

Christ Church
Vestry Minutes
Tuesday, June 23rd, 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, Cain; **Messrs.** Brownlee, Deen, Long, Shepherd, Landreth, and Udelhofen; **Mmes.** Blackman, Bowers, Burnside, Loeb, Toonk, Waller, Wefer, and Zerebny.

Absentees: Wilson

Guests: Jim Evanger

Welcome and Opening Prayer: All

- Rev Reeder called the meeting to order at 5:16 pm
- Vestry prayer.

Declaration of the Quorum: Gretna Zerebny

- Quorum established.

Spiritual Presentation/Reflection: Wendy Waller

- Shared a VBS story

Consent Agenda: Gretna Zerebny

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

Rector's Five Minutes: Rev Tom Reeder

- Overwhelming thankfulness for busy this Church.
- Over 500 meetings with parishioners and shared a positive story.

Senior Warden's Five Minutes: Gretna Zerebny

- Ran into a parishioner over the weekend who stated we have the best clergy team.

Vestry Retreat: Gretna Zerebny

- Aug 29th (Sat) 9am-noon

Strategic Update: Jim Evanger

- Halfway through 2026.
- Brief overview of the goals.
- Rev Diaz gave an update on the Worship goals.
 - 9 Sunday services (8 on campus and 1 off-site).
 - Sanctuary holds 638 people (fire code); 500 is comfortable capacity and 375 is perceived as full.
 - 9am Sanctuary holds 375 and currently have 229
 - 11:15am Sanctuary holds 375 and currently have 179
 - 9am Jordan holds 203 and currently have 147
 - 11:15am Jordan holds 203 and currently have 107
- Goal to grow membership under the age of 40 by 300%.
 - Discussed Hometown Mission Week and how Stephanie Murray has jumped in to help.
- Discussed a Church app to help with communications.
- The retreat would be a great time to discuss and designate responsibilities.

Other Business and/or Questions and Answers: All

- Legacy Society – looking to do a Thank-you dinner in the Fall.
- No July meeting.
- New Finance Committee Member:
 - **Motion to extend an offer to Chris Butler for the Finance Committee; seconded and approved.**
- Have we had parishioners fall prey to the email scams? – yes, we responded by sending the reminder email and we may provide a class.
- Nominations for positions in the Diocese:
 - Are there positions available? - yes
 - Has anyone from Christ Church been nominated? – no
- Are we moving forward with the 75yr celebration? - yes

Prayer and Adjournment:

- Adjourned the meeting in prayer at 6:28 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ronda Toonk, Vestry Registrar