

Vestry Meeting

March 16, 2025

All members were present.

The meeting opened with prayer.

The February meeting minutes were reviewed. Chris motions to accept the minutes. Jane seconds. All approve.

Financial Update

- Cash flow is good and all looks well for now. Chris motions to receive the financial report. Joe seconds. All approve.

Diocesan Convention Delegates

- Our 2025 delegates were Harvey and Joe Straub and the alternates were Lora Beeken and Joe Richmeier. Usually alternates move up to delegates. Joe does not want to move up to delegate.
- We should ask Lora if she is willing to step up to delegate. Other suggestions are Janet Webster, Kathleen Fowler, and Val Tweedie. Danielle will contact Lora and Janet to see if they are willing to be delegates and Kathleen and Val if they will be alternates.

Koinonia

- The first meeting was at Val and Tom's and about 23 people attended. The topic went over well and people shared how they were welcomed into the church.
- The rest of the schedule is March 19 at Chris's with Jen Miller leading; March 26 at Lora Beeken's with Jane Ellis leading; April 2 at the Kennan's with Bill leading; and April 9 at the Leist's with Fr. Mark leading.

Upcoming Events

- Easter is April 20.
- Palm Sunday is April 13. The Worship Committee did not make too many changes except that we will start Palm Sunday in the parish hall.
- The rest of Holy Week will follow the usual program. Maundy Thursday service at 7, Good Friday service at 7, and Easter Vigil pushes to 8 to allow for darkness for the lighting of the first fire.

Outreach

- The next Backpack Program packing party is on March 19.
- The next RATT meal is April 11. Last week the team prepared 125 meals. Fifteen meals went to the TOH guests. Extra meals are sent to Warm Hearth, so all meals get given away.
- Bill delivers meals and food for MCEAP on Thursdays. He highly recommends others volunteer to do this. The most important thing is not the food but the visit.

- There is a Boys Home open house on April 26. Promote it in the bulletin and encourage members to attend. Tom will rent a van for carpooling if necessary. Fr. Mark says it's inspirational to meet the people and connect with the boys in the cottage.

Building and Grounds – Joe

- Elevator -Joe reached out to the Danville group about repairing our elevator. They are willing to check it out and will waive the \$450 fee if we wait until they are out our way in April. We will wait until April. Their rates are \$475 per hour and \$250 each additional hour. Our elevator is obsolete and parts are hard to find, but they will troubleshoot to figure out what is wrong.
- Nursery – Choir Room Switch
 - Joe proposes switching the choir room to the nursery downstairs. The nursery has the ability to lock the doors, so choir members' belongings will be safer. The bathroom can be upgraded to suit adults.
 - The upstairs closet is plumbed for a bathroom and the choir room would be big enough for the nursery.
 - The next step is to put together a proposal of steps for moving closets and toys, changing the bathroom in the nursery, and installing the upstairs bathroom. The priority is swapping the two rooms; bathrooms can be managed later.
- Big Event is April 5.
 - Joe would like to combine it with a spring cleaning day. The Big Event volunteers are here for four hours. He would like them to repaint the marquee. We would provide the materials. He will also have them clean up leaves in the gardens. Parishioners would work on things in the church and parish hall.

Facebook Advertising – Harvey

We boosted our Ash Wednesday event and our pancake supper post.

He plans to spend \$100 for boosting posts for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter Day.

We need to replace Ferrell Doss as a trustee.

The next vestry meeting has been moved to April 27 since the third Sunday is Easter.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Stalvey
Secretary