

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE VESTRY
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA
FEBRUARY 1, 2023 AT 7:00pm**

VESTRY MEMBERS/OFFICERS PRESENT:

Sonja McLendon, Senior Warden
Julia Greene, Junior Warden
Jim Brim*
Stuart Deaderick*
Daniel Grizzle
Vance Holifield
Beth Neidenbach
Frank Rinker
Helen Scovill*
Anita Smith*
(* newly elected)

ABSENT:

Barbara Batog
Sally Pittman

STAFF PRESENT:

Rev. Dr. Stuart Higginbotham
Rev. Dr. Cynthia Park

OTHERS PRESENT:

Amy Munn, Treasurer
Susan Lahey, Clerk of the Vestry

Rev. Dr. Stuart Higginbotham opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by a welcome to the four new Vestry members and to Amy Munn, who is replacing Callie Flack as Treasurer.

AGENDA:

- The new members were asked to examine the Five Cluster areas in the Annual Report to determine which they might choose to participate in.
- A focus of the group this year will be examining the future of the Parish, which will include participation in the revitalized Bicentennial Campaign and a renewed focus on Children, Youth and Family ministries.
- The church will send a link to the Diocesan Trainings and Certification which will need to be scheduled.
- Sonja McLendon opened a discussion of vestry responsibilities during services.
- It was agreed that the regular meeting time will be the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00PM. Since this will fall on Ash Wednesday in February, the meeting date will be determined at a later date.

The meeting was closed at 8:00 with a prayer by Rev. Dr. Cynthia Park.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Lahey, Clerk of the Vestry.

