

Trinity Church Vestry Meeting Summary

May 2026

The Vestry met on Tuesday, May 19, at 5:30pm in the conference room at Trinity Church. Four members joined virtually. Two members were absent.

Tom Goodrich, chair of the Outreach Committee, started the meeting by describing the various ministries the team is involved with to benefit the local and regional community, including Red Bag Sundays, Habitat for Humanity builds, and the allocation of funds to local non-profit organizations. He also spoke about the formation and current operation of Appalachian Regional Ministry, which is a monthly adult mission trip to Graham County.

The Rev. Mike Reardon led the devotion with a reading, followed by prayer requests and prayer.

The consent agenda was considered and approved.

Jan Hildebrand, Director of Finance, remarked on the financial reports through the end of April, which show a \$4,000 surplus. She explained that the parking company hadn't been remitting the correct revenue split, so they will include the difference in next month's payment and that has been corrected going forward.

Mike reported that he has been very involved in pastoral care for Church of the Advocate parishioners.

The Rev. Dr. Scott White was very pleased with the first Appreciative Inquiry Dinner and Workshop last month and is excited for the one tomorrow. The feedback from participants has been overwhelmingly positive, and they're considering planning an additional event in the summer to accommodate the interest.

The group reviewed the upcoming schedule; typically there is no meeting in July unless something urgent arises. It was also agreed to push the August meeting back a week to the 25th as Scott will be travelling to drop his son off at college at the normally scheduled time.

The summer schedule begins on June 7th, with the 10:45 service moving up to 10am, and pared back formation offerings. Kick-Off Sunday is August 23rd, when the schedule will return to normal.

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

The meeting adjourned.