

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes for June 30, 2026

Attending. The Rev. Anne Kirchmier, Rector; Rev. Marc Vance, Associate Rector; Helen Mitchell, Senior Warden; Dawn Edquist, Junior Warden; Bill Clock, Register; Teresa Duncan; Greg Edwards; Charles Fulcher; Isabel Hatchet; Frances Prince; Debbie Tanner
Absent: Bill Whitley

1. Opening.
 - a. Isabel Hatchet led the opening prayer.
 - b. The Rev. Kirchmier led the scripture response for Matt 11:25-30.
 - c. Vestry members shared their suggestions for the new wording of St. Andrew's mission statement and the vestry finalized the new statement: *Sharing God's love through worship, service, and fellowship*
 - d. The consent agenda for the June 30, 2026 vestry meeting was adopted.
2. Rector's Reflections.
 - a. The Rev. Kirchmier commented on the departure of clergy from local churches and expressed gratitude for having worked with them.
 - b. Anne commented on follow-up from a concerned parishioner.
 - c. The Rev. Kirchmier commented that St. Andrew's will embrace educators on August 11, 2026.
 - d. Anne commented on an upcoming meeting with Jim Klote.
 - e. The Rev. Kirchmier discussed the departure of a tenant.
3. The vestry discussed concerns raised by parishioners about providing more fellowship opportunities.
4. The vestry discussed how to address comments from a parishioner about racism.
5. The Rev Kirchmier discussed an increase in the business administrator's continuing ed money. A motion was made and seconded to increase the business administrator's continuing ed money. The motion carried.
6. Anne discussed Vestry representation at parish events.
7. The vestry broke into small groups to discuss vestry member's individual goals followed by a plenary session where each group shared their thoughts with the vestry.
8. Senior Warden Reflections: Helen Mitchell commented on how she was delighted at last Sunday's Service with all the people who took responsibility and volunteered for various activities and indicated that she is grateful for their dedication and service to St. Andrew's.

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9. Rev. Marc Vance led the closing prayer and the meeting was closed by the vestry reciting the *Lord's Prayer*.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Clock
Register

Items to be included with the approved vestry meeting minutes:

1. Vestry meeting agenda for June 30, 2026
2. June Reports for the Rector and Senior Warden
3. June Liaison Reports for Christian Formation, Communications, Congregational Development, Finance, Outreach, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care