



St. Andrew's Vestry Meeting – Virtual

Approved Minutes

May 19, 2026, 6:30 – 8:30

Present:

Vestry Members

Cathy Austin

David Blindheim

Mark Chubb

Vikki Day

Joanne Fraser

Will Lewis

Charles Stahl, Junior Warden

Diane Santiago

Lily Nichols

Rector: Rev. Kendall Haynes

Clerk: Julia Selkie

Guests: Kevin Deffinbaugh, Jessica Thompson

Vestry Members Absent:

Ace Bennett

Dan Catchpole

Cheri Peele, Senior Warden

Rev. Kendall Haynes called the meeting to order at 6:32. Cathy Austin offered the opening prayer.

Approval of minutes: Rev. Kendall Haynes

The motion to adopt the April 21, 2026, Vestry Meeting minutes was 1st by Will, seconded by Charles, and passed.

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

- There is 3k less than anticipated, no issue.
- The motion to accept the February 2026 General Fund Budget Performance and Special Funds Report was made, seconded, and passed.

Spring Fling : Vikki Day

- Thanks to all for help, 27k raised.
- Requests for changes for next year: MC, 2 sided food table.
- Option to rethink nursery, still useful.

Pride Parade : Charles Stahl

- Need a new banner, none current.
- Announcement for 3 Sundays, by Trinity Sunday.
- Next steps: Charles will meet with Leslie regarding the banner.
- Next steps: cheat sheet for Pride Parade to Kendall by 25th.
- Next steps: flyer on website.

Ceremonial Fire Pit Proposal : Kendall Haynes

- The ceremony was conducted in the proper location with a fire permit.
- Reflections on ceremony by those who attended.

Summer Gathering: Kendall Haynes

- Kendall Haynes will be absent for July, August will be social time with light business meeting.
- David offered the boathouse (College Club off Eastlake ave) again.
- Decision: July as zoom meeting, August as social in person.

Updates:

By-Laws : Cathy Austin

- Working on clear, easy to read, consistent guidelines.
- Cathy has help, no other help needed.
- The goal is to have a revised draft by the June Vestry meeting.

Accessibility improvements: Jessica Thompson

- Work continues with wiring, not completed yet.
- Next steps: discuss Narthex with a group.
- Considering possible formation or discussion.
- Next steps: bulletin blurb regarding doorbell.
- Next steps: sign in kitchen re doorbell.
- Next steps: Will to follow up with John re rotten hand rail and other hand rail.

Active shooter/political disturbance protocol : Diane Santiago

- Planning meeting to discuss before the next vestry meeting.
- Discussion ensued regarding the political situation with the Hispanic community and ICE.
- Next steps: list of hispanic family owned businesses.
- Next steps: Cathy and Jessica to meet.

Natural disaster protocol : David Blindheim, Dan Catchpole

- David presented a presentation and update on the project and meetings.
- “Continuity of Operations” plan.
- “Neighborhood Resilience Program” - Gretchen and Kelli Jayne.
- Next steps: phone calls with current operations.
- Discussion ensued.

Junior Warden Report: Charles Stahl

- Nothing else.

Rector Report: Kendall Haynes

- Deep gratitude for vacation day to see his son graduate.
- Kendall loves working here.

Important upcoming dates

- 5/24 Pentecost and Bishop visitation
- 5/31 Fr. Kendall on Vacation w/ Morning Prayer scheduled
- 7/19-8/1 Fr. Kendall on Vacation w/ Morning Prayer scheduled for 7/19 & 7/26
- 8/10-8/15 Fr. Kendall on Vacation

Extra comment: Vikki Day

- Proposed doing something for Eric Strood on October 3rd.
- Next steps: put together idea for celebration of Eric.

Lily Nichols offered the closing prayer. Kendall Haynes adjourned the meeting at 8:05.