

MINUTES
Trinity Vestry Meeting
April 20, 2026

Attending: Rem Houser, Jeff Ollman, Elizabeth Graham, Justus Armstrong, Richard Waddell, Billy Kendall, Kendon Johnson, Evelyn Stahl, Traci Courville, and Laura Posey.

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

Senior Warden, Rem Houser, called the meeting to order.

Father Tim opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the March meeting were presented. A motion was made by Kendon Johnson and seconded by Justus Armstrong to approve the minutes of the March meeting.

Rem Houser introduced Katherine Waddell of the Memorial and Arts Committee as the guest speaker. Katherine brought the Vestry up to date on the plans for renovating the second floor beginning with updating the bathrooms, installing new carpet in the various rooms and also updating the art room. The bathroom work could start in the summer with an approximate cost of \$58,000. Money to come from a private source. The group is working on a Stained Glass brochure which will contain information on the beautiful stained glass windows at Trinity.

Senior Warden Rem Houser asked Evelyn Stahl for a report on the Welcoming Committee. The committee continues to meet both members and newcomers prior to both worship services. The group follows up with newcomers by a telephone call and reports the conversation back to Father Andy.

Richard Waddell did ask that there be a report each month on the newcomers. He was also interested in knowing if any members had been lost.

The meeting proceeded with the Financial Report by Elliott Waddell. The number of pledges received to date is normal.

Elliott also reported that Joshua McBroom will be joining the staff on Sunday mornings to assist with the Prayer Breakfast and lemonade after the 10:30 service.

Wright Waddell has accepted the position of Junior Warden.

Richard Waddell reported that several items addressed by the Carlisle report are continuing to be addressed. Work will continue toward resolving the water leak in the courtyard. The report from Carlisle said that the stained glass windows also need attention. Lynchburg Stained Glass has been contacted in regard to this and a report will be forthcoming.

As the meeting continued several topics were discussed. 1. The various committees at Trinity need to report to the Vestry in a timely manner. 2. More attention needs to be placed on the church's committees. 3. Many parishioners feel that the church would grow more if we would concentrate on a Sunday School for young children. 4. The clergy was complemented on the

Easter services. 5. The Prayer Breakfast is continuing with new volunteers per Kendon Johnson, Father Tim and John and Ashley Holt.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer led by Father Tim.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Posey, Recording Secretary