

MINUTES
Trinity Vestry Meeting
March 16, 2026

Attending: Rem Houser, Jeff Ollman, Traci Courville, Justus Armstrong, Laura Posey, Billy Kendall, Susan Prather, and Elizabeth Graham.

Also attending: Father Tim Graham, Father Andy Blakemore, and Elliott Waddell.

Father Tim opened the meeting with prayer.

Senior Warden, Rem Houser, called the meeting to order. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the February meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

The meeting continued with the Financial Report by Treasurer, Elliott Waddell. Elliott reported that so far 134 pledges totaling \$855,000 have been received versus 144 pledges by this time in 2025. The church needs an additional \$88,000 to be able to meet the budget for 2026. It was noted that a letter had already been sent to the members of the Parish in regard to this situation. The meeting continued with a discussion about reaching out to the members of the Parish with information on the First Quarter Financial Report. The group decided that sending out a second letter was necessary. The Financial Report was approved.

Elliott Waddell also reported that a cleaning crew has now been employed to clean the church since the church no longer has a full time Sexton.

Old Business:

Senior Warden Rem Houser reported that the work on the building is now complete. Work will continue toward resolving the water leak in the courtyard. Rem reported that two church members have agreed to serve on the Building and Grounds Committee.

New Business:

In regards to a previous discussion on Parishioner involvement is an important issue and needs to be addressed. Steps that have been taken are listing the ministry needs of our Parish in the Church Bulletin and The Messenger newsletter.

- 1. As reported by Traci Courville The Memorial and Arts Committee has added additional people to help with the Prayer Breakfast.**
- 2. As previously stated two new people have been added to the Building and Grounds Committee.**
- 3. Jeff Ollman continues to reach out to members who might consider being a substitute usher.**
- 4. The Welcoming Committee is organized and continues to greet potential new members each Sunday.**
- 5. As reported by Elizabeth Graham the Flower Guild has two new members.**
- 6. Susan Perkins has added two new members to the Altar Guild.**

In all thirty one new Parishioners have been added to our church ministries.

Father Andy reported that more Lectors are also needed.

The estimate from MCA on a Security System was presented by Senior Warden Rem Houser. Billy Kendall made the motion that the church purchase the Security System. Traci Courville seconded the motion.

Lights are to be installed to illuminate the church's stained glass windows. A Parishioner has volunteered to pay for the lighting.

Elizabeth Graham introduced a brief discussion in regard to the need for a program for younger children.

The meeting adjourned with a reading and prayer by Father Andy.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Posey, Recording Secretary