

## VESTRY MEETING MINUTES

April 16 2026

NEXT MEETING: May 19 2026 (Tuesday)

**Members Attending:** Rev. Chris Micklewright, Cathy Ufheil, Amy Grant (ex officio)  
Jeanette Woehr, Candy Roberts, Ann Brilliant, Angel Guido,  
Carol Jenkins, Gabby Barbour

**Members Excused:** Christine Pickup, Re Henning

**Guests:**

**Joining on Zoom:**

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION TO BE TAKEN / PERSON ASSIGNED
Opening Prayer & Scripture Reflection	Reflection on Exodus: Aaron & Moses spoke to the Israelites of God providing manna from Heaven...not through any human intervention...our call is to keep trusting in God's Providence...prayers for continued good health for Re Henning and Christine Pickup	Rev. Chris
Approval of Consent Agenda		Motion made, seconded and approved
Property Updates: <i>*Stormwater/PWD Project Update?</i> <i>*Riverside Roof Project Update</i> <i>*Rudman Carpet Cleaning</i>	Cathy reports Stormwater Update: Engineers have gotten official L & I permit to begin..goal date is end of May to break ground. Rev. Chris reports that Riverside roof project needs to re-do flashing to fix unsightly seams...project to be completed soon. Rudman Carpet Cleaning: Cathy to get several estimates and Sextons will get estimate from former local carpet cleaner. Rev. Chris reports that new kitchen flooring in Riverside will be done by April or beginning of May. Once started, it will take 4-5 days to complete. Discussion of whether we want to install 2 new bathrooms in Riverside and use present bathroom for another purpose. Tabled for further discussion.	<i>*Cathy will follow up with Brandywine</i> <i>*Cathy &amp; Mark will do research on security lights need outside Riverside and Rudman and will provide estimates at next Vestry meeting.</i> <i>*Mark will measure to explore bathroom idea</i>
Annual Meeting Plans <i>*Annual Report Preparation-Update</i> <i>* Vestry Elections</i> <i>* By-Laws Revision(s)</i>	Sunday, May 3 Annual Meeting and Election of Vestry Members: Cathy Ufheil, Carol Jenkins, Seamus Stimpson, Matt Mahler, Wayne Dietrich running for Vestry. It was decided to expand the number of applicants as the by-laws allow for up to 12 members. We currently have 9 on the Vestry...if all applicants are acclaimed we would have 10 on the Vestry. Seamus Stimpson has agreed to the 1-year term left vacant by Re Henning who has resigned for health reasons. Discussion was also had on "confirmation requirement" to be on Vestry and it was decided to drop this requirement.	Rev. Chris will follow up by email to official change the by-laws and drop the confirmation requirement. Candy offered to help with assembling the annual report as needed.
Lucia Musician	Kirsten will not be available for Lucia this year. She will, however, continue to conduct rehearsals and to rehearse the children in Swedish songs. Kirsten's usual stipend is \$2400. It was decided to offer Kirsten \$1200 and pay Adam Haines \$300 per service as necessary.	Motion made, seconded and approved. Rev. Chris will coordinate with musicians.

<p>Diocesan Updates  <i>*Budget Meeting - May 13 (evening)</i>  <i>*Deanery Update</i>  <i>*Confirmation Classes</i></p>	<p>Rev. Chris reports that a Diocesan Budget meeting will take place at GDOS on May 13 at 6:30 PM. All are asked to attend so that we can evaluate our participation in the Diocesan Budget Plan.</p> <p>Rev. Chris reports that he and the Head of the Deanery were the only attendants at the Deanery Meeting. A new launch of the Deanery is expected in the Fall.</p> <p>Rev. Chris reports that Bishop will be visiting on March 21, 2027 and will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to youth and adults. Rev. Chris will be conducting preparation for Confirmation classes. Dates to be announced.</p> <p>Rev. Chris will be at a Clergy Convention for several days this week.</p>	<p>All who are able will attend Diocesan budget meeting</p>
<p>Lent &amp; Easter Debrief</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday: Stripping of Altar went very well. Seder: Matt &amp; Kelly Mahler have a rabbi friend who we might ask to conduct actual Seder service next year. Also, we might re-configure the table arrangements to make everyone closer together to encourage meaningful conversation.</p> <p>Ash Wednesday will continue with 3 services...early morning, noon and evening.</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>Mission &amp; Outreach Updates</p>	<p>ECS Open House Meeting today attended by Rev. Chris...good information received re: what projects ECS are doing or planning to do.</p> <p>Rev. Chris reported on POWER Interfaith meeting, and invited all who are able / so-inclined to participate in a rally on May 1. Details are available in church.</p> <p>Rev.Chris reports that GDOS will host a young adult brunch with Interfaith Philadelphia on April 26.</p>	<p>We will host a POWER meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at 6pm, in Riverside Hall.</p>
<p>Communications: Who will report?</p>		<p>Candy Roberts will report to Congregation</p>
<p>Respectfully submitted, Cathy Ufheil, Secretary</p>		