

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church
Vestry Agenda
Tuesday, October 28, 2008, 7:00pm MISSION AND MINISTRY MEETING

Item	Presenter	Est. Time
Introductions/Welcome Visitors	M. Mary Kate	
FORMATION		
Bible Study (on the other page of this agenda) and Prayer	M. Mary Kate	20 minutes
INFORMATION		
Staffing Update for Facilities Management	M. Mary Kate	5 minutes
DISCUSSION		
Mission and Ministry	Everyone	
Feedback and Reflection on Parish Calls	Everyone	
DECISION		5 minutes
Christmas Services Collection Designation	W. Sweeney	
Gallery Proposal and Naming from AHMC Committee	M. Mary Kate	
New Vestry Appointments and September 23 and October 14 Minutes	W. Sweeney	
Mike Demmon Endorsement for Ordination to the Priesthood	M. Mary Kate	
Next Meetings are Tuesday, November 18 at 7pm and Tuesday, December 9 at 7pm (Both meetings early because of holidays)		

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

Bible Study for Vestry: Renewal of the Heart: Titus 3:1-11

1 Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work,
2 to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarrelling, to be gentle, and to show every courtesy to everyone.

3 For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures,
passing our days in malice and envy, despicable, hating one another.

4 But when the goodness and loving-kindness of God our Saviour appeared,

5 he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy,
through the water* of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

6 This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour,

7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

8 The saying is sure.

I desire that you insist on these things, so that those who have come to believe in God may be careful to
devote themselves to good works; these things are excellent and profitable to everyone.

9 But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are
unprofitable and worthless.

10 After a first and second admonition, have nothing more to do with anyone who causes divisions,

11 since you know that such a person is perverted and sinful, being self-condemned.

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE STUDY

The theme of Paul's Letter to Titus is that Christian living in and of itself commends the gospel to others. What is this section of the letter telling us about our congregational life? What is the message of mission and ministry that we need to make clear in the community? How do we communicate it?

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) I will probably take two days after the
CHP trip to rest and recover, returning to the office on November 18

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