

# St. Aidan's Episcopal Church

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670 East Monroe Avenue  
Hartford, Wisconsin 53027

## Vestry Meeting Minutes January 15, 2025

### Opening Prayer

Attendees: Rev. Esther Kramer, Senior Warden, Donna Dinco, Junior Warden Eric Wetzel, Laura Johnston, Lynn Molenda, Treasurer Mary Moran, (Absentee voter Eileen Mozinski Schmidt) and Clerk Geri Kelly

Vestry members approved the agenda: 1st Donna, 2nd Laura, passed

Vestry members volunteered to help coordinate the January 26, 2025 Annual Meeting: Eileen, Eric and Laura volunteered. The group also expressed a need for volunteers for clean up after meeting is completed.

Those in attendance followed up on the Parish Ministry Review that was begun by this group in October 2023, with Scott Leannah. The discussion addresses the baptismal promises.:

### 1. Continue in Apostles' teaching and Fellowship:

- We have a cohesive team in place with Rev Esther, Rev Mendoza, Deacon Terry and also Pat Gardner leading our music. Each bring special gifts and talents.
- We have more transparency and better communication this year.
- We have formed new formal groups and also informal groups all working diligently together.
- Coffee Hour

### 2. Repent and Return to the Lord:

- Communication has improved. Expectations on supportive and positive communication are met.
- Is opportunity needed for discussing any frustrations?

### 3. Proclaim the Good News by Words and Examples:

- We added a quilt raffle involving the city and are more tolerant of new ideas.
- Pantry outreach trying new venues. Backpack giveaway was success.
- Web site is work in progress.

-Committees were established.

#### 4. Serve and Love Your Neighbor:

- Youth formation is a success with tri-leadership.
- Healing and special services
- Technology is improved and becoming more important in our society.
- Outreach

#### 5. Strive for Justice, peace and Dignity:

- Outreach:
- Giving Tree,
- Christmas Bazaar,
- Rummage Sale
- Plant Sale.
- Creation Care
- Youth Formation

The Vestry discussed the 2025 Budget:

Pledges are coming in with some increases.

The Vestry members were directed to the attachments, which include the 2025 Budget

The 2025 Budget was passed, with Eileen voting in absentia.

Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve, 1st Donna, 2nd Eric. Passed