



St. Andrew's Vestry Meeting – Virtual

Approved Minutes

April 21, 2026, 6:30 – 8:30

Present:

Vestry Members

Cathy Austin

David Blindheim

Mark Chubb

Vikki Day

Joanne Fraser

Will Lewis

Cheri Peele, Senior Warden

Charles Stahl, Junior Warden

Diane Santiago

Lily Nichols

Rector: Rev. Kendall Haynes

Guests: Kevin Deffinbaugh, Jessica Thompson, Julia Selkie (guest clerk)

Bishop Phil LaBelle

Vestry Members Absent:

Ace Bennett

Dan Catchpole

Cheri Peele called the meeting to order at 6:31. Bishop Phil LaBelle offered the opening prayer.

Appointment of Julia Selkie as Clerk: Cheri Peele

The motion to appoint Julia Selkie as Vestry Clerk was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Approval of minutes:Cheri Peele

The motion to adopt the March 17, 2026, Vestry Meeting minutes was made, seconded, and passed.

General Fund Budget Performance and Special Funds reports for March 2026:Kevin Deffinbaugh

- There is 4k more than the target, partly due to the middle house renewing the lease. ● We are over budget, due to big expenses early in the year.
- Noted that the rector office repairs were taken out of the rector sabbatical fund. The motion to accept the February 2026 General Fund Budget Performance and Special Funds Report was made, seconded, and passed.

Time with Bishop LaBelle

- Vestry introductions
- Discussion of life at St. Andrews.
 - 2nd ask for the budget, how and why.
 - Efforts towards homebound program.
 - Feeding ministries.
 - General energy towards ministries and drives for charities.
- Office of the Bishop
 - Focus on how to support congregations: Wells, Tables, Voice.
 - Help with administration for congregations.
 - Vision/Focus: Discipleship and development towards congregational wholeness.
 - Creation Justice.
 - Multicultural ministries.
 - Iona school: grant for laypeople.
 - Discussion of future growth and cultural impact of expected changes.

Spring Fling :Vikki Day

- History of Auction and Spring Fling.
- Asks: food, beverages, shifts.
- Live auction and silent auction.

Live Stream Proposal: Kendall Haynes

- Kendall Haynes introduced Proposal and gave History of livestream.
- Described help for homebound and disability groups.
- Discussion Ensued.
- The motion to authorize \$23K from the memorial fund was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Ceremonial Fire Pit Proposal : Kendall Haynes

- Kendall Haynes explained the talk with Chris Esponda regarding firepit and importance to

- indigenous ceremony and community.
- Discussion ensued.

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- Next steps: Vestry should attend the ceremony and the ceremony should act as a test-drive for fire-pit.
- Mark Chubb recused himself from discussion and options.

Updates: no updates this meeting due to time constraints.

- **Accessibility improvements:** Jessica Thompson
 - o The doorbell only rings in some places to not disrupt services.

Rector Report: Kendall Haynes

- Kendall Haynes noted funds for administrative office work not motioned yet.
- The motion to authorize expenditure for carpet and blinds for administrative offices from the Rector call fund was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Important upcoming dates

- 5/2 Spring Fling
- 5/19 Vestry meeting - virtual
- 5/24 Pentecost and Bishop visitation
- 5/17 & 5/31 Fr. Kendall on vacation with Morning Prayer scheduled

Kendall Haynes offered the closing prayer. Cheri Peele adjourned the meeting at 8:47. 3