

Vestry Meeting 5-16-2026

Attending: George Herrin, Darcey Tatum, Lee Ann Sipe, Marck Morman, Kathleen Yukishige, Alma Hurtado, Lorenzo Clarke, Diane Littleton, Ruth Mannah, Also attending were Fr Fabio Sotelo, William Paasewe, and Mary Lu Rogers.

Absent: Alejandro Soto, Charmaine Mitchell, Xochilt Ramos, Rosalita Kennedy, Emmanuel Mitchell

The meeting was opened at 9:02 am by Fr Fabio with a reading from the Gospel of John, first by sentence and then in entirety. Phrases that spoke to vestry members were brought up. Fr Fabio summarized.

Bill gave the financial report: intake fell short in April. Control of expenses remains good, but we need to be creative about revenue. We have about \$26,000 available, not a whole month's worth, for expenses. The Endowment Fund is growing, but nowhere large enough to rely on for income yet.

Marck reported for the Junior Wardens: we are still working on the water heater and renovations to the BBQ pit area. These should be done soon. Darcey says that next week he can spray the weeds in the pine straw. Marck says the solar lights will get put up when he can get three people together to do the work.

Checking on the Fixed Asset list, parts are done. Lorenzo is in Kenya, but his portion is in process and he will report soon. George asks all to put their finished sheets in his box when done and encouraged all the members to get this done soon.

We have selected our auditor for this year for the same price as last year; he will be starting in late May or early June, and we need to provide him with this information for the audit.

Parish hall renovation: Rosalita is checking on a replacement refrigerator. Hopefully, the cabinet work will also be done by this fall.

We are checking with Family Promise to see where they are in their process regarding the potential purchase of the Couch Mason house.

Vestry needs to provide birthday cake for the first Sunday: Lee Ann will do June, Diane has July, and Kathleen will do August.

It is time to schedule who will do notices for the summer and fall. Please let George know schedule needs. Diane would like the time notices are given to be changed. George asked what would happen if we didn't do notices for about three weeks. The Eblast is too long and too repetitive; this is being worked on, too.

Newcomer breakfast/welcome will be held May 30 at 9:30 am. At least some vestry members should be there.

Wear red for Pentecost; this will be bilingual and hopefully multilingual, including German, French, and whatever other languages Fr Father can recruit. Scholarships will be awarded then also. The pit crew will cook and we are invited to share food.

On June 2 at 7 pm there will be a service for the Lgbtq+ community members; all are welcome. This will be in the chapel with light refreshment after.

In June we will have one service each Sunday at 10 am, all bilingual.

VBS will be June 10-14. Gregory will be helping with music for this. Nicole needs one or more vestry members to lead the adult discussions on the evenings and needs some to co-ordinate the dinners.

June 21 will be the first celebration with Allysa as a priest; she will be ordained on June 20th at 2 pm.

The Fall Festival will be September 26.

George added that there will be a parish-wide meeting on June 7 after the 10am service about Couch-Mason. All vestry members need to be there.

Darcey added that June 21st St. Edward's hosts Family Promise. Donations for gas cards are welcome, and hosts for some of the meals.

Alma asked for help to find sponsors and vendors for the Fall Festival.

Lee Ann reminded the group of Music Under the Stars tonight 5-8. So far there are eight tables sold.

George reminded the vestry that we need to review our strategic plan and try to follow it. It should be linked to every activity.

Fr Fabio wanted to close the meeting praying for the families of St. Edward's, and for Hugh, Jennifer, those fighting cancer, John, George's son-in-law. Closed with the Lord's Prayer at 10:22 am.

Next meeting will be June 20, 2026, at 9 am via Zoom.

Submitted 5-16-2026 by Mary Lu Rogers.