

Christ Episcopal Church, King and Queen Parish
Vestry Meeting
February 18, 2025

Present: Fr. Peter Ackerman, Barbara Drumgoole, Mike Oliver, Diana Donahue, George Kennett, Robbie Loker, Bob Donaldson Treasurer, Donnie Morgan, Jr. Warden

Not present: Brenda Monshower, Greg Penk, Sr. Warden and Shelby Oppermann

1. **Call to Order:** Fr. Peter called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m. with a prayer, and a quorum was present.
2. **Vestry Minutes:** The minutes from December 10, 2024 vestry meeting were approved.
3. **Tending Our Soil Update:** Robbie Loker presented in David Simmons absence. The TOS team participated in a gathering of TOS parishes on February 15. The topic was "Churches Growing Young." Practical strategies were shared in growing and retaining young people.
4. **Rector's report:** Fr. Peter presented his report. Reminded the vestry of a 4-week Lenten Class on Wednesdays beginning March 12.
5. **Junior Warden's report:** Donnie presented his report. Minutes to the Building and Grounds Committee meeting were distributed. Work on the bell tower is delayed until warm weather. Donnie announced Parish Work Day is Saturday April 12.
6. **Treasurer's report:** Bob Donaldson reported that for January 2025 Total Income was \$ 14,431.31 while expenses for that time were \$19,294.36 Bob also reported that a Square Reader has been purchased and an ipad identified for use with it. This will enable us to take credit card payments at church functions.
7. **New Members Incorporation:** Diana Donahue reported that her group has met and brainstormed suggested activities. They will continue meeting and provide recommendations for the vestry to consider.

New Business

1. **Building and Grounds Committee** - moved to authorize payment of \$999.00 to TN Bowes for a condenser motor for the parish hall. Motion was seconded and passed.
2. **Pancake Supper Clarification** – No flyer is being produced since event is for parishioners along with family and friends. Word of mouth is best advertising. This saves on paper too.
3. **Parochial Report** – Is an annual report from parishes to the diocese due on March 1. Fr. Peter, Jenni and Bob Donaldson are working on it. Fr. Peter will forward to vestry members for their review prior to submitting to the diocese.

Previous Items for Updates

1. **Cemetery** – Bob Donaldson reported that he is engaging Mike Montillo to take an aerial photo of the cemetery. Once that is done Bob can mark his database findings on the photo.
2. **Focus Teams '24** – Barbara Drumgoole will coordinate the posting of the updated ministries list on REALM and elsewhere.
3. **Annual Calendar** – Fr. Peter will provide it at the March meeting.
4. **WARM Ministry** – Participation by Christ Church has been greatly appreciated the host site, Holy Angels-Sacred Heart. 16 of our members served in various ways - as overnight monitors, helping with transporting cots to the next church, Patuxent Presbyterian, mid-week towel service and stuffing and delivering duffel bags with cleaned linens to First Saints Church in Leonardtown on February 26.
8. The gathered shared a round of Grace and Gratitude.
9. The meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Robbie Loker, Acting Registrar