

The Vestry of Calvary Episcopal Church Meeting

MARCH 8, 2022

Term Expires:

January 2023

Susan Grotte, Sr. Warden
Christian Iversen
John Ondrusek, Jr. Warden
Bob Todor

January 2024

Fred Steinkamp
Debra Helbert
Philip Zanghi
Marian Briscoe

January 2025

Debbie Pohler
Greg Bethke
Nicole Cornwell
Rick Lane

Absent: Nicole Cornwell

Staff to the Vestry

Fr. Ralph Morgan, Rector
Christian Iversen, *Treasurer*

Bill Daw, *Chancellor*
Barb Ault, *Clerk*

Devotion: Christian Iversen gave a very inspiring devotion on the passing of his son. He showed how his strong faith has helped his family through this very difficult time.

1. **Call to Order:** Fr. Ralph called to order at 6:30

2. Review and approve the minutes of February 15, 2022.

Fr. Ralph made a motion for the February minutes to be approved. Susan Grotte seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

3. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's was given by Christian. The plate offerings have been very good and the pledges are good for this time of year. There was a discussion about the length of time it takes the auditor's reports to be finished. It was decided to inquire for new firm bids. A motion was made by Mariann Briscoe to find new auditor bids and it was seconded by Rick Lane and was passed. The report was approved as presented.

4: Rector's Report:

John Brun started work on February 1 as our Parish Administrator. He is a great fit for Calvary. All staff Positions are going well. Our experience with the maintenance worker, Robert, has not gone as well as hoped. He had a recovery setback and is now getting help with another program. We are still working with Hope Fort Bend. We are continuing searching for another maintenance person. Gloria and Angel will be back for cleaning services and under budget.

We will be able to use the common cup at the communion rail with the option standing and not drinking from the cup. There will be the option of communion at the font.

Fr. Ralph has been called to pastoral care at Eagle Lake and Stafford. He also welcomed Fred Steinkamp to the Vestry replacing Paula Grossman as she takes over Head of School. Fr. Ralph has encouraged the members to attend the Lenten Suppers and programs which will be in the Parish Hall every Wednesday through Lent. Pentecost Sunday will be a BBQ on June 5. We will have only one service that Sunday in the gym.

Old Business: The Vestry Retreat had a discussion. One idea was to have an escape room event. The date for the retreat has not been finalized but it will be on a Saturday. For the Lenten Supper the vestry will be bringing 9 different soups.

New Business: John Ondrusek has reported the Church has some structural issues, mainly foundations problems. He has presented two options to address this problem. The first option is to use piers to address the foundation. This would be at a cost of 148,000. The second option is to use foam to correct the foundation and at a cost of 65,000. This would close down the Church for at least 2 weeks and would probably have to be redone in a few years. Since this is a big project there is a committee to assess the best way to deal with the foundation. The committee will include John O., Marian, Christian as Treasurer, and Fr. Ralph.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Ralph

Adjournment: Christian announced adjournment at 7:45

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Ault, Clerk

Calendar:

April 9th will be all Church clean-up
Next vestry meeting on April 12th at 6:30