



St. David's Episcopal Church & School

August 16, 2023

Vestry Meeting Agenda

This 7PM hybrid Vestry meeting will be held in Adult Christian Ed. Room and via the Zoom link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89522394113?pwd=aDR5cEo5dWxZclg4VDdacidQYjRBQT09>

Meeting ID: 895 2239 4113
Passcode: 009335

- 7:00 PM **1) Opening – call to order** Interim Rector
- Prayer and *Dwelling in the Word** Vestry member/Mike Gibson
- 7:20 PM **2) Parishioner Comment Period**
- 7:25 PM **3) Administrative & Committee Reports – approval**
- August 16, 2023, Vestry Agenda Interim Rector
 - July 19, 2023, Vestry Meeting Minutes Register/S. Easley
 - July 2023 Property Report Sr. Property Steward/A. Steed
 - Ministry/Worship Report Lay Pastoral Assistant/M. Carey
 - Children & Youth Ministry Report Dir. of Children & Youth Ministry/M. Carey
 - Discernment Committee Report Co-Chairs/R. Easley & M. Verghese
 - Stewardship Campaign Report Co-Chair/M. Culhane
 - Hospitality Report Co-Chair/Tanya Kerr
- 7:30 PM **4) Financials Items - discussion & approval**
- July 2023 Church Treasurer's Report Treasurer/K. Beckett-Goodwin
 - Safety & Security Taskforce update Sr. Warden/J. Tracy
- 8:00PM **5) Mission and Vision**
- Mission/Outreach Committee Report Co-Chairs/M. Culhane & M. Gibson
 - Vestry Covenant Draft Interim Rector
 - Sunday Service Times Wardens/J. Tracy & J. Bluhm
 - Rector Search Timeline Wardens/J. Tracy & J. Bluhm
- Prayer for Discernment Chaplain to the Vestry

In Proverbs Father, You say; “I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths.” Help us take this to heart and claim it as the promise it is. As our Discernment Committee work selfless hours in the pursuit of clergy, remind them how grateful we are for their sacrificial giving. Direct them to the best resources and counsel the Diocese has, so to form a clear, graphic document to present to all possible candidates. The



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expertise needed for this part of the search will help now. Holy Spirit empower our congregation to trust this process. Direct the communication between all of us during this time to seal our confidence in Your oversight Lord. The timing for completing this work, is in Your hands Jesus, and Your time is always perfect. In the Name Christ our Savior we pray, Amen.

8:25PM **6) Reports**

- Interim Rector's Report
- Wardens' Reports
- Events/Meetings through Q2

8:25 PM **8) Closing**

Closing Prayer

Chaplain to the Vestry

Jesus, You tell us; My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness!" So often we struggle with our weaknesses, working harder, stumbling more, and becoming frustrated. Because of Your grace we are made flawless. The closer we walk with You, stopping often to recognize Your Presence in our day, this Grace bathes us with Your Love. As we part tonight, show us how to share with those we encounter, Your grace filled love. Please Jesus, Amen

8:30 PM **Adjournment**

Interim Rector

The next monthly Vestry meeting is **Wednesday, September 20th at 7PM** in the Adult Christian Ed. Room.



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*Dwelling in the Word

This is an exercise in studying Scripture as a group. You are invited to listen, reflect and discern where God may be calling us, both as individuals and as a faith community, at this time in our lives. We will hear the passage read by two different voices.

As you hear the passage being read, what word or phrase is God calling you to notice?

As you hear the passage read a second time, what might God be calling you to try on at this time? How may God be calling St. David's to be part of God's mission in the world?

Ephesians 4:1-16

4 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. 7 But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. 8 Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." 9 (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) 11 The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. 14 We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. 15 But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.