GOOD SHEPHERD
EPISCOPAL CHURCH & SCHOOL
TEQUESTA, FLORIDA

Vestry Highlights

June 2026

The Vestry met on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, for its regular monthly meeting.

A Moment of Gratitude

Larry Smith offered this month's Moment of Gratitude writing, "Today it is my honor to share a moment of gratitude for someone whose life and service reflect the very heart of Good Shepherd. As a cradle Episcopalian, a 13-year member, and third generation member of Good Shepherd, **Beth Bohnsack** has given of herself with remarkable faithfulness, generosity, and love.

Over the years, she has served in countless ways—as a Vestry member, on both Rector and Assistant Rector search committees, as a Eucharistic Minister, reader, and intercessor, in Vacation Bible School, on the Artie's Party committee, on a discernment committee, and as a delegate to convention. But her most meaningful ministry has been with our youth, first as a devoted volunteer and now as our Director of Youth Ministry.

Beth has been part of every aspect of youth ministry, including cookie sales, Souper Bowl, car washes, fundraising meals and wine tasting events, lock-ins, off-site events like bowling or Universal Studios trips, youth led Stations of the Cross, pilgrimages, mission trips, and weekly Wednesday night programming. For years, she served faithfully as a volunteer before just recently joining the staff.

She has poured herself wholeheartedly into the lives of our youth. We see it in the love and respect they have for her, and we hear the praise for her in the graduating senior speeches each year on Baccalaureate Sunday. And her love and support for them does not end when they leave. She continues to stay in touch with them long after they have left the nest. She truly is one of a kind and such a special gift to our youth.

In so many ways, Beth embodies the true meaning of being a Good Shepherd. We give thanks for her steadfast service, her humble spirit, and the blessing she has been to this community.

Rector's Report
Father Groff shared that Pentecost had the largest number of foreign language speakers ever. Both the 8 and 10 a.m. services participated robustly. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. He also commended Michelle Lane and all of the staff and volunteers who made Vacation Bible School such a success! With almost 50 campers and nearly as many volunteers, it was a great year.

Senior Warden's Report
Senior Warden George Creel shared that our attendance continues to trend upward. He also commended the podcast "Hear These Words" to everyone as it continues to grow its audience. The podcast features our clergy as they discuss the upcoming reading for Sunday. Check it out on

YouTube here:
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLN_5dxYZprfXpVxnSzoVl2CsbZIrT_PY8&si=UOXs3aBLwCWKGZkQ

Junior Warden's Report
Junior Warden Larry Smith reported that the work at the school has begun in earnest. The main sewer line is being redirected to the southern alley instead of following the existing route north of the office. They are also working on building out the roofline and replacing the roof, both of which are all part of the Capital Campaign. The trees around the school have been trimmed.

School Report
Julie Hirsch reported that the school ended the school year with flying colors! The graduation ceremony was beautiful with the 5th graders offering speeches. The School Board named the northern field and pavilion in honor of Heather Vaughn, Head of School, for her outstanding work and service to the school.

Youth Report
Sophie Riddle offered her final report as the Youth/Vestry Liaison. She heads to college this summer. The Vestry thanked her for her service to the church. Sophie shared that the youth enjoyed helping at Vacation Bible School this summer. They also hosted the first Summer Sunday Café and raised money to assist in their mission trip to Costa Rica. They leave Sunday, June 21 for Costa Rica where they will be running a VBS for neighborhood children and doing construction to support local families. Please keep them in your prayers.

Capital Campaign Update
The Vestry celebrated strong early momentum in the "For Such a Time as This" capital campaign, with **$1,615,400 committed as of June 16.** To make a commitment, please visit www.goodsheponline.org/campaign or call the office. Thank you to everyone who has participated so far.

The **Construction and Design Implementation Task Force** recommended Chantilly Lace as the white and Carolina Gull as the accent paint color on the exterior of the buildings. They also recommended hiring an architectural firm to help with design for Phase 2 of the project. The Vestry passed both recommendations unanimously.

Financial Reports
Treasurer Mike Greene shared that the congregation is on strong financial footing. Through May, revenues exceeded budget by nearly $100,000 while expenses remained slightly over budget, by less than $1,000, resulting in a year-to-date **operating surplus of nearly $84,500.** Strong pledge income, healthy contributions, and continued success at Pennies all contributed to the favorable results. The Capital Campaign also continues to make excellent progress. Overall, the financial health of the parish remains solid and well-positioned for the months ahead.

A consolidated financial report for May is included below. Questions regarding the budget or church finances should be directed to Treasurer Mike Greene. For updates on pledges or giving, parishioners are encouraged to contact Business Manager Lynn Evans.

Church Of The Good Shepherd

Analysis of Revenues & Expenses - Summary

May 2026

	MTD Actual (This Year)	MTD Budget (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Budget (This Year)	Annual Budget (This Year)	YTD Budget Remaining (This Year)
Revenues						
Pledges	$ 107,747.05	$ 59,733.75	$ 370,154.61	$ 298,668.75	$ 716,805.00	$ (71,485.86)
Contributions	9,606.00	16,841.17	86,694.78	84,205.85	202,094.09	(2,488.93)
Other Income	23,834.60	21,750.00	132,036.04	106,097.19	301,888.76	(25,938.85)
School Contributions	5,656.00	5,656.00	50,756.00	50,756.00	112,937.00	-
Total Revenues	$ 146,843.65	$ 103,980.92	$ 639,641.43	$ 539,727.79	$ 1,333,724.85	$ (99,913.64)
Expenses						
Stipends, Salaries and Benefit	$ 62,580.80	$ 61,262.12	$ 311,649.05	$ 307,310.60	$ 739,145.15	$ (4,338.45)
Property Related Expenses	15,485.05	12,510.15	135,789.38	138,924.75	329,571.70	3,135.37
Diocesan Expenses	11,176.50	11,176.50	55,882.50	55,882.50	134,218.00	-
Admin/Office Expenses	5,131.92	4,949.83	26,888.50	26,119.15	67,650.00	(769.35)
Program & Ministry Expenses	5,567.20	7,479.18	24,966.54	25,945.90	63,140.00	979.36
Total Expenses	$ 99,941.47	$ 97,377.78	$ 555,175.97	$ 554,182.90	$ 1,333,724.85	$ (993.07)
Net Operating Total	$ 46,902.18	$ 6,603.14	$ 84,465.46	$ (14,455.11)	$ -	$ (98,920.57)