

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Vestry Minutes
May 20, 2026

APPROVED

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up, do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. (Isaiah 43:19)

Present: Lynn Garland, Susan Howland, Dave Monroe, Robin Yates, Nancy Waugh, Pastor Dan Purtell, Josh Spooner, Mary Bridget Burns

Via Zoom: Cat Reith-Lowery, Ryan Bousquet

Regrets: , Eileen DeMings

Pastor Dan opened the meeting with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:05

Opening Business

A **motion** was made to accept the minutes, the motion passed

A **motion** was made to accept the treasurer's report, the motion passed

A **motion** was made to withdraw \$600.00 from the Fitzpatrick Fund for Scholarships. The motion passed

Pastoral Care Check-in:

The Funeral for Marilyn Theodoss. We give thanks for her many years of service with us. Andrew Hammond's Father passed away.

What have we done well:

- Senior Sunday was a great day.
- The combined retreat with BLC & HTC went very well.
- Holy Mowers are doing well.
- The combined youth group PingPong tournament went very well.

What could we have done better:

- The sound system keeps malfunctioning.
- Cat will talk with Joe. To have a professional listen to the system will be helpful.

PRIEST'S REPORT:

ACTION:(if needed)

- Rosilda's Kitchen: A good crew of people attending.
- Bishops Consecration: Quite the experience to be a part of.
- Pastor Dan will have lunch with the Bishop and The Fresh Start Group.
- Pub hours are going well.
- Will soon be starting up the "bonfires" at BLC.
- This will be the last week for "The Chosen", until the Fall.

→ Shared worship at BLC on May 31, 2026.

New Business:

Action(if needed)

A discussion was had centering around Summer Worship plans. Our Organist will be away during the month of July.

→ Possibility of exploring where we worship:

July- BLC

August-HTC

→ We would use the Liturgy of the place of Worship

Logistics of not having the Church Service at our usual times and places.

→ Sandwich Board notification of where the service is being held.

→ Post where people can find an Episcopal Service on our website.

Stonebridge Press, Social media

→ Pastor Dan will talk with the Bishop about the possibility of closing the Church on Sundays for a month.

→ On the Sundays we are not here, one option could be to have morning prayer at Holy Trinity with a worship leader.

- Vestry/Family cookout: August 12, 2026 at 6:00. This will be in place of our August vestry meeting.
- Lana Pieczynski has agreed to be the new pledge secretary.

FOLLOW-UP TO PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Action(if needed)

→ The Executive Committee from each church will meet at 6:30pm, on May 29th at BLC, with Pastor Dan to firm up plans from our combined April retreat.

MINISTRY REPORTS(as appropriate)

Communications: Susan Howland, Cat Reith-Lowery

→ All staff reviews have been completed.

→ WebSite; Mail Chimp: Please keep an eye on both sites. Please keep us updated if you have anything you want to share.

Building Committee: Lynn Garland

- Sewer issue- Slims came to look at the problem. Tree roots had grown into the pipes. The whole system was blocked. Cost \$800.00.
- Phase 2: Bring in equipment to replace pipes. Waiting for a cost proposal to come in.
- The company “Green Collar” will be coming in on June 4th to put in insulation in the hall ceiling. There are no subsidies to replace single pane windows in the hall.
- Gardening is getting started again.
- Greg will be bringing the fans down for placement in the church.
- Joe Pieczynski worked with P&P Contractors to get drone pictures of the repairs needed on the eaves of the sanctuary. Once the results are analyzed, Tamsin will receive a report from P&P.
- Trash bins are in the process of being secured.
- We will revisit the stove, the pilot light, in the downstairs kitchen.

Stewardship/Finance: Susan Howland

- The policies will be reviewed and updated to reflect the structure of the committee..
- The committee will meet in the fall to prepare to consider the budget for 2027
- The Audit Committee met and will have a report for the June Vestry meeting.
- Susan Howland will be sharing with the vestry from Thrivent: Church Economics: Funding the Mission in Today’s Economy.

Stewardship: Nancy Waugh, Lynn Garland

- St. Luke's Day falls during Stewardship. We will collect a free will offering.

Lynn Garland closed the Vestry Meeting with prayer at 8:35
 Next Vestry Meeting **June 10, 2027 at 7:00**

