

Trinity Vestry Meeting

March 15, 2026

- I. **Opening Prayer** – Fr. Peter Johnston
- II. **Confirm Quorum & Secretary** – Members present: Fr. Peter Johnston, Bill Cober RW, David Brammer PW, Teri Cober, Treasurer, Pat Briney, Jeff Townsdin, Stephen Aguillard, Lisa Farmer, Donna Guillory. John Guillory, Secretary has rotated off the Vestry and another is to be determined.

Approve previous minutes – The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the previous minutes was made by Pat and 2nd by David. Motion was approved.

Adopt agenda – Agenda received and reviewed. Motion to accept agenda by Pat and 2nd by Bill.
- III. **Appoint Officers:**
 - A. Rectors's Warden: Peter asked Bill to serve as Rector's Warden. Bill said yes. All were in favor.
 - B. People's Warden: Peter asked David to serve as People's Warden. Pat nominated. Steve 2nd. All in favor.
 - C. Vestry Secretary: Peter asked for volunteer. Jeff stated he is willing. No opposition.
 - D. Treasurer: Teri is willing. Bill nominated, Pat 2nd. All were in favor.
- IV. **Welcome New Vestry Members:** Discussion included statement that the Vestry represents the congregation. As Vestry members, we are to seek to encourage a Matthew 18 handling of complaints or problems. Talk to your brother, first, if he sins against you. If he doesn't hear you, take one or two others with you a second time. If this is not received, take it to the church. Do not be a magnet for complaints against others in the church.
- V. **Reports:**
 - A. **Rector's Warden:** Bill stated that construction is progressing in the sanctuary, south wing, courtyard and the bell tower. As a whole construction is about 50% complete. Steven asked if the parking lot will be expanded. The answer is yes, at the end of the construction phase. Steven asked when construction will be complete. Bill answered late this year or later.
 - B. **People's Warden:** David said a work day is scheduled for next weekend, March 28.
 - C. **Treasurer:** Teri gave a 2 month report, in detail, noting the areas that are over or under budget for the January and February period.
 - 1. At point 10 , Statement of Activities by Fund, Peter stated that the budgeted expenditure was enough for desk and computer for Margaret's use (art cataloguing) and a computer for Riley's use. Since this expenditure was intended for one computer and a desk, discussion was that an approval of the Vestry is needed. Bill moved that the expenditure for two computers and a desk be voted on. Pat seconded. Vote was unanimous in favor.
 - 2. In the General Fund Budget Analysis, a Vestry member asked about point 25, Outreach – Mission Possible. Peter stated that this expenditure is fulfillment of Bob's retirement contract with Trinity Anglican.

3. Living Stones – a question was asked about the Stuller grant status. Teri stated that it has been received in full, \$150K.

D. Outreach Pregnancy Center Event:

1. Lisa stated that it was enjoyable and successful. She was pleased that Teri involved Trinity in it.
2. Peter asked how can we involve the younger congregation in Outreach, other than retired members. Steven's suggestion is have a family event using the Trinity trailer with a community focus. Teri stated that Penn and Bill would be good cooks and that Teri could organize it. Lisa could talk to congregation to gather ideas for outreach events.

E. Altar Guild: Donna stated that the Altar Guild could use more members. A checklist for altar preparation materials could be put together, including color and what date to place altar linens. Inventory might be needed. Three persons are participating at this time.

F. Rector:

1. Gave thanks for his daughter Thalia.
2. Appreciation for those who made the weekend of Bishop Scott's visit a success (dinner on the church's deck and at the Cober's, including Jacob's confirmation.
3. Home groups have been going well: Maura's house, Riley has shifted to his house. Home groups will take a break during Easter.
4. Scholars classes: Patrick says that they have been very engaging. Jacob has been a big contribution.
5. Baptisms: Jacob has been baptized and will be joining the church. Lynn Guidry will also be joining the church.
6. New visitors have been attending and the church services are full.
7. Directory project: 48 members have attended and will be visible online. Cameron, who took the directory videos and pictures, will be producing videos of the construction and the dinner on the deck (Bishop Scott's last visit).
8. Holy Week will have weeknight services.
9. Deck lighting has been completed and sound is nearly done.

VI. Closing Prayer: by Bill.