

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

March 2026 Vestry Meeting

Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

The Meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM. Those in attendance were Fr. Jeff Marx, Charles Hall, Greg Hurley, Mary Walton Allen, Chris Baumgardner, Fr. Christian Senyoni, Ting Ting Davis, Jay Walne, Cynthia Carpenter, and Ashley Jamieson.

Devotional time was led by Ting Ting Davis.

Minutes from the February 2026 Vestry meeting were reviewed. Mary Allen Walton made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Charles Hall seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

- Financials for February 2026 were reviewed:
\$18,000 was taken out of Short-Term reserve (\$11,000 less than budget), but YTD we are \$47,000 or 14% over our budgeted expense over revenue. Our first big outreach dispersal will be in April, after Easter.
- The Episcopal Church annual report was completed and reviewed. Necessary signatures were completed. The data is a snap shot in time, but gives us a rough estimate of the number of parishioners and clearer picture of actual attendance. Fr. Jeff believes ASA times one and a half gives a good idea of how many people are active in the church (which is about 225 currently).

Follow-up and discussion around Strategic Planning for Saint Andrew's: 1-year plans and 3-year plans will continue to be discussed in upcoming vestry meetings. It is important to stay on this between meetings:

1-Year plans:

- Financial Review of goals in conjunction with Finance Committee
- Increasing involvement of church members in life of parish
- New church events/festivities (possible 11:30 coffee hour or dinner club)

- Digital communications not to replace current communications (e-mails, sign-up genius, more app sign-up/use)
- Book a monastery retreat for the parish
- Promote: Healing Service, Wednesday Dinner, and EYC
- Publicize Benedictine/Traditional values to community
- Community events around the younger community: community flagpole prayers, mothers' bible study, group mahjong in the parish hall, men's club "bring a buddy"

3-Year plans:

- Succession Plan
- Young Adult Membership Increase
- Visibility in the Community and propagate our traditional values/Benedictine Spirituality to the community

Next meeting we plan to identify:

1. Any new programming ideas with as many planning details as possible. We will identify all plans and who is going to execute any 1-year and 3-year plans approved.
2. Vestry members will decide which category they want to be their focus group:
 - Finance
 - Family life & church life communication
 - Parish Growth
 - Assessing the future/succession

Charles Hall made a motion to adjourn. Ashley Jamieson seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.