

Vestry Meeting Summary | July 2023

The Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church met by Zoom video conference on July 18, 2023, at 5:30p.

The Rev. Scott White, having just returned for an extended vacation, spent time catching up with each Vestry member and other attendees, followed by prayer requests and prayer.

The consent agenda was approved.

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

Scott noted that summer at Trinity has been busy. Youth minister, Debbie Cox, took the middle school kids to Robbinsville to help out with the Appalachian Regional Mission, and will soon take the high school kids to a Blue Theology retreat in Beaufort, NC. The Rev. Amy Peterson will join the high school kids on their retreat.

Scott reported that he will be reviewing applications for positions of Vicar/Assistant Rector and Program Assistant in the next couple of weeks. One candidate for the Vicar position will visit Trinity next week.

Amy provided information about Trinity's Fall Schedule that includes a Ministry Fair on September 10.

Dave Hensley, reporting for the Buildings & Grounds team, said that the roof repairs above the working sacristy are complete. Stopped drains and gutters need to be tended to and the Bell Tower leak is an additional repair to be dealt with.

Senior Warden, Katherine Ray, reported that Vestry nominations for the Class of 2026 are coming in. Nominations close August 1. The graduating class of the Vestry serves as the nomination committee. The committee will review the nominations and select five persons who meet all the eligibility requirements, and present the slate to the full Vestry for approval.

The Vestry continued with off-the-record time.

The Meeting adjourned with closing prayer.

The next meeting will be August 15.