

Trinity Church Vestry Meeting Summary

February 2026

The Vestry met on Tuesday, February 24, at 5:30pm in the conference room at Trinity Church. Three elected members joined virtually. One member was absent.

The Rev. Dr. Scott White opened the meeting with prayer requests and prayer.

The consent agenda from December 2025, which had been postponed was now considered and approved. Items in the current month's consent agenda were also considered and approved.

Jan Hildebrand, Director of Finance, remarked on the finalized 2025 reports as well as the January 2026 reports. There was a deficit in the January reports, which Jan commented was mostly due to the closure on one Sunday and a delayed payment from the parking management company. Jan also requested to add new authorized signatories to banking and investment accounts. A motion was made, seconded, and approved.

The Rev. Amy Peterson reported that the clergy retreat at Valle Crucis went very well except for the fact that many attendees were unable to make it due to the snow.

The Rev. Mike Reardon shared that his father & son confirmation class was going well.

Scott announced that he has granted Debbie Cox, Director of Parish Life and Youth Ministry, a two-month sabbatical after her 25 years of service at Trinity, which she'll take over this summer.

Scott updated the Vestry on the Appreciative Inquiry process. The core team has been meeting and preparing to launch parish-wide events in the coming weeks and months.

Peter Hartwig's ordination to the priesthood is scheduled for October 16. A letter of support, which requires two-thirds of the Vestry's signatures was passed around.

The Investment Team has recommended that the Ann Perry Carr Trust, which Wells Fargo no longer wants, be moved to a Vanguard account to be set up for this purpose that will then be managed by the Investment Team. A motion for this was made, seconded, and approved.

The parochial report is due March 1st and requires Vestry approval; this will be distributed by the end of the week.

Scott mentioned that he has started an occasional blog for some of his writings and reflections; this can be found on Trinity's website.

There had been a disruptive outburst from an apparently unhoused person at the previous Sunday's service, which unsettled folks. This prompted a conversation about security including what steps have already been taken, what is currently underway, and what more we can do in that regard.

There was off-the-record time.

The meeting adjourned.