

VESTRY MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 20, 2026

NEXT MEETING: Thursday September 17, 2026

Members Attending: Rev. Chris, Carol Jenkins, Candy Roberts, Seamus Stimpson, Wayne Dietrich, Angel Guido

Members Excused:

Guests:

Joining on Zoom: Jeanette Woehr, Cathy Ufheil, Amy Grant (ex officio), Christine Pickup, Gabby Barbour, Matt Mahler

ITEM		ACTION TO BE TAKEN / PERSON ASSIGNED
Opening Prayer & Scripture Reflection	Book of Job: His servants come to him one after another to report calamities...his enemies have stolen his flock, a fire has destroyed more of his animals and a great wind has flattened his tents with his family in them and yet his faith in God remains firm. Job reminds us that we can't control or explain some things that happen in our lives (Job was blameless, as much as his friends tried to blame him!), but God is always there with us in our dark places if we just seek Him.	Rev. Chris
Approval of Consent Agenda		Motion made, seconded and approved
Property Updates & Issues *Stormwater/PWD Project Update *Riverside Floor/Bathroom Project -Updates & Further Discussion *Roof Grant Update *Riverside Window Repair - HGDPC Project Approval *Recently Completed Projects	*Stormwater Update: more supplies have been delivered and parking will be limited with most of it going to YCCA next week. *Riverside Flooring: Checked with Dan Higgins Flooring and there will be no additional charge for the delay in installation of floor in Riverside. *Bathroom Project: Chris Kuensell will give us an estimate for installing 2 new restrooms at the end of Riverside nearest Church. Mr. Edmondson says it will be an easy tie-in but recommends installing a small water heater. *Roof Grant: estimates and presentations from 3 conservation companies were reviewed. All plans contain a structural study to ascertain whether present roof is strong enough to hold porcelain roof tiles. *Riverside Stained Glass window repair: Preserve Old Swedes' after reviewing 3 estimates, presented R & B Restoration as the company they would recommend to do the repair. A concern was raised about the depiction of Jesus in the current window, and the Vestry discussed swapping that window with one on the opposite side of the hall, but ultimately decided against it. Rev. Chris will explore options for a sign that shares the history of the window and engages with the issue of how we depict Jesus.	Rev. Chris and All *Riverside Stained Glass Window Repair: Motion made, seconded and approved to confirm R & B Restoration to repair stained glass window in Riverside. *Recently completed projects: Edmondson Plumbing was called in to ascertain why gas bills higher in church than any other buildings. The boiler was turned off in church to see if that is the issue. Edmondson will circle back in October when they will service the heater/boiler in church.
Mutual Ministry Review	There were only 6 returns to the survey. Discussion was had on the feedback from those returns.	Major themes discussed included the need for Rev. Chris to move toward more sustainable patterns of work and rest - to include greater delegation and developing stronger systems for administration.
Committee Opportunities: *Required: Finance, Property, Executive *Other Existing: Altar Guild, Lucia, St. Eric's, Mission *Past and/or Future: Stewardship, Liturgy, History, Events, Hospitality?	Discussion was had on reviving past committees or forming new ones. Several people expressed interest in renewing/joining a Liturgy Committee.	Rev. Chris and All

Communications: Who will report?	Carol Jenkins will report to the congregation.	
Closing Prayer		Rev. Chris
Respectfully submitted, Cathy Ufheil, Secretary		