

**St. Aidan's Episcopal Church
Vestry Agenda
Tuesday, September 23, 2008, 7:00pm**

Item	Presenter	Est. Time
Introductions/Welcome	M. Mary Kate	5 minutes
FORMATION		
Bible Study (on the other page of this agenda) and Prayer	M. Mary Kate	20 minutes
INFORMATION		
Updated Information about Youth Ministry and Adult Christian Formation	M. Mary Kate	6 minutes
Letters of Agreement with Don V. Burt and Kay K. Cook	M. Mary Kate	3 minutes
Update on CHP Mission	M. Mary Kate	2 minutes
Navajoland Mission Update	C. Rasmussen	5 minutes
DISCUSSION		
Stewardship and Budget Planning: what is the plan? What are we asking for and how will we ask? Who is writing letters, revising pledge cards, etc? What are the needs for preaching and teaching?	N. Lee, W. Taylor, B. Sweeney	20 minutes
5 th Sunday One Service Only Worship	M. Mary Kate	10 minutes
Proposal from Hillel for Space Sharing	M. Mary Kate	15 minutes
DECISION		
Stewardship Timeline		5 minutes
Next Meetings are TUESDAY, October 14 at 7pm for MISSION AND MINISTRY and Tuesday, October 28 at 7pm for regular business		

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

Bible Study for Vestry: Renewal of the Heart, Romans 12:1-5

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

4 For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function,

5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE STUDY

The theme is togetherness, worship, and having the same heart. What does it mean to be together? For a family to worship together? For a community to believe the same things? How do we have the same heart (our Renewed Heart!) about something and at the same time, acknowledge that each of us is a unique creation of and for our Lord? What are cultural forces of togetherness? Individuality?

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. My vacation was to extend to November 22, but I don't know what I will do at this point.