

# FPUU PARISH COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Thursday, June 12, 2025

The Chalice was lit and our meeting commenced at 7:10pm.

Attendance: Erin Splaine, Ann Svensen, Richard Kermond, Charlie Ruddy, Abby Diamond-Kissiday, Cathie McGowan (in lieu of Erica Boyle) and Carol Sullivan-Hanley.

Previous Minutes: A motion was made to accept the May minutes with the correction of one spelling/typo error. It was seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

Update from the Search Committee:

Abby Diamond, Kissiday mentioned that there was one more “very” viable candidate. An interview with the Search Committee will happen on Saturday.

We have two candidates that have expressed an interest in the Music Director position. The Committee is in the process of arranging an opportunity for them to come to church to meet and sing with choir.

The Summer Worship Committee has been meeting, and has a number of services planned at 9:30 am in the Sloop Room. We will then gather with members of Indivisible for a stand-out with signs from 10:30-11:30.

Abby Kissiday-Diamond will attend GA in Baltimore. We, as a Committee agreed to offer her \$1,000 for registration and other expenses. Upon return, she will share her findings at the June 29<sup>th</sup> service. The congregation is invited to participate in the closing GA service on Zoom. This is on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and will begin at 9:30.

Treasurer’s Report: Cathie McGowan, reporting for Erica shared that we are within reasonable shape. The Endowment Committee funds have done well. The Finance Committee, Endowment Committee and the Parish Committee have all donated to the Canvass and we are still awaiting some promised pledges.

Minister’s Report:

Erin’s last service was June 8, 2025 with a celebratory party that followed. She mentioned that she has enjoyed her time with us.

There are two requests for funding support. 1. An air conditioner or a stronger fan for the Administrator’s Office. 2. A better sound system (!). Diane Jordan will meet with Bob Murdock to assess what we have and what need for realistic improvement. Both Bob and Diane have connections to the necessary experts.

Upcoming Events and Updates:

Sunday services and stand-outs

The summer fundraiser, root beer floats on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers are needed.

A Board Retreat on August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Scituate Town Library from 9:00-1:00

Adjournment: 8:35pm

