meeting.

**Other Business and/or Questions and Answers: All**

- Upcoming calendar – Wed Night dinner prep on Feb 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 7:15pm.
- To achieve the membership goal of the Strategic Plan, maybe we should plan a couple of events for younger families.
- Preschool is working on a master communication plan that will integrate or align with the Church's communication plan.
- Our Lady Star is renovating, and their Preschool will not be open for 2026/27 school year; several of those families have enrolled in our Preschool.
- Discussed the bequest we received and used a portion to pay off the construction loan.
- Enhance the Legacy Society.
- Reminder that the Celtic Celebration is March 7<sup>th</sup>; tickets are available online and we are in need of volunteers.

**Prayer and Adjournment:**

- Adjourned the meeting in prayer at 6:17 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronda Toonk, Vestry Registrar