

Trinity Vestry Meeting Minutes

Vestry Meeting

May 27, 2026/Guild Hall, Trinity

Present: Elizabeth Molitors, Sarah Thomas, Jean Lange-Davis, Michael Neal Arnold, Alex Thomas, Jay Casbon, Ellen Whittet, Lucy Bell, Clare Carey Pesani, Carol Ann Manzi, Michelle Petty, Claude Garciecelay

Absent: Sarah McCarter, Brian Bargiel, Fred Williams, Keith Cobell

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 following dinner and a devotional.

Agenda Approval and Financial Overview

The meeting began with Alex Thomas making a motion to approve the minutes and agenda, seconded by Michelle Petty followed by unanimous approval of the Vestry.

Elizabeth spoke on behalf of Keith regarding his update on Trinity's year-to-date financial status. She noted that while month-to-month estimates can vary, the year- to- date estimate is more accurate. She discussed the challenges of predicting Proposal for updating steady investments.

Legacy Giving Event Recap

Jay Casbon recapped the recent legacy giving event held on the labyrinth, which had 17 attendees, including Elizabeth, who gave special remarks. The event aimed to appreciate existing legacy giving members and to encourage others to participate, emphasizing that legacy giving is accessible to all, regardless of financial status. The goal of the legacy committee is to design an accessible will and estate planning education program that incorporates external resources such as estate planning professionals. Jay said the event was both welcoming and comforting and an expression of spiritual hospitality. Kay Bowman did her usual excellent job of providing refreshments.

Building and Grounds Update

Michael Arnold provided the latest update on the B and G committee, stating that they've now met several times and are formulating an updated list of projects that will be brought to the vestry meeting in June for approval. One of the larger projected projects is the repair of the stained-glass windows. The committee is looking at an annual contribution which will allow the work to be done gradually over the years. There was a discussion about how to navigate the Trinity website where anyone can submit a request for a needed repair or change to the property. There are still details being worked out about how the request process works but it is hoped that it will help expedite repairs more quickly.

Proposal for Updating Sanctuary Banners

Lucy Bell presented their idea for updating the sanctuary banners to reflect the contemporary values of Trinity and the Episcopal Church. Their proposal is that the banners would be created through a long-

term art workshop, incorporating the many talented artists in our congregation. They presented some mock-ups that are still in the beginning phases. The budget is still being formulated but the hope is that this project would get underway in the fall of this year. The importance of involving the entire parish in this project was discussed.

Upcoming Events

Elizabeth outlined some upcoming events, including Trinity Sunday, care kit assembly, graduation Sunday and the start of summer sacred arts.

A motion was made to approve the financials and receive the reports, which was seconded and approved by the vestry.

Following prayer concerns and compliance the meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Submitted by Sarah McCarter, Vestry Clerk