

Trinity Church Vestry Meeting Summary

April 2026

The Vestry met on Tuesday, April 21, at 5:30pm in the conference room at Trinity Church. Three members joined virtually. Two members were absent.

Monte Gaillard opened the meeting with a presentation on the work of the Creation Care Committee. Since its inception, the team has implemented extensive composting practices across the church, brought in several nationally recognized speakers, and gathered a team of volunteers to help with landscaping, among many other endeavors to be good stewards of the environment and educate the community. The Rev. Amy Peterson followed up with reflections from Genesis 1:26-29, and Psalm 72, verses 1-7 and 12-16.

The consent agenda was considered and approved.

Jan Hildebrand, Director of Finance, commented on the financial reports through the end of the first quarter, which show a \$10,000 deficit. Pledges and open offerings are over budgeted amounts and overall expenses are under. The Community Foundation distribution of endowment fund earnings is an annual disbursement later in the year, which explains part of the deficit. Parking revenue is also under what was anticipated; summer and fall tourism is expected to increase that.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved for the Investment Team's recommendation to equally invest the Ann Perry Carr Trust in Vanguard's Wellington and Life Strategies funds.

Scott reported the Holy Week services went well and the format for Good Friday was well received.

The Appreciative Inquiry core team has announced two parish-wide events, on April 28 and May 20. The program for each will be the same and will include dinner. A timeline of Trinity since the founding of the parish has been printed out and posted on the wall of the main hallway just inside the courtyard towards Tuton Hall. Parishioners are invited to add their own stories to the timeline.

Keypad locks have been installed on the children's area as part of previously discussed security upgrades and Scott will be communicating with parents about those updates.

Scott updated the group that construction on the site of the overflow lot is tentatively scheduled to start May 2027. There is a small group working on parking solutions for when that time comes.

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

The meeting adjourned.