

Christ Church
Vestry Minutes
Tuesday, May 26, 2026
5:00pm via Zoom and Formation + Arts Room #106

Present: The Rev. Thomas Reeder, The Rev. Andreis Diaz, The Rev Amy Slater, The Rev Laura Magevney; **Messrs.** Brownlee, Deen, Long, Shepherd, Landreth, Udelhofen, and Wilson; **Mmes.** Blackman, Bowers, Burnside, Loeb, Toonk, Waller, and Wefer.

Absentees: Alex Cain, Gretna Zerebny

Guests: Leila Quinlan, Amy Schmitt, Bradly McLeland, Lee Hunter

Welcome and Opening Prayer: All

- Rev Reeder called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm
- Vestry prayer.

Declaration of the Quorum: Rev Reeder

- Quorum established.

Spiritual Presentation/Reflection: Kathy Blackman

- Small Groups

Discernment Candidates: Rev Amy Slater

- Amy Schmitt – priesthood
 - **Motion to endorse Amy Schmitt for the discernment process for priesthood; seconded and approved.**
- Bradley McLeland – vocational diaconate
 - **Motion to endorse Bradly McLeland for the discernment process for vocational diaconate; seconded and approved.**

Consent Agenda: Kathy Blackman

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

Rector's Five Minutes: Rev Tom Reeder

- Really good discussion about our ideology of our theology.
- Today is the day we remember and give thanks for St Augustine of Canterbury.
 - First Archbishop of Canterbury.

Junior Warden's Five Minutes: Kathy Blackman

- Fabulous Pentecost service.
- Discussed the sidewalk going in on San Juan Drive and our position is to remain neutral.
- Last meeting we discussed a retreat in Sept and all 4 weekends are unavailable.
 - Looks like the end of Aug or beginning of Oct.
 - Need to send out a survey to see what date works best.
- We typically don't have a meeting in July.
- Strategic update at the June 2026 meeting; Mike will send to new members.

Other Business and/or Questions and Answers: All

- When and where is the mural, we approved going and will be done.
- Update on the garage.
- Is there going to be an Anniversary Party for the Church? Discussions are underway.

- Finance Committee Members
 - 3yr invitations
 - **Motion to extend an offer to Heather Fouts, Jack Parker, and Matt Parker for the Finance Committee; seconded and approved.**
- We previously discussed the 2025 surplus and need to motion
 - **Motion to divide the 2025 surplus of \$330,367 between \$125k for Strategic and balance to fund the Reserve Study; seconded and approved.**
- Good news – Hometown Mission started a couple of years ago under Brooks Slater and it has grown to 6 vans with 13 people in each van.
 - Obstacle – each van requires 2 adults; if you would love to volunteer for the day June 15th-19th, we would love for you to sign up.
- Bolivia Mission Trip update by Rev Andreis Diaz.
 - First time a parish has sent a group that is 100% Spanish mission trip.
 - Orphanage is doing good and happy.
- Cuba update by Rev Andreis Diaz.
 - Keeps getting more and more complicated.
 - High level overview of connection.
 - 40 years
 - Emotional invested
 - Our parishioners are close to starving.
 - Between the Kentucky Derby fundraiser and Outreach, we are sending \$10,000 to help feed our parishioners.
 - Please pray for them.
- Outreach just sent \$17,000 to Africia last week to help.

Prayer and Adjournment:

- Adjourned the meeting in prayer at 6:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ronda Toonk, Vestry Registrar