Vice President's Report

At the May meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Board continued to engage in the racial justice work that came out of our two-year racial justice audit. We heard about the important work that the Rev. Dr. Daniel London and Christ Church in Eureka engaged in when they recognized the 140th anniversary of the Chinese Expulsion from Eureka. This event told the truth about the church's history, not adding to guilt of the event, but learning from past sins, practicing truth telling, and clearly denouncing racial prejudice. The Board also heard about the powerful program "Tule Lake Concentration Camp: Reflections and Lessons" that will be held at the Cathedral on June 7.

The Board of Trustees also reviewed our first quarter finances and began the work of constructing the 2026 budget. The 2026 budget will be presented to the entire diocese during the pre-convention meetings (formerly knowns a convocation) on October 4. In addition, the Board voted to combine the Church Planting Fund into the Missional Fund in the budget to combine funds with similar purposes.

In addition, we heard the plans for Bishop Megan's summer sabbatical and learned the steps taken to cover her leadership duties during the summer.

Margie Harrison-Smith

Vice President