

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church
February 2023 Vestry Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

1) Devotional time led by Father Jeff

- Devotional assignments for remainder of year: Mar-**Hall**; Apr-**Woods**; May-**Anderson**; June-**Bailey**; Aug-**Monette**; Sept-**Barnett**; Oct-**Meinhart**; Nov-**Stinnett**

2) Approval of minutes from Jan 20 Meeting at Vestry Retreat at St. Columba

- Joe Stinnett made some adjustments to the wording on the previous month's minutes. The changes were made after a brief discussion.
- Motion was made to approve, and it was seconded. Minutes were approved.

3) Reviewed January financials

- Fr. Jeff reviewed the points that Martha had highlighted.
- There was discussion about VBS and the possibility of a 1-day event. The biggest challenges are preparation time and enough volunteers to pull it off.
- There was discussion on the youth; the EYC has grown into a functioning group and should continue to grow.
- There were questions asked seeking clarification on some of the accounts, particularly the exact makeup of the designated and non-designated funds. Fr. Jeff said that a more in-depth discussion would occur when the Treasurer and Financial Administrator were present.

4) Discussed 2023 Vestry Goals for each member of the Vestry.

- Many of the Vestry had already made great progress on their goals.
- Children's Christmas costumes have been cleaned, repaired, and stored.
- Discussed details regarding the Men's Group meetings, that they would include devotionals, possible guest speakers, food, and fellowship. Enthusiasm is higher.
- "My Church Tote" filled with coloring books for the children have been ordered.
- There was discussion about merchandise such as shirts, stickers, ramblers, and totes — the selling of the merchandise and the idea of having a "store."

5) Discussed training curriculum and formation of training group to train all ushers on standard usher duties, safety issues, and health emergency protocols.

- Discussion on forming a security committee. Medical and potential falls are the main concern. Protocol needs to be established in the event of a medical emergency. Training of ushers to be done. Further discussion will be had on these protocols.

6) Other Business

- Father Jeff discussed chapter 1 of the book *The Benedict Option*, by Rod Dreher. We are already modeling our ministry after St. Benedict's model. It is intended to serve as a place of consistency in the Lord in times of societal upheaval. This fit well with the focus of our retreat in January. He inspired us to help people grow in prayer, in work, in the church, and in the Bible.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

- JERICO DRIVE AROUND SHELBY COUNTY: FEB 11 (10–12) & FEB 12 (1–3)
- ‘SOUPER BOWL’ COLLECTION FOR C’VILLE FOOD PANTRY: FEB 12
- SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER: FEB 21, 5–7:30 PM
- ASH WEDNESDAY: FEB 22, services at 6:30 AM, 12 PM, and 7 PM
- LENTEN RETREAT & LUNCH: FEB 26, 11:30 AM –4 PM in the parish hall
- MEN’S CLUB MEETING: FEB 28, 6 PM, in the parish hall
- FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER: MAR 1, 6 PM, in the parish hall
- NEXT VESTRY MEETING: MAR 8, 7 PM