

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church
Vestry Minutes

April 19, 2026

Vestry Present: Mike Morgan, Laura Johnston, Mike Weber, Eric Wetzel, Gerianne Kelly and Mother Esther Kramer. Also present, Deacon Terry Garner

Mike Morgan led in opening prayer.

Financial Presentation: Financial reports and Snapshot reviewed. Simpler monthly payments are now being printed to more easily understand monthly bills paid.

Senior Warden Report: Brief discussion on balancing monthly expenses on building and grounds vs. Outreach.

Junior Warden Report: A large hole has developed in a pipe for the sprinkler system. Three pipes were found to be rotting. Replacement of 42' of 3" is needed. Proposal was made by Laura to hire Ahern to replace pipes. With the \$700 discount given cost estimate is \$8,285. Proposal to go ahead with work was made by Eric, second by Mother Esther. Passed.

Priest's Report:

-We received a \$2,500 ministry grant from the diocese for Joy of Community event that was cancelled. We were told to keep the grant funds.

-Mother Esther suggested we schedule a "Ministry Vision Saturday" for ECW and vestry to get together to discuss ideas for our spiritual growth. This is scheduled for Saturday July 25th @ 11:00AM.

-A Thursday Bible Study to discuss the previous Sunday's readings will start in May. This will be at 4:00 PM every Thursday. Eric will get info into Stag and Staff and lead the discussion.

-Discussion was on holding a Celtic Ceiliah. This will be a gathering for all ages to gather and showcase their talents; to sing, tell stories, play music or show off your gifts. No judging, just fun. This will be held at church on Saturday, September 19th @ 3:00.

-Mother Esther recommends having church secretary prepare paperwork and agenda for vestry meetings. Computer files need to transfer to church computer from Esther's. Mike Weber and Eric will meet with Rachel and Mother Esther to accomplish this.

ECW Proposals:

-Proposal was made to repaint Narthex and redecorate with new furniture. A designer will be hired to aid with this. Motion was made by Eric to hire the decorator, decorate the Narthex, purchase new furniture, paint the room and also paint the hallway and both bathrooms. The corner with the sound and recording system will be reviewed and possibly moved to change at a later date. Gerianne second. Passed.

-Proposal was made to hold Christmas Bazaar on December 12, 2026. Proceeds from this sale will be used for Narthex expenses, Outreach expenses and Inreach. Eric moved to pass proposal, second Mike W. Passed

Motion was made by Laura to approve minutes from last meeting and financial presentation. Second Mike M. Passed.

Next Vestry Meeting: Sunday, May 17, 2026

Closing prayer by Gerianne