

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church  
Vestry Minutes  
Sunday, February 15, 2026

Present: Senior Warden Eric Wetzel, Junior Warden Laura Johnston, Treasurer Mike Weber, Lynn Molenda, Mike Morgan, Gerianne Kelly and Rector Esther Kramer.

Pray in: Lynn

Approval of Agenda:

Financial Presentation Treasurer Mike Weber:

- Discussion on acquiring access to Forte Bank for new treasurer
- See financial report

Junior Warden Report Laura Johnston:

- Endowment Fund has only received one or two contributions.
- Potential spending for big items this year include \$18,000-\$20,000 for soffits and fascia, also need the compressor and pipes for sprinkler system. Compressor is approximately \$5,000, 40' of pipes is approximately \$6,000. Actually, will need 200' of pipe replacement in future. Decision should be made as to how to fund this at next meeting.
- An anonymous donor has offered to do masonry on the north side of building. This would involve placing bricks to match the front.

Vestry Action:

Motion was made to donate the pancake supper donations to [www.everymeal.org](http://www.everymeal.org) in Minneapolis in response to the tremendous needs there. Vestry will match donations up to \$150. 1st, Geri Kelly, 2nd Esther Kramer. Passed

Priest's Report:

- Financial audit is completed. Due 3/2/26
- Parochial Report is in progress. Due 3/1/26
- Newly hired secretary/office administrator Rachel Lynch to start 2/18/26 to replace Tara. Thank you to the work of Laura Johnston who used her human resource skills to advertise and interview applicants in the hiring process.

Committee Reports:

- Lynn reported Creation Care will have more short meetings coming up as plantings get closer. Micki Hoffmann suggested the church discuss food waste.

Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve

- Minutes from previous meeting,
- financial presentation,
- next vestry meeting Sunday, March 15, 3026.
- Eric 1st, Mike M 2nd. Passed

Closing Prayer: Esther