

Vestry Meeting Summary | March 2023

The Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church met on March 21, 2023, at 5:30p in the Conference Room. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Amy Peterson opened the meeting with a reflection on “Considering the Trees on Ash Wednesday” by Isaac Villegas, followed by prayer requests and prayer.

The Consent agenda was approved.

The Director of Finance, Dillon Manly, reviewed the financial reports for February 2023, and reported that revenue continues to carry a surplus over expenses, due to members prepaying pledges. Parishioners continue to open their hearts and pocketbooks to support Ukraine and Turkey.

In light of Dillon’s upcoming retirement, the Vestry expressed their great appreciation for Dillon’s many years of service!

The Rector gave his report that included announcing the appointment of Jennifer Weidemann to the position of Parish Treasurer. He provided an update on staffing changes, the ongoing work of the Trinity Place Discernment team, and the Vestry goals for 2023 (Safety & Security, Outreach & Mission, and Fellowship). He addressed the concerns over the potential of an upcoming “micro housing” project for the county-owned lot across the street from Trinity Place, which Trinity currently uses for overflow parking.

The Rector reminded the Vestry of the Bishop’s visit to Trinity for Confirmation Sunday on May 14.

The Associate Rector reported on the success of the youth confirmation retreat. She announced that through the Creation Care ministry Trinity is now composting through CompostNow (a service that picks up compostable scrap and delivers finished compost).

The Senior Warden reported that the senior class of the Vestry, serving as the nomination committee for Vestry elections, will open nominations for the Class of 2026 beginning June 1.

The Vestry continued with off-the-record time.

The Meeting adjourned with closing prayer.