

Vestry Meeting Minutes for March 20, 2025			
Next meeting: April 22, 2025			
Members Attending: Ann Brilliant, Jill Duink, Amy Grant (ex officio), Re Henning, Carol Jenkins. Charles Moore, Christine Pickup, Candy Roberts, Jeanette Woehr, Rev. Chris Micklewright Members Excused: Cathy Ufheil			
ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	
Opening Prayer & Scripture Reflection	Reflection on 2 Romans – Don't take special pride in God. Use caution in difficult times.	Chris	
Rev. Gordon Reid	Gordon passed on March 19, 2025. Funeral Mass scheduled for May 10, 11am, at St. Clements.		
Approval of Consent Agenda		Approved.	
Report on Independence Historical Trust Meeting	An official partnership will be created to work on the National Park lands. Approval could take time. Our priorities are a graveyard fence and a path & trees in the south lawn.		
Update Budget	Riverside Weddings and administration roles have been updated. There are currently 6 weddings scheduled for this year. Several more are possible. The Sexton's have several new events planned.	If you have ideas of grants or events contact Chris.	
Georgen Headstone Approval	The family has purchased a plot and will note it is a memorial as there is no knowledge of the original location of burial.	Approved	
Matsiko Orphan Choir Opportunity	The choir will be in Philadelphia September 4-7. Date of the concert is to be determined. We will provide a meal. Riverside Hall will be available for their school studies	Approved	
Additional Security Cameras	Security camera coverage is needed for the Rudman House backyard and the Church. Ring Camera and Victor has capacity for additional cameras. Lights on Riverside Hall will be fixed to white lights.	Ask Property Committee to submit proposal for floodlight/motion sensor cameras for the backyard and Church door.	
Search for New Landscaper	Our long time groundskeeper has retired. Endless Gardens has submitted a quote. They have a leaf composter that will turn the leaves to mulch, and have hardscaping experience (for brick pathway repairs).	Several other landscapers will be contacted for a quote.	
Sexton House Electric Issues	Half of the sexton's house lost electricity. Contractor inspected and make a temporary adjustment, but the electric panel needs to be updated to be safe.	Hunter Electric quote for \$2,350 was approved provided it includes surge	

		protection.
Music Plans – Supporting Paul and Easter	Paul will play when he feels well enough, and we will have spoken services as needed during Lent. Paul requested an octet for Easter (\$1600). Vestry discussed hiring only a soloist (\$200) to give more budget flexibility for continuing to support Paul. Discussion also covered possibilities for making it easier for Paul to play when he feels well enough.	Vestry agreed to continue paying Paul regardless of whether he is able to play, but to fund only a soloist for Easter.
Annual Report Plans	Annual meeting and vestry election will be held on May 4. There are three positions available. Jill Duink has completed her terms and not eligible for reelection. Charles Moore and Jeanette Woehr are eligible for reelection. Deanery delegates will also be elected for a two year term.	Each committee to submit report to Christine Pickup.
Easter Egg Hunt	Jill would like Amy Liberti to take over the hunt. Anyone available on Good Friday to fill eggs would be appreciated.	