

Trinity Church Vestry Meeting Summary

March 2026

The Vestry met on Tuesday, March 17, at 5:30pm in the conference room at Trinity Church. One member joined virtually. No members were absent.

The Rev. Dr. Scott White opened the meeting with prayer requests. This was followed by Nanette Popa, Director of Children's and Family Ministries, sharing a Godly Play story as the devotion for the evening. She then gave an overview of her ministries and programming, and hopes for extending those.

The consent agenda was considered and approved.

Jan Hildebrand, Director of Finance, commented on the financial reports through the end of February. There is a slight surplus of revenue over expenses. She is going to set up direct deposit with the parking management company, which she hopes will result in more prompt payments.

Scott reviewed the Holy Week schedule and encouraged Vestry members to participate, especially in the Maundy Thursday service, as they are able. The format for the Good Friday service is different this year: The Last Seven Words is an older service that will span three hours (12-3pm) with reflections from different clergy interspersed with music and quiet reflection. The service is not necessarily designed to be digested as a whole 3-hour block of time, so people should feel comfortable to come and go throughout as they feel inclined.

The Bishop of the Western North Carolina Diocese, José McLoughlin will visit Trinity on April 26 for confirmations and will meet with the Vestry sometime that morning.

A small group is being formed to investigate short-term parking options for when the overflow lot is no longer available.

Scott announced that he is looking to restore 30-35 seats in the church by Easter. He, along with others, are considering the best way to put some of the original pews back in the sanctuary and retain the healing station.

A brief update on security improvements was given, including the addition of keypad locks on the nursery and a dedicated nursery cell phone, among other items that had already been discussed and approved.

Senior Warden, Craig Weeks, gave an overview of the procedure for selecting the next Vestry class in the fall of this year.

There was a moment of off-the-record time.

A closing prayer was shared.

The meeting adjourned.