

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church
Vestry Agenda
Tuesday, March 11, 2008, 7:00pm

Item	Presenter	Est. Time
FORMATION		
Bible Study (on the other page of this agenda) and Prayer	M. MKS	20 minutes
INFORMATION		
Change in Parochial Report from Diocesan Office	M. MKS	2 minutes
Diaconal Fieldwork Candidate at St. Aidan's—Don Burt Please read 3 documents on Diaconal Fieldwork	M. MKS	5 minutes
Follow Up From Retreat Working Groups	Various	10 minutes
Update on Audit	B. Sweeney	2 minutes
DISCUSSION		
60 th Anniversary Renewal at the Heart of St. Aidan's	K. DeSousa W. Taylor	20 minutes
DECISION		
Mike Demmon recommendation for Ordination to the transitional Diaconate	Nicholas Lee Megan Hebbe Andy Shaw	10 minutes
Empowered Vestry Leadership April 26	M. MKS	3 minutes
Bequest 5% of giving to the Diocese	W. Sweeney	
Minutes from February 12 and February 23 and 24 Retreat	W. Sweeney	3 minutes

Website for Vestry Documents is www.saintaidans.org/vestryindex.html

Bible Study for Vestry

Acts 2:41-47

So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. **They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.** Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42 (in **bold** above) is well known, and is often quoted to describe the church, and is the first promise of our Baptismal Covenant (**The Book of Common Prayer** 305-306). This section of Acts is called "Life among the believers" and it is a description of church life.

How would you describe "life among the believers" at St. Aidan's?

*How do we use this Scripture to guide our life now? What is contextual to the 1st century and what is carried over and how do we tell the difference? Is it appropriate to differentiate between **church life** and **life among the believers**?*

What work from our Vestry Retreat is leading us toward this kind of life among the believers?

Please take some time to share concerns or joys needing vestry prayer.

Mary Kate's Schedule for 2008

Feb 18-21 away for Continuing Education (Clergy Family Systems at the LMPC in Lombard, Illinois)

March 24-30 Navajoland Mission Trip (1 Sunday)

April 17-24 Vacation (1 Sunday)

April 25-30 Continuing Education (Clergy Family Systems at the LMPC in Lombard, Illinois) (1 Sunday)

July 2-11 Retreat at Snowmass Monastery (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)