

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes for May 26, 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; Bill Whitley

1. Opening.

- a. Greg Edwards led the opening prayer.
- b. The Rev. Kirchmier led the scripture response for Matthew 28:16-20.
- c. Vestry members shared their suggestions for the new wording of the mission statement. Teresa and Greg will work together to provide a draft for the vestry to consider at the June meeting.
- d. The consent agenda for the May 26, 2026 vestry meeting was adopted.

2. Rector's Reflections.

- a. The Rev. Kirchmier expressed gratitude for all the hard work each vestry member is doing and for their detailed monthly reports. She also expressed gratitude for her pilgrimage to Pompeii and Greece.
 - b. Anne discussed a meeting with the seniors.
 - c. The Rev. Kirchmier commented on a parishioner's concerns.
3. The Rev. Kirchmier explained the rationale for and responsibilities of the new St. Andrew's leadership team, which includes vestry and facilities visioning membership.
4. The vestry discussed the DMA study.
5. The Rev. Kirchmier discussed the upcoming congregational meeting.
6. The vestry discussed comments from a parishioner about racism.
7. Debbie Tanner provided an update on in-door signage and Isabel Hatchett commented on the pastoral team meeting.
8. On May 27, 2026 the vestry voted via email to approve up to \$700 to be spent on new chairs for the Village Room (for both seniors and children's use).
9. Senior Warden Reflections: Helen Mitchell commented on how she appreciates the openness of the vestry and how well vestry members work together. Helen praised Frances Prince for the spirited celebration of Pentecost.

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10. 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 May 26, 2026
2. May Reports for the Rector, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden
3. May Liaison Reports for Christian Formation, Communications, Congregational Development, Finance, Outreach, and Parish Life