

Christ Episcopal Church, Rockville, MD
Vestry Minutes
April 29 9:00-10:00 am in the Parish House

Present: Father Tim Carr (Rector), Bryant Trost (Senior Warden), Matthew Salter (Junior Warden), Bill Hickman (Treasurer), Emily Correll, Victor Ban, Moss Kendrix, Jeremy Snider, Rose Buck, Cole Milla

The meeting commenced at 9:00 am as part of the Vestry retreat, opening blessings were provided. We welcomed Bill and Cole as our newest vestry members.

The agenda for the April meeting was approved by unanimous vote.

Father Tim nominated Cindy Griffiths to fill the open position on the vestry until the next parish annual meeting. There was a motion which was seconded and approved to affirm Cindy as a member of the vestry until the next annual meeting.

The March meeting minutes were discussed and there was a motion to approve the minutes with the amendment updating the attendance roster, which was seconded and passed.

Financial Reports

Financial report was discussed and approved.

The budget was reviewed, the budget line for outreach was adjusted to \$14,000.

Palm Sunday

It was noted that weather was unusually cold on Palm Sunday this year. Next year and, hopefully, in future years, Palm Sunday services will be held in conjunction with Rockville United Methodist Church.

Holy Week Review

Overall, Holy Week services were well attended with the exception of the Easter Vigil, in future years, we should make efforts to publicize the vigil service. We will explore the addition of Tenebrae service next year.

Mother's Day will be celebrated during the May 14 service.

The feast of Pentecost will be celebrated on May 28th, all are reminded to wear red.

Parish Meeting Date Discussion

There was a discussion regarding moving the date of the annual parish meeting from April as it is currently scheduled to the fourth Sunday in January. Doing this will encourage a more forward-looking view of our annual plan, and the budget will be approved and briefed to the congregation at the start of the year. Making this change will require an amendment to the bylaws and approval by the congregation during a parish meeting.

Summer potluck and the end of the programmatic year celebration will be held on June 4th.

The date and time for the next Vestry meeting was set for May 23rd at 6:30 pm; this will be an in-person dinner meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the vestry meeting. The Vestry continued with the retreat.