

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church
Vestry Agenda
Tuesday, October 14, 2008, 7:00pm

Item	Presenter	Est. Time
Introductions/Welcome Visitors	M. Mary Kate	5 minutes
FORMATION		
Bible Study (on the other page of this agenda) and Prayer	M. Mary Kate	20 minutes
INFORMATION		
Schedule of Annual Meeting—Jan 25 and Vestry Retreat—February 20-21 2009	M. Mary Kate	
Front Range Region Pre-Convention Meeting	W. Taylor B. Sweeney	5 minutes
Diocesan Convention Report	Various	10 minutes
Staff Review Process	M. Mary Kate	5 minutes
DISCUSSION		
Gallery Proposal and Naming from Art, History, Memorials and Columbarium Committee		10 minutes
Finance Committee Proposal for Christmas Collection	D. Meckley	7 minutes
Third Quarter Financials	B. Sweeney	10 minutes
Budget Process	R. Sibley	10 minutes
DECISION		
New Vestry Appointments and September 23 Minutes	W. Sweeney	5 minutes
Mike Demmon Endorsement for Ordination to the Priesthood	M. Demmon	15 minutes
Next Meetings are TUESDAY, October 28 at 7pm for MISSION AND MINISTRY and Tuesday, November 18 at 7pm		

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

Bible Study for Vestry: Renewal of the Heart Genesis 42-47

Try to remember and tell the story of Joseph being reunited with his brothers as a group, remembering as much detail as you can.

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE STUDY

What do you think is the nature of the relationship between a congregation and the diocese, at its best? What has it been at St. Aidan's in the past? What is it now? What do we want it to be? How do we stay in right relationship? What does the story of Joseph tell us about reconciling relationships?

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 17-26 Vacation (1 Sunday)

April 27-30 Continuing Education (Clergy Family Systems at the LMPC in Lombard, Illinois) (1 Sunday)

June 9-16 Retreat at St. Walburga, Virginia Dale, Colorado (1 Sunday)

July 10-12 General Convention Staff Meeting (Anaheim, CA)

Diocesan Wilderness Camp Cancelled July 27-August 2

July 27 (afternoon)-August 2 Vacation and Study (no Sundays)

August 11-13 Gathering of Leaders (Denver)

September 9-16 Vacation because *Colorado Haiti Project Education Mission CANCELLED (1 Sundays)*

November 5-7 Clergy Conference (Breckenridge)

November 7-16 CHP Education Mission RESCHEDULED (2 Sundays) STILL TENTATIVE

I will probably take two days after the CHP trip to rest and recover. My vacation was to extend to November 22, but I don't know what I will do at this point.

Long Range Planning—MKS calendar for 2009

KEY *Church Calendar in italics* **When I am away in bold**

Annual Meeting Sunday, January 25

Vacation February 2-11

Vestry Retreat likely February 20-21 possibly February 13-14

Ash Wednesday February 25

Navajoland Mission March 21-28?? maybe

Palm Sunday/Holy Week/Easter April 5-12

Continuing Education trip to London and Cardiff April 20-May 1 in planning stages

Ascension May 21

Matt Clark-Laura Fisher Wedding May 23/Rehearsal May 22

General Convention Staff followed by Family Reunion July 2-20 (GC is July 8-17)

Family Reunion Labor Day Weekend September 5-7 (not really gone)

Retreat September 22-29

Gathering of Leaders October 26-28, vacation through October 30 or 31

Vacation November sometime (depends on date of Clergy Retreat and Clericus hosted at St. Aidan's)

Also to note and to put on calendar: Fifth Sundays March 29, May 31, August 30, November 29