

# November 2024 Vestry Meeting Christ Episcopal Church

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November 24, 2024 Noon

## ATTENDEES

Father Ryan, Kent Miller, Carl Muench, Bob Lowe, Jeff Farough, Karen Biggs, Barb Dillow, Sheila Theile

## Call to Order and Opening Prayer from Father Ryan

Collect for Thanksgiving

## Father Ryan's Report

Looking forward to Advent; we have beautiful new altar pieces given in remembrance of Barbara Muench.

## Treasurer's Report-Sheila Thiele

See attached Profit and Loss Statements: our net income through October is in the red but it was discovered that the Diocese has not been reimbursing us for the Campus Ministry portion of Father Ryan's salary. That would make up the difference. However, we are behind in the offering received compared to the amount pledged. We are staying within our monthly budget. The total amount we have for the roof is \$31,175 and includes the Diocesan grant, the money raised by the congregation and the amount donated by Reverend Edie. The updated estimate from Jaeg Roofing is \$41,538.46. To make up the difference, we could apply for a grant from the diocese or we could use money from our endowment fund.

## Senior Warden's Report

Kent reported on the Diocesan Convention, recently held in Chesterfield, MO. It was a successful convention, with a highlight being the presence of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

## **Junior Warden's Report**

Carl reported that he is continuing to work on the front door to make it easier to lock and unlock.

## **Items**

Removing the artwork in the restrooms: passed unanimously; motion by Fr Ryan, seconded by Barb.

Placing a Christmas Eve worship sign outside(where community meals sign goes): passed unanimously; motion by Fr Ryan, seconded by Jeff.

Fr Ryan taking off on December 15; we would have Morning Prayer at the services: motion made by Fr Ryan, seconded by Karen and passed unanimously.

Removing the 2 large bushes in front of the Fountain House: motion made by Father Ryan, seconded by Barb and passed unanimously.

Vestry Counter for Christmas Eve service: decided to place the money in a secure location and count later in the week.

Next Vestry meeting will be December 29.

## **Open Floor and Closing**

At the December Vestry meeting, we will complete the Annual Mutual Ministry Review.

The Safe Practices certification needs to be completed by Dec 29. The passcode is now available.

Karen will start a Community Board where people can post various items such as recipes, requests, freebies, etc.

Closing prayer by Barb

