

August 2024 Vestry Meeting
Christ Episcopal Church
12:00 PM

In attendance: Father Ryan, Sheila Theile (Treasurer), Kent Miller (Sr Warden), Carl Muench (Jr Warden), Karen Biggs, Jeff Farough, Bob Lowe, Barb Dillow

Opening

Call to order and Opening Prayer: Father Ryan at 12:00PM

Reports

Priest-in-Charge: Attendance is up; no interruptions in the internet for the past 2 weeks

Treasurer: We have budget numbers for Jan-May 2024 (see attached); quarterly giving statements to come in October

Sr Warden: Things are going well; the roof will be done, the audit has been sent to the Diocese

Jr Warden: Working on front door so it will close and lock easily

Items

Fr Ryan's 2025 Spiritual Retreat, "*Praying with Darkness*": Jan 16-19-2025. Fr Ryan is requesting \$225 from the \$500 allocated for professional development. Motion to approve is made by Carl, seconded by Karen and approved unanimously. Kent will lead Morning Prayer service on Sunday, Jan 19 while Fr Ryan is away.

Conversation on Stewardship: 2025 budget planning so far; will be seeking approval for a letter on behalf of the Priest-in-Charge and the Vestry to be mailed to parishioners in late September; 2025 Stewardship Campaign Theme "*Behold, I am Doing a New Thing*", will run from Sept thru Jan 2025; Quarterly Giving Statements presentation to be given at the Oct potluck; Vestry members to provide testimonials (in person or e-newsletter). Tyler has the pledge forms at the Fountain House.

Envelopes will be provided in the future so that cash offerings can be tracked.

Additional items, etc.

Potluck will be held Sept 8 because of the Labor Day holiday

Closing prayer by Kent Miller at 1 PM