

Vestry Meeting Summary | August 2023

The Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church met in person and by Zoom video conference on August 15, 2023, at 5:30p.

The Rev. Dr. Scott White opened the meeting by asking for prayer requests and followed with a prayer.

Katherine Hensley reported on behalf of the Trinity Place discernment team. The team has recommended Children's Hope Alliance as their Heartstrings program more closely aligns with the original intent of Trinity place – helping teens. The Vestry would like to learn more about CHA and asked that representatives attend a future Vestry meeting.

The consent agenda was approved.

Financial ministries Director, Jan Hildebrand, reviewed the financial reports for July, and reported that revenue continues to carry a surplus over expenses.

The Rev. Amy Peterson reported that she is working with Debbie Cox and Nanette Popa to prepare a new curriculum for high school and middle school formation. She and Scott have also scheduled adult formation for the new year as well as a special October series on Wednesday evenings called "Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife".

Scott reported on the status of the Building Security committee three recommendations that were previously approved by the Vestry. Window blinds have been installed on all office and meeting room doors. The Buildings & Grounds committee is pursuing a retro-fit of exterior doors. A security alert system is still in process.

The annual meeting will be Sunday, October 15 to coincide with the Rise Against Hunger event.

The search for a new COA Vicar/Assistant Priest continues. A search will begin soon for a full-time Parish Administrator.

The Vestry approved the slate of five candidates for the Class of 2026.

The Vestry went into Executive Session at 7:10p.