

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

- 1) Devotional time led by **Laura Hall**
 - a) Devotional assignments for remainder of year: Apr-**Woods**; May-**Anderson**;
June-**Bailey**; Aug-**Monette**; Sept-**Barnett**; Oct-**Meinhart**; Nov-**Stinnett**
- 2) Approval of minutes from March 8 Vestry Meeting
- 3) Reviewed February financials
 - a) Martha discussed the endowments, Raymond James Investments. Summarized the restricted funds and expenses. Discussed outreach and how busy it was in February. Refer to budget report for details.
- 4) Discussed 2023 Vestry Goals
 - a) Men's Club first meeting was well attended; the focus will be on social gathering. A document on usher responsibilities has been sent out.
 - b) Safety Committee is having a CPR / Stop the Bleed course on March 30th in the parish hall.
- 5) Other Business
 - a) No outside Easter service this year. The 9:00 AM service will be child/family-focused with an egg hunt following.
 - b) Parishioner donation of a chandelier for the foyer of the parish hall was discussed. Vestry members will go see it to assess its suitability and report back for next meeting's vote.
 - c) Church directory with pictures was discussed. They are challenging to make, but we do need some way of identifying people we do not know. This led into a discussion about visitor cards and reaching out to new people. The reality is that there are not many people visiting. Attendance is running around 150 (30-40 at 5:00 & 8:30 and 70-85 at 10:30).
 - d) The importance of greeting people and showing hospitality was encouraged.

Meeting ended at 8:30 PM.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

- DOK ASSEMBLY RETREAT AT ALL SAINTS: **Mar 11, 9AM–2PM**
- SPRING BREAK: **Saturday, Mar 11, through Sunday, Mar 19;**
no children's/youth Sunday school or Children's Church on Mar 12
- DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS (SPRING AHEAD): **Mar 12**
- PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND: **Apr 1 & 2, regular service schedule**
- FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER: **Apr 5, at 6 PM in the parish hall**
- MAUNDY THURSDAY: **Apr 6, at 12 NOON and 7 PM**
- GOOD FRIDAY: **Apr 7, at 12 NOON, followed by Stations of the Cross by EYC**
- THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER: **Saturday, Apr 8, at 7 PM**
- EASTER SUNDAY: **Apr 9, services at 8 AM, 9 AM, and 10:30 AM. The 9 AM service will be a family-focused service.**
- NEXT VESTRY MEETING: **Apr 12, at 7 PM in the parish hall**
- PAGE ROBBINS GALA: **Saturday, Jun 10, at Shelby Farms by the lake**