

## Vestry Meeting

December 21, 2025

Members Present: Harold Ashworth, Karen Brionaugh, Jane Ellis, Bill Kennan, Harvey Leist, Chris Witt, Fr. Mark

Members Absent: Danielle Bland, Marie Painter, Joe Richmeier

The meeting opened with prayer.

The November meeting minutes were reviewed. Chris motioned to approve the minutes. Bill seconded. All approved.

### Financial Update

- It was suggested that the end goal amount for things like the Boys Home cottage be included in the financial reports.
- There are two accounts for Boys Home donations. One for the cottage sponsorship and one for general donations. Donations are applied to the account designated by the contributor.
- Chris motioned to receive the financial report. Harvey seconded. All approved.

### Stewardship Update – Jenny

- We have received 40 pledges and are now up to \$112,684 pledged. This includes four new pledges and several increased pledges.

### Past Events

- The Advent Quiet Day on December 6 was nice and well attended.
- The Montgomery Museum Home Tour also on the 6<sup>th</sup>. John Priddy's son is on the board and was the docent for St. Thomas. We had many people come who said they drive by but have never been in the church. This was a good way to have people enter and visit the church.
- Annual Parish Meeting
  - The reports went well. They are a good way to inform the congregation about what is going on.
  - Attendance was light but we met the quorum requirement.

Thanks to everyone who served on vestry – Danielle, Jane, and Chris. Fr. Mark appreciates their dedication, being here, and doing things for the church.

There is a role for a parish nurse who would serve in an educational role. Fr. Mark is considering asking Anne Curry to fill that position.

### Upcoming Events

- Christmas Eve at 8pm
- Christmas Day at 10am. This is a pretty simple service. No ushers are needed.

#### Buildings & Grounds

- Per Joe's email: The parish hall heat has been fixed; the women's restroom toilet has been repaired; and the leak on the water fountain has been fixed.
- The retaining wall is fine for now.

Karen followed up from the November meeting about the plaque for Tom Bernard in the new memorial flowerbed. Fr. Mark will talk to Val Tweedie to see if she would like that or do something else.

Fr. Mark plans to talk to the Lutheran church about the Epiphany service.

Chris motioned to adjourn. Harvey seconded. All approved.

The next Vestry meeting is Sunday, January 18.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Stalvey  
Secretary