



Minutes of the Meeting of the Vestry

December 9, 2025

Saint Barnabas's Great Hall
91 Main St., Falmouth MA

ATTENDEES: Rev. David Rider, Steve Handy, Ambrose Jearld, George Liles, Lucy Young, Kirstin Meyer-Kaiser, Rick Whitmyre, Louise Prussack, Neill Bogan, Molly Kelleher. Absent: Richard Jackmauh, Gavin Mulligan

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 by Wardens George Liles and Ambrose Jearld.

The Rev David Rider provided the opening prayer, followed by a shared reading of the parish Covenant.

Neill Bogan moved to approve minutes of the November 12, 2025 meeting as written. Passed by unanimous vote.

The Rev. David Rider updated the vestry on digitization of archival materials by the Digital Commonwealth at the Boston Public Library, including 21 glass plate negatives and 20 architectural drawings. Richard Jackmauh and Jackie Rider provided the following resolution for vestry consideration in order for the Digital Commonwealth to digitize the materials:

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The above Rights statement and Licensing statement passed unanimously.

The Reverend Rider reported that the Rev Canon Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa, diocesan Canon for Immigration, will visit St Barnabas on January 17-18 and be our supply priest and Sunday Forum speaker on January 18th. A Saturday 6:00 PM pizza reception and immigration conversation is planned, hosted by our new Social Justice Ministry.

The Reverend Rider reported that the Rev Canon Kelly O'Connell will visit St Barnabas on Sunday, February 1 to preach at both services and lead our Sunday Forum. She will meet with our newly constituted vestry for an hour after our coffee hour.

The Reverend Rider updated the vestry on an emerging Planned Giving committee and eventual campaign that will be led by Karl Loos.

Stewardship ministry - Neill Bogan updated the vestry on our stewardship campaign for 2026. To date, 78 pledges received, \$231,000 pledged which is on track to align with the budget, with additional pledges anticipated by year's end.

Treasurer's report - Rick Whitmyre. October surplus was \$2733, and checking account balance \$77,254. Year to date surplus is \$49,581. Future cash flow will be impacted by the chapel garden excavation and Great Hall roofing project. The first draft of the 2026 balanced budget was presented to the vestry and will be finalized before our January meeting.

Property Ministry - Steve Handy. No change in current projects. The vestry-approved Great Hall roof project is scheduled to begin by mid-January, weather permitting.

Warden remarks - George Liles announced a holiday open house for Sunflower Academy on Dec. 18th, and several vestry members will attend.

Motion to adjourn at 7:00 pm by Lucy Young, passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:



Lucy Young
Acting Clerk