

**Meet Christ. Be Christ.**  
**St. Christopher's Vestry 13 January 2025**

**Attendance:** Senior Warden Barb Hovey, Junior Warden Josh Kattelman, Kathy Ackerman, Eric Hedican, Cheryl Bailey, Madisen Crow, Darlene Cross, Ann Trapnell, Betsy Wesenberg, Rich Pieper & Clerk, Robert Williams

**Guests:** Finance Committee: Patrick Ahern & Bruce Warkentien

**Absent:** Rector Fr. Randy

**Opening Prayer:** Barb

**Additions to Agenda :** Barb - Approve agenda and December minutes/agenda. Motion made by Madisen and seconded by Rich; unanimous approval.

**Team Reports:**

**Finance:** Bruce and Pat explained the December finances and the final proposed 2025 Budget.

Motion made to approve the recommendation by the Finance Committee on moving the Jessie Hansen Memorial Fund of \$ 50,784.00 into the PIF (Pooled Investment Fund) by Kathy and seconded by Darlene; unanimous approval.

Motion made to approve to pay off the entirety balance of \$ 59,106.00 for the Mission and Ministry Support (MMS) to the Diocese (of Minnesota) by Kathy and seconded by Eric; unanimous approval.

Motion to approve the 2025 Budget by Ann and seconded by Madisen; unanimous approval.

**Altar Guild** Kathy: Greening of the Church went well.

**Buildings & Grounds** Rich: Nothing to add.

**Children's Ministries** Eric: Marion calling middle schoolers about ECMN (Episcopal Church in Minnesota) Holy Retreat. She thinks that it will be a great event.

**Communications** Madisen: Nothing to add.

**Garden / Green Team** Betsy: Leslie gave some tentative dates for: Highway Cleanup, Bike Blessing, Earth Day, Recycling Tour potentially.

**Hearts & Hands/Meals on Wheels** Cheryl: Nothing to add.

**Funerals, Catering, Special Events** Darlene: We'll have a funeral in March.

Fellowship/ Social Activities Ann: The number of Events to be held in 2025 is 25. The number of individual registrations is 337. The number of participating households is 51. The money for the Mission Opportunity Funds was \$ 5,900.

For comparison purposes similar data for the 2023 Event Fair (at the close of the Event Fair - they did not track additions through the year. There were 27 events. Individual registrations were 224. Participating households were 44. Money raised for the Mission Opportunities Fund was over \$ 4,300.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Annual meeting brunch: Vestry discussed the brunch meal.

### **New Business:**

### **Upcoming Events:**

Annual Meeting 19 Jan after single service at 9:30

Rector Report Fr. Randy: Barb for Fr. Randy. Fr. Randy commented that he is in good health after his surgery. He gave his thanks to Reverends: Marilyn Baldwin, Mary Rowe, and Christopher Haack for handling things while he is recovering from surgery. He is hoping to return after the Annual Meeting.

Senior Warden Barb: It was a pleasure serving as the Senior Warden. She gave thanks to everyone for their service. The Vestry candidates are: Junior Warden Ann DePaolis-Jones, Becky Lucas, and Jane Suilman. She gave thanks to the retiring Vestry Members: Eric, Cheryl, and Madisen.

Junior Warden Josh: I'm excited to be the Senior Warden candidate.

Shout Out: Altar Guild and the volunteers for Greening of the Church. The musicians for the beautiful music for the Christmas Service. The retiring Vestry members are: Barb, Eric, Cheryl and Madisen for their years of service.

Closing Prayer: Barb

Motion to Adjourn: Motion made by Kathy and seconded by Ann; unanimous approval.

**Next meeting of Vestry: Monday 17 February 2025 at 6:45 PM**