



Vestry Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 18, 2026
6:00 p.m.
St John's Cathedral

Call to Order: 6 pm

Members Present: Rebecca Black, John Erstling, T.R. Hainline, JJ Howell, Patrick Kimball, Louis Russo

Members Absent: John Bass, Martha Cox, Glenn Guiler, Paige Hakimian, Laura Jane Pittman, Adam Smith

Others Present: John Sefton, Chancellor; Ed Daniels, Seminarian

Clergy and Staff Present: The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead Carroll, Dean; Rev. Canon Mark Anderson, Vicar; Megan Cochran, Parish Administrator

Quorum: Yes

Teaching Devotion by Clergy: The Rev. Mark Anderson reflected on the ways digital and social media allow us to share the love of God to the ends of the world.

Vital Signs

- **Financial Report:**
 - Shane Williams reported that pledged giving is still coming in under budget
 - A \$100k pledge will come in all at once before the end of the year.
 - Total revenue and expenses are under budget for now

Immediate Action Items

- **Consent Agenda:** Rebecca Black motioned to approve all Consent Agenda items and Patrick Kimball seconded. All present vote to approve items.
 - May Meeting Minutes
 - Council Reports
 - CDJ Board Nominee William Michaelis
 - Estate gift was received to Plummer Endowment to benefit properties
- **Update on \$33k tithed to Outreach from Nursing Home Sale**
 - There are already lockboxes at Schulzbacher, so there is no need for Outreach to allocate any of the \$33k to that project. The Dean of the Cathedral in Havana has asked for help renovating the kitchen to provide meals to the community and for ongoing donations of food.
 - Rebecca Black motioned that the Vestry allow the Outreach Council to allocate the \$33,000 towards providing food and provisions to Cuba in the best possible manner at the time. Patrick Kimball seconded and all members present voted to approve.

Adaptive Change

Strategic plan goal: ***Virtual Church***, with Ed Daniels

- Digital Ministry is a doorway to in-person worship, not a replacement
- Young people are shown to prefer to engage online before attending in person
- Digital ministry is meeting people where they are
- Year to date we have:
 - 200k+ YouTube views, indicating interest
 - 19k+ hours of view time, indicating engagement
 - 346 subscribers, indicating a desire for relationship
 - 17k meta visits on Facebook and Instagram

- 6.85% growth from last year, up 40% from 2024
- Digital footprint is widening
- Most viewers find Dean Kate's morning devotions then engage with other content.
- Short Form video is proving to be a digital narthex
- **Goal:** Deeper connection to Christ and church, not more religious content
- **Strategy:** Design pathways that help people move from digital encounter to deeper encounters with welcome, formation and community.

Closing Prayer: Provided by Patrick Kimball

Note- there will be no meeting in July

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Megan Cochran