

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, STONE HARBOR

VESTRY MEETING

May 17, 2026

MINUTES

Present: The Rev. Mo. Allison Burns-LaGreca; Dina Ziemba,, Cathy Johnson, Kate Rodriguez, Jack Olthius, Susan Destefano, Pat Saunders

The meeting opened with prayer at 11:35am

A motion was made to approve the financial reports from April. The motion was seconded and report approved.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the April meeting. The motion was seconded and report approved.

Rector's Report

-Summer- kicks off next week with Mo. Allison is doing the invocation at the lifeguard station on Saturday and will be doing the blessing for the Memorial Day events on Monday.

-Baptism's- we have 2 scheduled for this summer.

-Mo. Allison had a meeting with the bishop. She sees the urgency in giving Cape May County some attention. Mother is trying to secure a date for the Bishop to come to St. Mary's.

-Tuesday at the Tower Table- St. Mary was invited to have a table. We need ideas for things to give away at the table and a slogan

-Morning Prayer - we are moving into doing it once a month. It was a suggestion that came up during clergy days.

-Discussion began regarding changing service from 9am to 10am. We had some parishioners who were very against it and our summer parishioners also liked the current time. It is something we will revisit in the fall.

-Strawberry Fest- Kate is checking a local pick your own. Dina is waiting to hear from Ellie and Wild Bill's market by Wednesday to see if he can get the strawberries. Susan had some new ideas to incorporate in the future to raise more funds for the church during the strawberry festival. (baked goods to go, mocktails, chocolate covered strawberries etc.)

Upcoming Meeting Dates

June 14

July 19

August 16

The meeting adjourned at 12:20pm

