

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church Vestry Minutes

March 15, 2026

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

Mike Morgan led opening prayer.

Financial Presentation: the financial reports, Snapshot was reviewed and a new Cash Handling policy were reviewed and discussed.

Sr. Warden: Eric Wetzel described attending the recent Senior and Junior Warden Zoom call. He added, that the Diocese would like for this to be repeated on a quarterly basis.

Jr. Warden: Laura Johnston presented a proposal for the May Plant Sale. Laura notified the vestry that this year the Hartford Rotary will not be taking the unsold plants from St. Aidan's. Eric volunteered to take them to his property, plant them and bring them back for next year's sale. Thanks Eric! Eric Wetzel moved to accept the proposal; Mother Esther seconded. All in favor.

Creation Care: Lynn Molenda presented a proposal to purchase a composting unit. She added that the Creation Care team will create guidelines around what to compost, location of the unit and soliciting regular volunteers who will take the Sunday scraps to the composter. Mother Esther moved to accept the proposal, Mike Morgan seconded. All in favor.

The group decided to table the ECW proposal until the next Vestry meeting. Mike Morgan inquired as to whether multiple bids are being solicited and encouraged the team to check furniture warranties.

Priest's Report: Mother Esther will be seeking volunteers to review the Diocese' position on how to respond to visits by ICE or other organizations. Eric Wetzel, Lynn Molenda and Laura Johnston both volunteered. More volunteers may be sought via Stag & Staff.

Mike Morgan moved to accept the Consent Agenda and Financials as presented; Eric Wetzel seconded. All were in favor.

The next Vestry meeting is April 19th.

Lynn Molenda led a closing prayer.

Minutes submitted by Laura Johnston, Jr. Warden