

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church
Vestry Regular Meeting – 13 May 2008
Minutes

Attendees:

Mary Kate Schroeder+, Chair
Dustin Berg+, Chaplain
Bill Kaempfer, Senior Warden
Warren Taylor, Junior Warden
Karen DeSousa
Megan Hebbe
Ben Prieb
Carol Rasmussen
Andy Shaw
William Sweeney, Parish Clerk and Treasurer
Jamie Mills, Observer

Absent

Matt Clark
Nicholas Lee
Sue Sassano

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mother Mary Kate Schroeder, and a quorum was declared to be present.

Mother Mary Kate asked the Vestry to read the following scripture and discuss the question below.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matt 28:16-20 (NRSV)

This is the Gospel for Trinity Sunday, You've heard it as the Great Commission. What is speaking to you today from this passage?

Responses included thoughts about evangelizing and baptizing and about teaching and discipling; a discussion of how "some doubted"; the question, "Are we doing this?"; and the comfort of hearing, "I am with you always".

Mother Mary Kate introduced the agenda for this Mission and Ministry meeting with the questions, "How are we doing in our ministry together? What areas are seeing blessing and growth? What areas need attention, prayer, and discernment?"

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Update on Retreat Work from February

The Buildings and Grounds Committee has been formed and is actively working on prioritizing and reducing the backlog of deferred maintenance as well as planning for work days and continuing to build up and exploit the insights gained from THE LISTS.

The Renewal/development/fellowship Committee has done some planning work. Of course, Renewal of the Heart is under way as are a variety of renewing initiatives in many areas of parish life. New adult education programs will be developed. Prayer and study programs are being discussed. A renewal/revival event was discussed in general terms.

The Subcommittees Committee has worked on the Vestry's charter of Buildings and Grounds, Stewardship, and Governance and Nomination. These committees are all functioning. A committee charter for Memorials, history and Architecture is being discussed, and there is more focus on the Outreach Committee.

The Church Growth Committee has been discussing where we go, and is considering that growth is an organic whole, led by God, and not a demographically targeted exercise. We have four new families. We are planning to build from our strengths, not focus on what we think we lack.

We discussed the progress on the Rector, congregation, and vestry goals for the Six Month Rector-Vestry Mutual Ministry Goals (see document online among Vestry Documents at <http://www.saintaidans.org/vestryindex.html>).

We decided to join the other Episcopal parishes in Boulder County for a softball game and barbecue in Louisville on Sunday afternoon, June 29.

Mother Mary Kate led the Vestry in prayers, and adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted

William Sweeney
Parish Clerk

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VESTRY CALENDAR

All meetings are at 7pm and at St. Aidan's unless otherwise indicated. In general, Regular meetings are the 4th Tuesday and Mission and Ministry are the 2nd Tuesday.

Date	Topic/Kind of Meeting
Tuesday, May 27	Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 24	Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 22	Regular Meeting (or take July off??)
Tuesday, August 12	Mission and Ministry
Tuesday, August 26	Regular Meeting and Financial Report
Tuesday, September 23	Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 14	Mission and Ministry
Tuesday, October 28	Regular Meeting
Tuesday, November 18	Regular Meeting (early: Thanksgiving) and Financial Report
Tuesday, December 9	Regular Meeting (early because of Christmas)

Fifth Sundays (Combined services at 9:07:30 followed by program)

June 29 (and five-parish softball and barbecue 4-8 pm in Louisville)

August 31

November 30

And 2009....

Annual Meeting January 25 or February 1

Ash Wednesday, February 25

Palm Sunday, April 5

Easter Day, April 12

Pentecost, May 31

Mother Mary Kate's Schedule for 2008

- June 9-16 Retreat at St. Walburga, Virginia Dale, Colorado (1 Sunday)
- July 11-12 General Convention Staff Meeting (Anaheim, CA)
- July 27-August 2 Diocesan Wilderness Camp (1 Sunday)
- August 11-13 Gathering of Leaders (Denver)
- September 5-14 Colorado Haiti Project Teaching Mission (2 Sundays)
- November 6-24 Vacation (3 Sundays)