

Vestry Minutes – December 18th, 2024

Submitted by the Clerk of the Vestry

Members in Attendance

Father Perry Mullins, Rector
Chris Mathew, Sr.
Warden
Scott Patterson, Jr. Warden
Jackie White,
Treasurer
Jamie Stephens, Clerk
EJ Nowak
Judy Shaw
Todd Snively
Julia Fox

Katrinka Clark
Sara Hosford (virtual)
Tye Stewart
Courtney Williams

Members Not in Attendance

Ray Murphy
Michelle Hayden

Non-Vestry Members in

Attendance Mother Katherine
Heitmann Mary Vale-Grube

Call to Order, Prayers, Consent Calendar

Fr. Perry Mullins opened the meeting at 7:21pm. We shared prayers and Ftr. Perry prayed over them. Mission and Vision were read. Julia shared her verse and meaning behind it. Ftr. Perry encouraged everyone to memorize Bible verses.

There was questions around the housing allowances. Consent calendar approved with no objections.

Business

Annual Parish meeting minutes to be on next agenda.

Building and Grounds Report - windows were washed, bids coming in from the foundation. There was a discussion around handicap accessible areas.

Budget Draft Review - Ftr. Perry built out a new budget formula/spreadsheet that he shared with a deficit identified. Stewardship will be in February to finalize the 2025 proposal. There is an increase overall for 2025 but primarily in Revenue, administration expenses, staff expenses, worship expenses (music was added to this section for 2025), and outreach expense.

Stewardship Theme and Leadership Commitment - Ftr. Perry talked about tithing 10% and commitment from the vestry to work towards that goal and make that pledge. He talked about the spiritual aspect and benefit from this commitment. There is excitement from the Stewardship committee about the theme and planning this coming year.

Foot Street Project - The project starts in January but the section by St. Peter's will be at a later date. Construction manager confirmed access to parking lot on Wednesday nights and Sundays.

Discussion

Resource Churches by Ric Thorpe (Ch. 6-9).

It was brought up how the dioceses led the resource church mission in the book, which looks different here. There was discussion about soft space landing, specific goals and the intentionality behind it. Concern was around the financial planning with growth and expansion.

Missional community would help spearhead a strong, dedicated outreach effort and looking towards outside community events. Curate planters was pulled out of the reading, with future intentions of having one at St. Peter's. We all agreed we need to pray deeply and intentional to make movement.

Parking Lot

- Parking lot usher for the congregation
- March meeting - Ftr. Perry to talk about what Resource Churches means to him

Announcements & Adjournment

Fr. Perry made the following announcements:

- Next Meeting: Wed, 1/22 @ 7:15pm
- Finish reading *Resource Churches* by Ric Thorpe (Ch. 10 - Afterword)

The meeting was called to order at 9:40pm by Ftr. Perry. Tye motioned to adjourn and Scott seconded the motion.

Approved: Date: 1/22/2025

Signed:  _____
Jamie Stephens, Clerk