

May 28, 2026 Vestry Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE

Jim Bradley
Sue Bowron via Zoom
Kimberley Boyd, Jr. Warden
Jo Brewer
Cheryl Kelley
Laura Rives
Tracy Troutman
Jason Voyles, Sr. Warden
Ben Wagner
Jeff Whalen

ABSENT

Rob Harris, Clerk
Rachel Pearson, Treasurer
Steve Carlson
Spencer Walker
Rev. Dr. Stuart Higginbotham - Rector (on sabbatical)

STAFF PRESENT

Rev. Dr. Brandon Nonnemaker - Assoc. Rector

Rev. Dr. Brandon Nonnemaker opened the meeting with a prayer and benediction at 6:33 p.m.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Treasurer's Report

- Voyles highlighted key parts of the current period financials:
 - Financially, the parish is performing well with revenues above budget and expenses below budget, though plate offerings are slightly lower than last year, which is consistent with traditional seasonal patterns.
 - Initial Bicentennial campaign fund balance currently are around \$75K, COG revenue is above budget with expenses under budget and \$61K Spring Fling fund balance.

2. Building & Grounds

- Voyles discussed email update from Jeff Whalen on improvements to the parish:
 - All 5 new HVAC units have been installed with warranties registered, new office computers installed and operational and 4 of 8 new WiFi access points installed with remainder slated for June, ash tree removal behind dumpster completed but stump grinding needs to be done
 - Sitting wall sandblasting and staining moved to June for completion
 - COG playground surface improvement solutions and contractors still being vetted
 - Other improvements (sound system, monument, COG restroom door, windows/air leaks, parking lot light, paint on chapel door) progressing
 - Issues exist with parking lot re-pavement: bumps have created an uneven surface in several locations
 - Voyles suggested Jeremy Landers follow-up with contractor to address surface issues
 - Nonnemaker noted that the re-pavement was done by contractor to be completed for Sunday service
 - Brewer suggested not paying contractor until job done to Vestry satisfaction
 - Bowron noted that Whalen would work with Jeremy to talk with contractor

3. Family Ministries/Discipleship

- Nonnemaker reported that bake sale raised \$1500 for youth Pilgrimage with next meeting June 28th
- Nonnemaker updated upcoming parish activities:
 - Intentional discipleship group meeting to look closely at formation and children's chapel dynamics
 - Fellowship of the Ring study (beginning June 7th) has 60 enrollees
 - VBS begins last week of June, Diocesan confirmation with 6 candidates, Sunday suppers planned for June and July
 - St. Brigid's school information has been updated on the website and that the Park Lecture will be the first content offered through that model (August 8th)

- September 9th will be kickoff for Wednesday programming including yoga with Karen Murphy
- Retreat September 25th-26th at parish with multiple workshops focusing on creativity and healing
- Lectionary readings will tie into LOTR program (oneness) during summer and moving into creationary themes in the fall

4. Formation & Community Life

- Boyd discussed possible plans for a Thistle Farms retreat in Spring '27 or '28
- Bicentennial plans continue to be developed

5. Other Items

- Nonnemaker mentioned racial healing training scheduled for Vestry at the end of August
- No Vestry meeting for June

APPROVALS

1. The Treasurer's Report as presented by Jason Voyles and the April minutes were approved unanimously. (Boyd/Brewer)

Meeting was closed with a prayer by Voyles at 7:28 p.m.